



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #32

TERM THREE

15 SEPTEMBER 2020

Public Holiday and Laddsworth Half Term Break

The School Governing Body has approached the Department of Education with the proposal to declare the weekend **24 to 27 September 2020** a Laddsworth Half-Term Break.

Thursday, 24 September is Heritage Day, a public holiday. **The School Governing Body** have ratified a decision for **Friday, 25 September 2020** to be a Laddsworth School Holiday.

A result of the Lockdown Homework Programme, the deviation from the DBE phased return to school and a tremendous effort from all stake holders, Laddsworth has ensured that pupils are well ahead of the Annual Teaching Plan.

SGB Chairman, Mr Jones extends a vote of thanks for the hard work, commitment and trust from the 'Laddsworth Family' (parents, pupils and staff) and wishes you all a well-deserved long weekend break with your families.

Heritage Day Civvies Day

On **Wednesday, 23 September 2020** Laddsworth will have a 'free' Heritage Civvies Day. Please come to school dressed in clothing that reflects your Heritage. The Grade 1 and 2 Groups that come to school on **Tuesday, 22 September 2020** may also wear civvies that reflects their heritage.

School Uniform – Term 4

All pupils will return to school next term on **Monday, 02 November**, wearing their summer uniform.

- Orders for strops has been uploaded on D6+ Connect under RESOURCES (Uniform Shop). Kindly place your Strop (summer sandals) order by **Friday, 18 September 2020**.
- We appeal to parents to check their daughter's summer dresses, in preparation for the start of the fourth term. Orders for dresses need to be placed with the Uniform Shop by **Monday, 30 September**.

Please contact Mrs Leanne Pringle (uniforms@laddsworth.co.za) / 071 898 7688 should you wish to order summer uniforms/strops or should you have any other queries.

Uniform Shop - Labels

With Lost Property being an on-going issue at school, we would like to encourage all parents and pupils to help us reduce the problem, by ensuring that **all items of clothing and stationery are clearly marked.**

The Uniform Shop has been offered a very good discount on early label orders. For **R115** learners will receive the following:

Product	Quantity
Waterproof Stationery Label	25
Pencil	75
Iron-on Label	30
Mini Labels	30
Bag Tag	1
Shoe Label	6

This year's pack costs R110. **All orders and payments need to be made by the 28 October 2020** (no orders will be sent for printing until payment has been received.)

Please send your order and payment to Mrs Pringle at the Uniform Shop. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pringle on 071 898 7688 / (uniforms@laddsworth.co.za).

COVID-19 School Policy – ‘No Sharing’

- Please explain to your child that they need to eat their own food, and drink their own drinks. Sharing food or drinks is not allowed. Unfortunately, this means that Birthday cake and treats are not permitted at school.
- No sharing of stationery, textbooks, clothing or any other items.

No Prep Sessions on Fridays

Parents are reminded that **no** Prep Sessions are held on Fridays. Kindly adhere to the Friday closing times and collect your child timeously. Thank you for your understanding.

Yearbook 2020

There are still advertising spaces available in our 2020 Yearbook. The closing date for placing an advert or sponsoring a page is **Wednesday, 30 September 2020**.

The sponsorship letter and booking form have been posted on D6+ Connect under **RESOURCES (Yearbook 2020)**. There is limited advertising space available and bookings will only be confirmed once payment has been received. Please contact Mrs Tilbury at pro@laddsworth.co.za for more information.

Kind regards

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Mr G Lambooy
HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity.
The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty.”
Winston Churchill