



# BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BPS NEWSFLASH - 04 of 2021 24 March 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

We trust that this note finds you well, and that you are keeping hope alive.

### **Moving from the Alternate Day Timetable to 100% Daily Attendance:**

As communicated in Newsflash #3, we will be moving to 100% attendance from Monday, 29 March. After continuous dialogue with the Western Cape Dept of Health, as well as the Dept of Education, we have ensured that all reasonable safety measures will be in place by 29 March. We have procured perspex desk dividers for every class and venue. Learners will thus have their own space, with the divider as an additional barrier for protection. Masks are still mandatory, and **must** fit correctly over both the nose and mouth. (No buffs allowed). The same strict hygiene and safety protocols that are currently in place will remain until Covid-19 no longer poses a threat.

As our Grade 4 - 7 tables and physical classrooms are not able to accommodate 31/32 learners, an extra class per Grade will be established. Six to eight alternating learners per day, per class, will be housed in a separate venue. There they will do consolidation, revision, remediation and extension of the class work. For the majority of the week, each learner will have access to their own class teacher. All learners will continue to receive Art, Phys Ed, Computer, Drama and Music lessons during the school week. The following staff members will be attached to the Grade 4 – 7 classes: Mr D Ross, Ms K Burger, Mrs J Junor and Mr L Hill. The Foundation Phase will be assisted by their Learnerships and a few student teacher volunteers.

The extra class per Grade will be accommodated in the larger After School Care venues and the School Library. Please be assured that the best interest of the entire school community has been factored into our plans. Our ultimate aim is to ensure that quality teaching and learning continues unabated at BPS. Should the predicted third wave arrive, we will revisit our plans, always in accordance with the guidelines and regulations as set out by the Department of Basic Education.

**Caution:** - If your child is not feeling well, or is displaying flu-like symptoms, please keep him/her at home. In order to safeguard the health of our community, we advise extreme caution in this regard.

### **After School Care – (ASC):**

Aftercare School Care will also return to full capacity once all learners return, with the current health and safety protocols in place. To date, approximately 119 learners are utilizing the ASC service, so if your intention is to send your child back, please ensure that you have made contact with Mrs. Shaban. It is imperative that we plan for the correct number of learners.

### **School Tuck Shop:**

Our Tuck Shop will continue using the pre-order method, to avoid the potential queues of learners and the handling of money. Please use the Karri App to pay for your lunch club orders.



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## Learner Comorbidity Concessions:

I am pleased to say that most of our learners have returned to school. The WCED still makes provision for learners to continue to learn from home, under the supervision of their parents, until the Disaster Management Act is declared null and void. Please make sure that the necessary documentation has been completed by contacting Mrs. B Shaban.

## Uniform:

We will continue to wear our Summer Uniform until the end of the first term. The Winter Uniform is compulsory once we return to school for the second term on 3 May 2021. The Winter Uniform will be on sale at our Clothing Shop from 29 March 2021.

## Reminders:

### SGB Parent Elections – Thursday 25 March 2021:

Please do take the time to pop in on Thursday 25 March, to cast your vote in our SGB Parent Elections. There are four time slots spread across the day to accommodate as many parents as possible. A reminder letter has been emailed, along with photos and videos of all our candidates.

Learners must bring a Ziploc bag for their facemasks, to ensure that it stays uncontaminated while they eat or swim. In addition, they are requested to bring a cloth that can be used to sanitise the surfaces utilised in the classrooms.

GRADE	GATES OPEN FOR SCREENING	School Starting Time	ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR LEARNERS	DISMISSAL TIME Mon – Thurs	DISMISSAL TIME Friday
R	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	13:15	13:00
1	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	13:15	13:00
2	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	13:15	13:00
3	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	14:35	13:00
3	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	<b>Thurs: 13:15</b>	13:00
4	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way Gate	14:35	13:00
5	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way ASC Gate	14:35	13:00
6	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way ASC Gate	14:35	13:00
7	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way Gate	14:35	13:00

*Gates close at 7:55 daily. If late, please drop at the Childrens Way Gate so learner can be screened in at the office. Siblings can enter at the same gate, to avoid traffic congestion.*

Please take care, keep safe and remember to apply the Five Golden Rules daily.

Sincere regards

MR BLP PAULSE