

St Patrick's CBC

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Dear Parent/Guardian

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

St Patrick's CBC will be welcoming additional grades back to school from tomorrow:

- Wednesday, 10 June 2020 - Grades 11, 10, 6 and R
- Thursday, 11 June 2020 - Grades 9, 5 and 1
- Friday, 12 June 2020 - Grades 8, 4, 3 and 2

*ECD and Grade PR – more communication will follow soon

ARRIVAL ON THE FIRST DAY BACK

Flag markers have been erected across the school campus, ensuring that all patrons remain 2 meters apart while waiting to enter the school building.

Should you wish to change the return date for your child, please notify Ms Seaward (nseaward@stpatricks.co.za) at least 48 hours prior to your child returning.

SCREENING

No-touch thermometers are used to ensure thorough screening of patrons prior to entering any school buildings. The second screenings take place as follows:

- Grades R to 3 - McManus Hall
- Grade 4 to 7 - Admin building
- Grades 8 to 12 - At High School

TIMES

All patrons entering the school property, are required to complete a daily **Health Checklist** on arrival. To speed up the process, you may print a copy of this form at home (see page 5) and complete it before coming to school. Especially in the beginning, this could be a time-consuming process. Please still try to be at school by 07h15, even though school now starts at **08h00**.

The school closes as follows:

- Grade PR & R 12h00
- Grade 1 13h00
- Grade 2 13h30
- Grade 3 – 12 14h00

No pupil may be left unattended after school. Therefore, all pupils MUST be fetched by closing times, or be at Aftercare/Waiting Class. Children who are not at Aftercare/Waiting Class, will be taken to Holding Classes at a cost of R300 per hour. This should be seen as a penalty fee.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

If your child makes use of a transport service, it remains your responsibility to confirm that the service provider you opt for is reliable and strictly adheres to all the necessary precautionary measures. We require public transport operators to adhere to the directions on sanitizing vehicles and put measures in place to give effect to social distancing at all times. Only vehicles complying with the regulations as set out by the Minister of Transport will be allowed on school campus.

Should your child arrive at school with a temperature of 38°C or more, he/she will be asked to wait in a place of safety until you are able to fetch them as the transport service cannot take children back home when no-one is there. The same applies to children dropped off by parents. Please rather keep your children at home when they are sick, as they will not be allowed to enter the classrooms with a fever.

DRESS CODE/UNIFORM

Pupils should only wear civvies to school. Please be reminded that civvies must be school-appropriate. As per Government regulations, pupils should please wear closed shoes at all times.

Even though hair salons are not permitted to operate as of yet, pupils should wear their hair neat and out of their eyes at all times.

A fabric face mask with the CBC logo will be a compulsory uniform item for staff and pupils when on the school campus. Each pupil will receive one branded mask free of charge. Additional masks can be purchased at the Uniform shop at a cost of R30 per mask.

The plastic visors may be worn in class. Visors are also available at the Uniform Shop at a cost of R30 each.

ACADEMIC LESSONS

The same timetables will be followed for face-to-face and online learning. Pupils should please bring all work- and textbooks to school on the first day. These books will remain in class to reduce the possibility of contamination through movement.

As far as possible, pupils will not be given homework which will require movement of books.

Primary School pupils will mostly remain in one venue and make use of the same desk for most of their subjects, whilst staff move between venues.

The High School pupils will follow a strict venue changing policy, which will be explained and demonstrated to them on arrival.

Senior Primary and High School pupils may bring their own devices and headphones to school in order to work at their own pace. Please note that this would be done at own risk and St Patrick's CBC accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile devices, including whilst traveling to and from school. Should pupils still wish to proceed, devices should please be fully charged when pupils arrive at school, and also provide own chargers and adapters, should it be required. Headphones are mandatory and pupil may not use own devices without them. The rest of the class will follow the lesson together.

Please note that no sharing of ANY items will be permitted.

BREAK TIME

Pupils should please still bring a lunchbox to school for break time. Pupils will be given the opportunity to eat their refreshments at their desks before leaving the classroom.

During break, structured activities will be arranged by the Sports Department to give pupils the opportunity to be active without compromising spatial distancing.

TUCK SHOP

Due to spatial distancing and the fact that the school is now a cash-free zone, pupils will no longer be able to go to the tuck shop and order at the counter. To continue assisting parents with this service, we are offering a pre-order delivery facility to all Grade 1-12 pupils, whereby you can WhatsApp your order before 19h00 on the previous day for delivery the following day.

There will be a set menu. The menu for next week is as follows -

Mondays:

- Chicken strips
- Cold drink
- Popcorn
- R40

Tuesdays:

- Assorted pies
- Cold drink
- Fudge/brownie
- R30

Wednesday:

- Packet hot chips
- Cold drink
- Choc
- Popcorn
- R35

Thursday:

- Ham & cheese toasted sandwich
- Cold drink
- Lays chips
- R35

Friday:

- Chicken BBQ pizza
- Cold drink
- Popcorn
- R40

* Drinks to choose from: Can of fizzy cold drink / Water / Vita Water / Ice Tea

* Pie options to choose from: Chicken, Sausage roll, Steak & kidney and Pepper steak

* Popcorn options to choose from: Salt & Vinegar, Cream & Chives, Butter and Chutney

* Chocolate options to choose from: Bar One, Kit Kat, Crunchie and 5 Star

Please follow the following steps to secure your order -

1. Pay the amount due:
 - Capitec Bank, Account Number 1487507877, Branch code 470010
 - Reference: Child's name and grade
2. Please send proof of payment to 0827925805



3. Indicate your child/children's name/s with grade/s and class/s and
4. Specify the details, i.e. type of drink, etc.
5. Specify any allergies.

If proof of payment is not received, no orders will be prepared.

MOBILE COFFEE UNIT

Kimberley Coffee Guys are back at school. Please remember to bring your bank card with, as they are also adhering to the school's cash-free policy. They also offer a SnapScan payment option.

We are in this together, and we will get through this together.

Yours sincerely



Jacques Tredoux
EXECUTIVE HEAD



St Patrick's CBC COVID-19 Personal Health Checklist

Name				ID number			
Date	Time	Cell Number			Temperature	1st	2nd
Symptoms – in the past 2 day							
1) Are you experiencing any flu-like symptoms?	Yes / No		2) Do you have a dry cough?		Yes / No		
3) Are you experiencing shortness of breath?	Yes / No		4) Are you experiencing headaches?		Yes / No		
5) Do you have a sore throat?	Yes / No		6) Have you experienced diarrhoea/vomiting?		Yes / No		
7) Do you feel fatigued?	Yes / No		8) Do you have a fever?		Yes / No		
9) Do you have any existing medical condition/s?	Yes / No		9.1) If yes, specify including medication				
Epidemiology – in the past 14 days							
10) Have you had contact with any person/s infected with COVID-19?	Yes / No		11) Have you travelled to a High-Risk area in the last 14 days?		Yes / No		
Comments			Admitted to campus		Yes / No		
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