
KS2

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INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

LEARNING AT HOME

KS2 DATES

Wed 1st April : Term 2's eLearning starts

Year 3: Class Dojo

Year 4-6: Google Classroom

Class teachers will send information and more details

Postponed:

Interhouse Gala

Ancient Civilisations Day

Market Day

Big Walk

While this is a tricky time for many people, we wanted to say thank you to all of our KS2 families for your patience, support and concern for each other and for our procedures here at school.

Since term ended early on Tuesday, staff have been at school preparing for next term's eLearning and deep cleaning the building and grounds.

Lessons and resources will be sent from 1st April.

While we will miss the fun and active class/ group inputs, we are confident that the key Learning Objectives can be covered using distance learning.

Year 3 will be using Class Dojo to share lesson materials.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will use Google Classroom.

'Paper' tasks (like worksheets) can be printed off, or completed using a device. If you can't print, you can also follow instructions on-screen, but write answers on a piece of paper (clearly label which question or task is being worked on. And include your name!)

Any work completed on paper can be scanned/photographed and submitted electronically, or returned to school when we re-open.

Teachers will be available via Google Classroom/Class Dojo and email if you have any questions. Wherever possible, teachers will respond as soon as possible on 'school days' between 08:00-14:00.

Do not expect an immediate response – response time will be affected by internet access, loadshedding, health, and their own family responsibility. Please be patient.

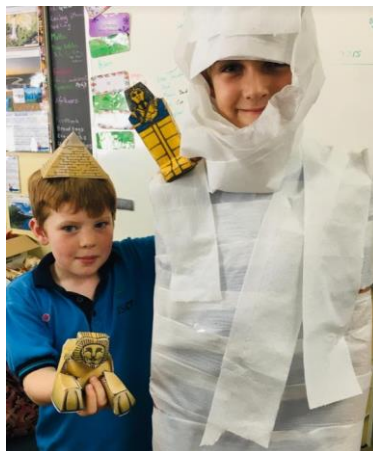
While school is closed, we'd love to still keep in touch and see what children are getting up to.

Please send photos of children learning, exploring or investigating for us to share on Facebook.

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It is possible that there will be some lessons that may feel harder to work through, but we will try as much as possible to answer questions as they arise (via parent email, or students can comment on Google Classroom).

Along with Maths and English work, your child will also receive activities for Languages, and introductory tasks for our Term 2 topics (History/Geography/Science). We will also include a few activities that will contribute to the learning for the term but may feel a little less like hard work or traditional lessons. If you find that your child is feeling worried or anxious about a particular lesson, the hope is that you can use one of these other activities to keep them busy in a productive, educational way while you contact the class teacher for clarification or guidance.



eLearning

Need help?

techsupport@isct.co.za

[Google Classroom for](#)

[Parents](#)

[Google Classroom for](#)

[Students](#)

[Class Dojo](#) (Y3 only)

This is new to all of us! We will do everything we can to make the lessons and instructions as clear as possible.

Teachers will send further explanations or a different activity (where possible) if your child is struggling.

Our aim is to cover key Learning Objectives but not to overload with paper tasks.

Please let the class teacher know if there is a problem or you need help with the lesson materials.

Please send any constructive feedback for improving eLearning to s.neethling@isct.co.za



We will miss you all!

We hope to 'see' you through your photos and messages that we can share on Facebook.

Even if you don't want to share photos on our social media, pop them on your class Whatsapp groups – I'm sure the children would love to keep in touch and have a look at what their friends have been up to.

Is your child feeling anxious during school closure?

Jacqui is available for email advice, or telephone appointments.
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Please do your research and think carefully about play dates and parties during this period.

Let's do our best to look out for those around us who are vulnerable.