
KS2

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INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Home Learning in May

11th May – 15th May: Catch up week

Teachers will not be setting new work for the week beginning 11th May. This time will be used to consolidate the work that has been coming in, prepare for parent feedback meetings, as well as allow for some forward planning for the new model when we return to school.

Although teachers won't be checking new comments on Google Classroom, children should try to use this time to catch up with any outstanding work.

18th May – 29th May: Staff training

Lessons and work set in Google Classroom: Normal timetable.

Low-contact from teachers: Teachers will not be able to respond to Google Classroom comments during this time. Please be patient in waiting for replies to emails.

The aim will be for this work to be as straightforward and simple as possible to reduce the need for teacher input: Short project-based tasks or simple research, as well as worksheets.

There will be no Zoom lessons from class teachers.

25th May – 29th May: Parent-Teacher meetings via Zoom

20-minute meetings to connect about your child's Term 1 progress and home learning.

Class teachers would like your input to get a better sense of how your child has been doing (such as how much help your child needed, how your child has been coping with organisation, time management, worry, frustration, etc.) Booking calendar to follow.

School/ Home Learning in June

You will already have read Mr Hunter's information about the return to school next month.

While we have the plan for the safety protocols and what the school day will entail, there are a vast number of fine details and logistics to finalise, so we will share more specific details over the course of the next few weeks.

There is a chance that the date of returning to school may be changed by the Department of Education. **Regardless of eventual school return dates, we will begin to work on a far more fixed timetable in KS2 from June.**

Whether you choose to send your child back to school or prefer to keep them at home, we will be working on a set timetable with the expectation that children join in with lessons (via live streaming or pre-recorded videos). Since children will be taught at a specific time, we will also expect work to be submitted within the due dates.

To help with families sharing devices, we will continue to record live video sessions for those who are not able to attend the live stream/lesson in school.

Work for some subjects will continue to be set only on Google Classroom.

To help to prepare your child for the return to school in June, please practise wearing a mask at home and remind about safe distancing.

Feedback about home learning? Please contact s.neethling@isct.co.za

Need help with the tech? Please email techsupport@isct.co.za

Please continue to send your ISCT@Home photos to k.lighton@isct.co.za