



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #23

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Welcome Back

Today, we welcomed back Grades 1 to 5. It was so wonderful to see familiar faces and hear the buzz of excitement and chattering at school today.

Grade One and Two have been divided into two groups of 50% each that will use the Alternate Day Model to ensure adequate social distancing.

Grade One and Two (Group 2) started today and (Group 1) will start tomorrow, **Wednesday, 08 July 2020**.

All Grades have started with a **Safety and Orientation** briefing, where the rules and procedures of the COVID-19 protocols at Laddsworth have been explained.

Please help us by reinforcing these COVID-19 rules and procedures with your children, so that we can all stay safe and beat the COVID-19 Virus pandemic.

School Times and Entrances into School

Grade	Day	Entrance Gate	Starting Time	Exit Gate	Finishing Time
1	Monday to Thursday	Main from 07h30	08h00	Main	13h05
	Friday	Main from 07h30	08h00	Main	13h05
2	Monday to Thursday	Main from 07h30	08h00	Main	13h05
	Friday	Main from 07h30	08h00	Main	13h05
3	Monday to Thursday	Bottom from 07h30	08h00	Bottom	13h35
	Friday	Bottom from 07h30	08h00	Bottom	13h05
4	Monday to Thursday	Bottom from 07h00	07h30	Main	13h35
	Friday	Bottom from 07h00	07h30	Main	13h05
5	Monday to Thursday	Bottom from 07h00	07h30	Bottom	14h05
	Friday	Bottom from 07h00	07h30	Bottom	12h40
6	Monday to Thursday	Main from 07h00	07h30	Main	14h05
	Friday	Main from 07h00	07h30	Main	12h40
7	Monday to Thursday	Main from 07h00	07h30	Main	14h05
	Friday	Main from 07h00	07h30	Main	12h40

Procedure when dropping off pupils in the mornings

I appeal to parents to ensure that their children's school bags are kept on their laps when they are dropped off at school. This will reduce the time it is taking for children to exit the car. We hope this will alleviate traffic congestion, particularly in the mornings.

No Aftercare Facilities

Under COVID-19 regulations the Aftercare facility is not operating. It is therefore imperative that all pupils are collected **promptly** from the relevant collection points (see table above). Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Prep Session Commitment Form

Prep Session Commitment forms will be sent out during the course of this week indicating your child's commitment to use the Prep session.

Attendance at School

We have had a very good attendance rate in all Grades when we reopened the school after the Covid-19 lockdown.

Parents who are still concerned about sending their children back to school, should take heed of the following:

- The Minister of Education announced that parents may make application to the Head of Department – KZN Education, Dr Nzama, to continue to educate their children at home.
- The ***Application by the Parent for Exemption from Compulsory Attendance of a Learner*** form has been posted under **RESOURCES (General) on the D6 School Communicator**.
- Please ensure that the ***Application by the Parent for Exemption from Compulsory Attendance of a Learner*** form is completed and returned to the school as soon as possible (principal@laddsworth.co.za). This document will then be signed, dated and forwarded to Dr Nzama's office, by Mr Lambooy.

Kind regards

G. Lambooy

Mr G Lambooy
HEADMASTER

Thoughts from the Headmaster

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

Joshua J. Marine

"Positive anything is better than negative nothing."

Elbert Hubbard