



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"

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SUMMIES NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road...Unless you fail to make the turn."

Helen Keller

In his address on Sunday, 27 June 2021, Mr. Ramaphosa shared some of the following information:

- South Africa is in the midst of the third wave, with a massive resurgence in infections.
- The Delta variant has been detected in 5 provinces in South Africa, including Gauteng, and that it is highly transmissible.
- Gauteng accounts for 60 percent of new cases in the country.

In order to reduce person to person contact and to flatten the curve, the following measures were put into place:

- The country will move to Adjusted Alert Level 4 from the 28th of June 2021 for the next 14 days.
- The schools will close from Wednesday 30th June.
- All employers must allow staff to work from home where possible.
- Observe all health protocols in work places.
- It is mandatory to wear your face mask in all public spaces.

In light of this information we need to inform you that Wednesday, 30 June, will be the last school day of this term. The re-opening of schools is indicated to be on Monday, 19 July 2021. We are however awaiting an official date from the DBE and will notify you once the new date has been published in a Government Gazette.

Please note that ALL the GDE CS and PS staff will be participating in the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out on Wednesday, 30 June 2021. The staff is scheduled to be at the Vaccine Centre at 09:00 and will be leaving school from 08:30 and this will allow for only a limited amount of staff will be available at school on that day.

We again make an urgent request to ALL parents to refrain from sending your children to school if they are sick, or have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 contact.

Ms. B. Xorile, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	30 Jun	School closes
Mon	TBC	School opens

TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL

Let's respect each other and the rules of the road as we drive around the school dropping off and picking up our children from school. Please refrain from parking/stopping in front of residential driveways in streets surrounding the school. Please set a good example to our children by following the rules of the road and displaying respect at all times.

SCHOOL FEES 2021 - Fees must be paid by the 7th of each month in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R: R1,900 X 11 = R20,900 per annum per child (No discount), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2020.

Grade 1: R1,430 X 11 = R15,730 per annum per child. **Grade 2 – 7:** R1,320 X 11 = R14,520 per annum per child.

For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account.

Bank: Nedbank Branch: Nedbank Melrose Arch
Branch Code: 196605 Account no: 1966 477 805

Please use your child's name and surname as a reference on the bank deposit slip.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2021

Term 1	Opens	15 Feb	Closes	23 Apr
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Term 3	Opens	TBC	Closes	1 Oct
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Term 2	Opens	3 May	Closes	30 Jun
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Term 4	Opens	11 Oct	Closes	15 Dec
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