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NEWSFLASH 07 of 2022

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to the Second Term of 2022. May it be a productive term filled with new possibilities. I am sure that you are aware that the first five weeks of this term consists of four-day weeks, due to the various Public Holidays.

The value which we will be focussing on for the next fortnight is Embracing Diversity. Embracing Diversity encompasses getting to find out more about and appreciating our individual differences in cultures, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic groups, religious beliefs, and other ideologies, so as to increase our human experience.

COVID-19 CHANGES:

On 04 April 2022, President Ramaphosa announced that all regulations and directions made in terms of the Disaster Management Act following the declaration of the National State of Disaster in response to COVID-19 are repealed with effect from midnight 04 April 2022, except for a few transitional measures. On Tuesday, 05 April 2022, the WCED issued the following changes to the COVID-19 protocols:

- The main measure affecting schools that is to remain in place is the wearing of masks indoors. Masks must be worn indoors and are mandatory for every person, excluding children under the age of six years.
- Learners, educators, staff and visitors are not required to wear masks in open public spaces.
- The one metre physical distancing rule in outdoor places also does not apply to schools.
- All other regulations now fall away, which will include:
 - the screening of staff, learners and visitors in schools,
 - limitations on the hosting of events and activities on school premises, and
 - the reporting of COVID-19 positive cases to health and education authorities.
- The WCED does, however, want to continue to adopt the following measures in schools for health and safety reasons and suggest that schools and parents do the following:
 - That parents screen their children prior to sending them to school. If a child is unwell or shows any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, parents must keep their child at home and consult a health official if necessary.
 - If a learner presents with COVID-19 symptoms, the school, school hostel or office must immediately isolate the learner and advise the parents to collect the learner.
 - Learners and staff with symptoms should stay at home if unwell and seek medical advice if necessary

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EXTRA-MURALS

Please note that the Winter Extra-Mural Programme will begin in the second week, on the 11th of April. Learners are expected to participate in at least one extra mural activity. Learners are reminded to wear the correct sport uniform on the day of their sport extra mural.

STAFF NEWS

Mr. Conrad Oosthuizen, our part-time guitar teacher, has resigned and he leaves BPS today. We thank him for all that he has done for the learners of BPS and we wish him success in his new venture.

We welcome Ms. Chanel Francis and Mr. Dillyne Petersen who join the Learnership Programme at BPS in the Foundation and the Intermediate and Senior Phase, respectively.

Winter uniform.

Reminder: The winter uniform must be worn from Tuesday 19 April 2022.

The uniform shop is open daily on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 07:15—08:30 and Thursday from 13:00—15:00

Reminder:

Please be mindful of where you park when you drop or collect your child/ren. Please park in the parking bays and please do not park in front of the exit gates in both Children's Way and Alphen Way.

We wish all our Muslim families a blessed Ramadan, and all of our parents, guardians and learners a rewarding Term Two.

Kind regards

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