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Dear Families

Laying the Foundation for a Brighter Future

Welcome back to the second term of 2023. We hope your children are well rested and that you had a blessed Easter weekend with your families.

We are all eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new principal who will be joining us shortly. In the meantime, the School Management Team will be keeping the seat warm and have high hopes for good things to come.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to be assured of our continued dedication and care in ensuring the development of your child/ren is our highest priority. We ask that you guide and support your children's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time
- 2) Has the relevant books and necessary stationery at school every day
- 3) Reads aloud daily to develop a love for reading and improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you to keep you aware
- 5) Informs you of any support needed in any area
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed

Weekly plans for the InterSen phase subjects have been emailed for your perusal and to keep you informed. Please remember that these are working documents and are subject to change depending on the pace at which your children grasp and master concepts. The new afternoon program follows this letter, and the second term will end with exams for the InterSen phase. Soft copies of the exam demarcations will be sent out shortly as well as the exam timetable. Please take note that during exams, from Monday 5 June to Monday 12 June, there will be no afternoon activities. It is strongly advised that the children go home straight after lunch at 14:00 so they may prepare effectively for their exams the following day. Some supervision will, however, be available should there not be none at home.

This term we would like to prepare in advance for Mandela Day, July 18. We will be collecting items at lineup for the less fortunate. The children will be reminded what to bring and will include things like secondhand clothes, toys and stationery or non-perishable foodstuffs, and blankets for both humans and pets. We look forward to your most generous support as always.

The month of May is '*National Get Caught Reading Month*', and we will be celebrating it this term, most especially during week 7, with fun-filled reading activities during our afternoon program.

Some important dates for this term are:

Thursday	27 April	FREEDOM DAY
Friday	28 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Monday	1 May	WORKERS' DAY
Monday	8 May	INTERHOUSE PUBLIC SPEAKING
Monday	22 May	INTERHOUSE MATHS QUIZ
Mon 22 May-Wed 24 May		EXERCISE BOOKS GO HOME FOR CHECKING AND SIGNING
Thursday	25 May	AFRICA DAY DRESS UP R5.00 BOOK EVENING
Mon 5 Jun-Tue 13 Jun		EXAMS
Friday	16 June	YOUTH DAY
Thursday	22 June	MOVIE EVENING FUNDRAISER
Friday	23 June	TERM 2 ENDS AT 11:00

May we take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting your precious children to our care as well as for your continued support.

We wish you a wonderful term and much luck with the upcoming exams.

Stay safe and God bless you all.

The School Management Team