
KS2

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INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

KS2 DATES

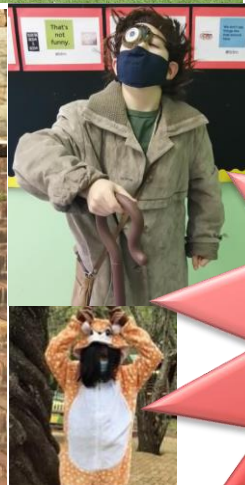
Second half term: **11 August - 18 September 2020**

Daily in T3: Childcare for KS2 children on non-school days.

Tues 8 & Wed 9 September: Year 7 2020 Parent Info evening for current Year 6 parents. *More information to follow from Ms Kolesky and Mr James.*

14-17 September: Parent-teacher meetings (Zoom) 14:30-17:00

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



Book Week

We had lots of fun seeing KS2 filled with book characters last week! Thanks for the lovely creativity and effort that went into the outfits. With school feeling a little strange right now, it made it extra special to have the fun outfits and Book Week activities.

Non-School Days: Facility for KS2 children

Last month Mr Hunter sent out a survey to find out if parents were interested in supervision for KS2 children on their non-school day, and this week we started running this at St John's Church hall, nearby in St John's Road (near Springfield Convent).

The children who attend have a timetable for working, resting/quiet activities, and outdoor games and exercise. You can see a few snaps taken from this week in the header of the main newsletter.

If you have not already signed your child up for this and you would like to do so, please contact Mrs Neethling (s.neethling@isct.co.za).

Assessments

During the course of the term, class teachers will be setting short assessments to be completed during lesson times. Whether at home or at school, children **must** complete these activities independently at the timetabled time.

While this may feel a little more 'formal' than our usual ongoing assessment in the classroom, they are **not** to be seen as anything scary or stressful. With varying levels of parental support at home, online engagement, and physical class attendance, these assessments will help us to have a much clearer picture of what children are able to do **independently**. This will help to inform the teaching and learning going forward into Term 4. Please look out for specific details in your class teacher emails.

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

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

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

All KS2 children need a labelled ziplock bag for storing a small cloth.
Cloth provided by school.

CERTIFICATES

Last week's link didn't work, so [here it is again](#).

And [here are this week's certificates](#).

Even though we still don't get to celebrate these achievements in assembly as a whole key stage, we are very proud of the hard work that goes into earning Mathematics and Accelerated Reading certificates. Well done!

11 August - 18 September 2020

Arrival at school: 7:30-7:50		Registration 7:50					Lesson 1 8:00			
Lessons end 14:00		Car park pick-up 14:10 Y3 & Y6 / 14:15 Y4 & Y5								
Date	* Mon 24 Mon 7	Tues 11 Tues 25 Tues 8	Wed 12 Wed 26 Wed 9	Thurs 13 Thurs 27 Thurs 10	Fri 14 Fri 28 Fri 11	Mon 17 Mon 31 Mon 14	Tues 18 Tues 1 Tues 15	Wed 19 Wed 2 Wed 16	Thurs 20 Thurs 3 Thurs 17	Fri 21 Fri 4 Fri 18
Group at school / live video	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

LESSON ATTENDANCE 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.

Ensure that your child has a quiet workspace. Headphones may be helpful.

Children should be dressed, and ready with paper, whiteboard and stationery items.

REMINDER OF TIMETABLE CHANGES

Registration - 7:50

End of day - Staggered 14:10/14:15

Fridays: 13:30/13:35

Our timetable will include live (in person) MFL, Music and PE. We will no longer have two consecutive repeated days, but rather a 10-day timetable for Group A and a separate 10-day timetable for Group B. This is necessary for the timetabling of subject teachers.

For MFL and Music lessons children may need to change venue. Children will wipe their own table and chair before the change. Each child will keep their own small cloth with them.

Please send a labelled ziplock bag in to school.

It has been lovely seeing a few 'new' faces in person as more children join us at Woodland Heights for their school days.

Please don't forget to let us know if your child is starting up for the first time OR staying home unexpectedly.

There are a huge number of logistics to consider here on site so it is **really important that we know the number of children who will be with us in person each day.**