
KS2

16.7.2020

INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

It's been lovely to welcome a few more children joining us at school in person over the last few weeks.

We've also welcomed new families to Year 4 and Year 6 this term. It's a strange time to be joining a new school and meeting new people but we hope that our four new students will feel settled quickly.

With everyone's activities stopped or reduced, the newsletter doesn't have much of our usual celebrations, news and photos.

Please let us know of any achievements or celebrations, and send photos to k.lighton@isct.co.za to be added to our school's social media.

An exciting piece of news to celebrate is that Kaeto and Ben in Year 6 will soon be published authors! During lockdown, some ISCT students entered their writing into a competition called "Learning Under Lockdown".

Congratulations to Ben and Kaeto whose contributions were selected for publication.

Keep an eye on Facebook for more information.

MUSIC CONCERTS

We will be showcasing the hard work of our KS2 & HS music students in a series of **online concerts** over the next few months.

We're very pleased to be able to host virtual music concerts. Mr Engelbrecht will soon share more details about how parents, friends and family will be able to reserve a spot and watch a video stream of the performances.

KS2 DATES

3-7 August: Half term break
School closed for the week.

*The plan is to return to our pre-Covid-19 daily timings in **August**. More details to follow (and will be dependent on any changes to government guidelines).*

Mon 10 August: Public Holiday
(Women's Day on Sunday 9 Aug)
School closed. No work set.

Second half term: **11 August - 18 September** July 2020

11-14 August: KS2 Book Week

Thurs 13 Aug: Book-themed dress-up day for *Group A*

Fri 14 Aug: Book-themed dress-up day for *Group B*

Tues 8 & Wed 9 September:
Year 7 2020 Parent Info evening for current Year 6 parents.

Term 4 start date: **Thursday 1 October**

Any children in KS2 who have singing/musical instrument lessons (even if their lessons are not at ISCT) are welcome to participate.

Their performance will be recorded at school in a sanitised, physically distanced setting. If your child would like to be involved in our concert series over the next 6 months, please contact Mr Engelbrecht as soon as possible via email: j.engelbrecht@isct.co.za

LESSON ATTENDANCE

If your child attends school in person:

As with 'normal' school, if your child won't be at school on their school day for any reason, please let us know.

If your child is learning from home:

Attendance of live register & live video lessons on your child's school day is expected. Try not to be late joining the lesson – this is disruptive for the teacher and class, and children miss key information. **Please let the teacher know at least 15mins before the live session if your child will not be present in the video lesson.**

REMINDERS

	Arrival at school 7:30-8:00		Registration 8:00				Lesson 1 8:15			
	Lessons end 13:30		Car park pick-up 13:35-13:45							
Date	Mon 6 Mon 20	Tues 7 Tues 21	Wed 8 Wed 22	Thurs 9 Thurs 23	Fri 10 Fri 24	Mon 13 Mon 27	Tues 14 Tues 28	Wed 15 Wed 29	Thurs 16 Thurs 30	Fri 17 Fri 31
Group at school / live video	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

- It is very important for us to know if there will be changes to the number of children coming to school in person.
- Remember that there is work to be completed via Google Classroom on non-school days.
- Work must be handed in by the due date.
- Work should be **attached to** the correct assignment in Google Classroom (even if it is a photo/scan of the work done on paper).
- Ensure that you have been added as a guardian in Google Classroom in order to receive a weekly summary of your child's work

[Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland Heights video](#)

[Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland Heights pdf](#)

[Morning routine: What to expect](#) (video)

KS2 BOOK WEEK 11-14 AUG

Each year group will have their focus book for English lessons, some cross-curricular tasks and homework/preparation. Every year we love the focus on enjoying reading and having fun with the characters, plot and settings!

We'll still have our dress-up day at the end of the week.

Remember that costumes and outfits don't need to be fancy or expensive. Use what you have around the house or get creative with a few accessories.