

KS2

9.7.2020

INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Term 3 Info

For the first half term (6-31 July) the KS2 timings and timetable will remain the same as last term.

	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

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 and necessary:

Please let the teacher know at least 15mins before the live session if your child will not be present in the video lesson.

If you have chosen to keep your child at home, please ensure that they sign in to live video registration and lessons and complete their work.

Parents should be added as a guardian to each Google Classroom that your child belongs to. You will then receive a weekly email summary of work that has not been completed.

If for some reason you have not been included as a guardian on GC, please let the teacher know so they can add you.

KS2 DATES

30 July: Last day of half term for *Group A*

31 July: Last day of half term for *Group B*

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*

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

Reminders:

- It is very important for us to know if there will be changes to the number of children coming to school in person.
- No Aftercare or ECAs.
- 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).

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

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

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

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. 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 via email: j.engelbrecht@isct.co.za

We're very excited about being able to host virtual music concerts to avoid gatherings. 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.

WELCOME

Welcome to...

Ms Shahieda Alirezaei (Year 3 class teacher and Y3&4 Afrikaans)

Ms Oceane Gonthier (French teacher)

Mrs Kascha Reed (Deputy Principal)



KS2 BOOK WEEK 11-14 AUG

We will be having a very slimmed down version of Book Week this year. We won't be going off-timetable as we usually would, or gathering together for performances or visitors.

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 small accessories. Come dressed as a book character, title, author... *anything book themed!*

