

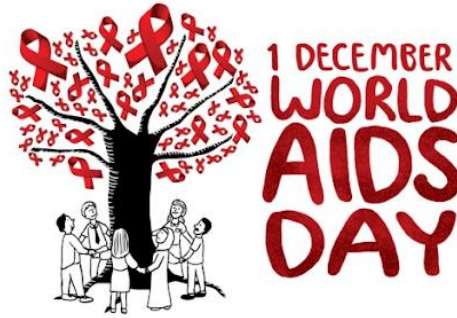


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BPS NEWSFLASH - 21 of 2021

01 December 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians

We trust that this Newsflash finds you well and in good spirits. As we move briskly towards the end of the school year, we would like to bring a few things to your attention.

Covid-19 Regulations:

There was much relief when our President announced that our country will remain at adjusted Level One. However, he emphasised the following: vaccinations certainly help, masks must be worn, and good ventilation is essential. With this in mind, please ensure that when dropping or collecting your children, your masks are correctly worn, especially when walking your child to the gate or standing and waiting on the sidewalks. Let's intensify our efforts to avoid another hard lockdown or the spread of a deadly 4th wave.

#16Days of Activism and World Aids Day:

We are currently in the midst of #16Days of activism. This campaign aims to eradicate the scourge of violence and abuse perpetrated against women and children in our society. Let us all be part of the solution and model the correct conduct for our children. Women must be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. May the words of Ban Ki-moon echo in our being as he said, *"There is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, cultures and communities: violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable and never tolerable."*

Another pandemic that has been largely forgotten, is HIV-AIDS. We may not all be infected, but we are all certainly impacted.

End of Term 4 Assessments:

On Friday, 3 December, our Grade 4 – 7s complete their final assessments. Thank you for ensuring that our learners were present, punctual, and prepared. Educators are now busy with the moderation process, as well as the administrative tasks that need to be completed. All Academic Reports will be



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emailed to parents on 15 December 2021. Please ensure that we have correct email addresses to avoid any delays.

Grade 1 - 7 Prizegiving & Final Assemblies:

Our annual Prizegiving ceremonies will continue as planned. Unfortunately, the Grade 1 – 6 ceremonies will not be livestreamed, but recorded and made available in YouTube format. All final School Assemblies will conclude by Friday, 10 December. Many parents have made enquiries about attending these events in person, but in light of the rising Covid-19 numbers unfortunately we have to restrict access to the school campus.

Grade 1 - 3: 2 December **Grade 4 – 6:** 9 December & **Grade 7:** 10 December @ 18:00

Thank you:

A huge thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting the toiletries drive. There has been an overwhelming response to this initiative, and we have again shown that we are a school community dedicated to serving humanity. To all who supported the “Black Friday” 2nd Hand Uniform sale, much appreciated.

BPS School Magazine 2021:

The BPS School Magazine is currently with the printers and will be handed out on Friday, 10 December. The magazine will be issued to ‘eldest and only’ learners.

BPS Uniform Shop Times:

Please see opening times for the BPS Uniform Shop. Please be reminded to enter at the Children’s Way gate where you will be screened.

DATE & TIME	TARGET AUDIENCE	DATE & TIME	TARGET AUDIENCE
1 December: 07:15 – 10:00 13:30 – 15:00	Grade 1R (Current Gr R’s Gr RDP – 2022 Learners)	6 December: 07:15 – 10:00	Whole School
2 December: 14:30 – 15:30	New BPS Learners to Grade 1 - 2022	7 December: 07:15 – 10:00	Whole School
3 December: 07:15 – 10:00	Mop Ups	8 December: 07:15 – 10:00	Whole School
4 December: 09:00 – 11:00	Closed due to school maintenance	9 December – Closed until Jan 2022 due to stock take.	

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

Sincere regards

MR BLP PAULSE