

# KS2

18.2.2021

## INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

# Enrichment Activities

We're excited to start enrichment activities next week.  
Please note the end of day timings on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*Weeks beginning 22 Feb, 1 March, 8 March, 15 March:*

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Y3	14:15	15:15	14:15	14:15	13:35
Y4	14:15	14:15	14:15	15:15	13:35
Y5	14:10	15:15	14:10	14:15	13:30
Y6	14:10	14:10	14:10	15:15	13:30

We have a streamlined selection of school-led **enrichment activities** to start with, but we do hope to add more options and have private ECAs as the year progresses.

Please see the activities for each class for this first 4-week cycle. The classes will swap activities next term.

Y3 TUES	Y5 TUES	Y4 THURS	Y6 THURS
3D: Eco & Environment (Mrs de Roo)	5A: MultiSports basketball, hockey (Coach Illona) <b>*PE kit</b>	4D: MultiSports basketball, hockey (Coach Illona) <b>*PE kit</b>	6F: Global Sustainability (Ms Fahrenfort)
3H: Art & Craft (Ms Hanbury)	5E: STEAM (Mr Tait)	4M: Art (Ms Maphosa)	6G: Ball skills (Mr Greenwood) <b>*PE kit</b>

Classes will be brought to the car park/loggia for the 15:15 pickup after their enrichment activities.

**If a sibling is booked to wait in Homework Club, the brother/sister doing an ECA must fetch the sibling from Homework Club. They will wait together for pickup.**

## KS2 DATES

**Mon 15 Feb:** Aftercare sign-up opens on Parent Portal (web)

**Mon 22 Feb:**  
-World Thinking Day/Scouts Day  
*Cubs & Scouts groups may wear their scouting uniform to school*  
-Aftercare and Enrichment activities begin this week

**Wed 24 Feb:** 13:00 Garden Project meeting – all welcome!

**25 & 26 Feb:** Y6 Leadership Development days (on site)

**Mon 22 March:** Public holiday – school closed

## 23-25 March:

**-No Enrichment Days this week**  
-KS2 Maths Week (the COVID 'lite' version this year)  
-Parent-Teacher appointments via Zoom/Meet

**Wed 24 March:** Y6 Leaders Assembly (via video for Y6 parents)  
*\*weather dependent*

## Fri 26 March:

- KS2 Dress Up day: Ancient Civilisations
- Last day of Term 1 (normal Friday finish time; no Aftercare)

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# Aftercare

Monday 22 February – Thursday 24 March

Due to limited space we have to run on a pre-booking system (first come, first served).

Parents must book for each day that supervision is needed – including HS siblings and music lesson students.

Children may not join Homework Club/Aftercare on an ad hoc basis.

## How to book

You will need to log onto EdAdmin through the parent portal.

Click [here](#) for parent portal link.

You cannot book a spot via the EDANA app. Click on the **ECA tab** and follow the directions. You will need to sign up for each day that you would like your child to attend aftercare.

Please email Ms Funani if you experience any difficulties with the booking system. [v.funani@isct.co.za](mailto:v.funani@isct.co.za)

→ An adult must collect a child **in person from Aftercare**.

Please avoid entering the building. Use the gate at the far end of the staff car park to enter the KS2 playground.

The only exception is on enrichment activity days: A KS2 child doing an enrichment activity must collect brothers/sisters from Homework Club **because a staff member will be supervising this group at the car park.**

→ **Homework Club collection** will be from a KS2 classroom (look out for the signs)

→ **Aftercare collection** will be from the KS2 Playground.

In wet weather, the children will remain in the Homework Club classroom.

*14:15-15:15 Homework Club*

*15:15-16:15 Outdoor play*

(Fridays: Outdoor play 13:30-16:15)

## KS2/ISCT OUTREACH

Children can earn House Points for bringing in the following items:

### Eco bricks

We have found a drop-off point so we can get our ecobrick collection up and running again. Read about [how to make an ecobrick here](#).

### Clothing donations (U-Turn)

Please donate clean second hand clothes. There is a white, clearly labelled bin near reception for donations.

### Tinned food

We are pleased to be partnering with Constantia CAN to contribute tinned food for their community support programmes. *TINS ONLY – no plastic or paper containers*

### Bread tags

[Bread tags](#) collected at Woodland Heights will be sent down to the Struben campus.

## March Recycling Competition

How many bags of recycling can each class bring in?

The class with the most bags of recycling will win a civvies day.

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# KS2 GARDEN PROJECT

A HUGE thank you to those who have responded.

We'll be meeting at school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 13:00  
to put our heads together  
(figuratively of course – masks & distancing!)

Anyone is welcome to come along to find out more or share  
ideas.

We need volunteers to help with:

## **Garden design**

*Waterwise plants; good eye for making best use of the space*

## **Gardening knowledge**

*Advice and help for choosing plants, zones, seasons*

## **Time**

*Initial planting; regular or ad hoc gardening during the year*

## **Eco-friendly & repurposing suggestions**

*Ecobricks, rain chain, homemade garden décor or suggestions for  
KS2 design projects, sustainable & environmentally-friendly  
practices*

## **Donations**

*Soil, waterwise plants, succulent cuttings, natural design elements  
(rocks, pebbles, wood slices, pavers)*



## ONLINE LEARNING

If your child needs to stay home for quarantine/COVID-related reasons, please let the class teacher know so that online resources can be made available. This must be pre-arranged as we need advance notice to prepare these resources.

Extended school day for  
enrichment activities  
(23 Feb – 18 March)

**14:15-15:15**

**Y3 & Y5 - Tuesdays**

**Y4 & Y6 – Thursdays**

Children will be expected to  
stay for this extended school  
day each week.

We understand that there  
may be clashes with  
external enrichment  
activities that have already  
been booked and paid for.  
*If your child is not able to  
stay later on their class day  
due to a pre-arranged  
external activity, please let  
your class teacher know as  
soon as possible*

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## LUNCHBOXES / TUCKSHOP ORDERS

Please think carefully about what your child eats at school.

We don't want to have to monitor lunchboxes or tuckshop orders, but it is not in your child's best interests to eat sugary snacks during the school day.

If you must include treats, please keep these to an absolute minimum, and save them for second break or just one day of the week.

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child has a medical condition requiring medication in school – including inhalers - please ensure that you have completed a [Special Medications form](#).

Send the form to school, along with the labelled medication. In KS2, children are not allowed to administer or store their own medication *except in extreme cases where it is specifically advised by a medical practitioner*. Medicines are kept in a central place and supervised by an adult.



## CHALLENGE

[Click here to watch the video](#) explaining the first STEAM challenge of 2021. We had a go at this challenge at break time on Wednesday:



# Uniform

A few uniform reminders:

- All clothing, including shoes and other personal possessions, should be **clearly marked**.
- Primary school students are required to wear official **ISCT hats/caps** at break times and during afternoon sports in the summer months.
- Hair should be **neat and clean** and should not obstruct the student's vision. Hair accessories should be white, blue or black and hair must be a **natural colour**.
- Students may wear one pair of stud earrings or sleepers in the lower ear lobe only. Otherwise, **no other jewellery may be worn** with the School uniform.
- **Clear nail varnish** may be worn by students.
- If there is a religious or cultural requirement for a student to deviate from the uniform code and rules, please send this request and information in writing to the Principal.