



# BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BPS NEWSFLASH - 05 of 2021 1 April 2021

### Dearest Parents and Guardians

We trust that this note finds you well. This past week we have found ourselves embracing another “new normal” as we adjust to the rhythm of 100% daily attendance. A big thank you to all of you for the trust and faith you have placed in our school. Despite the many challenges, we have successfully managed to reintegrate all our learners.

In order for this reintegration to work successfully, we will have to work very closely together: teachers, parents and learners, one team working for the good of all. Here are a few suggestions as to how we can accomplish this:

- At home, get children into the new routine of daily school attendance, setting alarm clocks, going to bed at an appropriate hour, arriving at school on time and being collected timeously.
- Daily homework routines must be followed in order to consolidate the skills and concepts taught at school.
- The wearing of the correct BPS uniform is compulsory. Haircuts must be appropriate, and hair must not cover the eyes. If there is a valid reason for any deviation from the regulations, i.e. religious/cultural, please communicate with us.
- Please ensure that your child understands their routine for the day, e.g. lifting and extra-murals.
- It is important that the Code of Conduct be adhered to, as the conditions set out therein are still in force.
- The 5 Golden rules must be practised.
- Masks are still mandatory for ALL. We must not become complacent at this point.
- A cloth to sanitise your child’s desk is compulsory, please send it daily in a ziplock bag.
- Traffic has now doubled for the first time in a year. Please be patient and obey the rules of the road. Children must cross at the pedestrian crossings. Please refrain from hooting.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support. Know we value and appreciate it very much.

### SGB ELECTIONS:

We wish to congratulate the parent members who have been elected to serve on the BPS SGB for the next 3 years: Mr. Michael Baumgart, Mrs. Shakeerah Brey, Mrs. Melanie Thomas, Mr. Ricardo Williams and Mr. Gavin Young. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7 April, when the Chairperson, Deputy, Treasurer and Secretary will be elected.

We also wish to thank Mr. Mark Corneilse, Mr. Raafiq Kolia, Mrs. Shireen Schiller and Mr. Denton Smith, who were nominated as candidates. My personal engagement with each of them reiterated the belief that we have many parents willing to give of their time to serve our community. This bodes well for the future of our school community.



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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU:

Despite the challenging times we find ourselves in, we wish to commend the BPS Community for your kindness and generosity. The overwhelming amount of sandwiches being sent to school on Wednesday's and Thursday's, which is aiding learners and families in need at the Zeekoevlei Primary community, must be commended. The Easter Egg donation was phenomenal, and these are being collected for Lions Club of Bergvliet, which is given to needy children across the Cape Metropole to bring a little Easter cheer. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is amazing to note that we are still a community who serves humanity. May we never lose this value.

## PLEASE KEEP THE BELOW INFORMATION IN A SAFE PLACE:

*Gates will now close at 7:55 to allow our staff on screening duty to get to their classes and other school duties. Should your child be late, please use the Children's Way Main Gate and learners will be screened in at the office.*

*Reminder: Siblings can enter through the same gates to alleviate traffic congestion around the school.*

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

To all in our BPS community especially those who observe Easter and the Jewish Passover, we wish you every blessing. We hope you enjoy a time of spiritual renewal.

Have a restful and safe long weekend, and to those travelling, we wish you journey mercies.

Sincere regards

MR BLP PAULSE