



HERMANUS WALDORF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2020

Dear Friends

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and kindness to our school. We appreciate this from the bottom of our hearts as we know that you, too, are facing difficulties during this pandemic.

Our school closed on the 20th March for the holidays and was scheduled to re-open on 31st March but due to the coronavirus, we were unable to re-open.

Once the Department of Education advised that schools could re-open, the staff got together to put into place preventative measures and other protocols in order to reduce the spread of the Covid -19.

Our daily school life is structured so that the children are not all here at the same time. The teachers are responsible for taking and recording the children's temperatures at the start of the school day and ensuring that the learners sanitize their hands on a constant basis. All staff and children are required to wear a mask.

Class 6 & 7 attend school every day from Monday to Friday. They start at 8.00am, have their break at 10.00am and leave at 13.00pm

Class 4 & 5 are split and one group attends school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday one week, and on a Tuesday and Thursday the following week. They start their day at 8.45am, have a break at 10.45am, and leave at 13.45pm

Class 1, 2 & 3 are also split and come in either on Monday and Wednesday or on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten children attend school every day from 8.00am until 13.00pm and, as not many children have yet returned to school, it was not necessary to split the classes.

As soon as the children leave their classrooms for their break the cleaning staff go in to the classrooms to spray and wipe down the desks. At the end of each day the Teacher of each class does this as well.

The children wear their uniforms one day and then civvies are worn the next day, this allows their parents time to do laundry.

Children are also given peanut butter sandwiches or soup if they have not brought anything with to eat or if there is a need.

Unfortunately all extra mural activities have been suspended, so at the moment no eurythmy, marimbas, sport, computer, extra reading or chess.

In an abnormal world our Teachers are doing their very best in order to make the school day as normal as possible for the children.



Class 7



Class 6



Class 5



Class 4



Class 3



Class 2



Class 1



Class 1 Teacher Funiswa



Teacher Nomfuneko and the Kindergarten enjoying their snack break .



Teacher Ragel making sure that the children in Grade R keep their distance from one another.

Break time:



Class 7



Class 6



Class 5



Elsie's temperature taken by Teacher Carmen

Life at school still carries on!



Errol and Charles building a planting box



Our vegetable tunnel continues to grow and flourish

Congratulations!

We send our best wishes and congratulations to Teacher Florance and her family on the birth of their new baby daughter.



We once again THANK YOU for your caring and wonderful support. Our best wishes to you, and your families, take care and stay safe.

Warm regards

From: Staff and children of the Hermanus Waldorf School