



17.01.25

Dear Parents,

RE: Start of Term

Welcome back to a new year! I hope that families were able to have a good time together. We have already spent some substantial time on team building and planning and preparation for the year ahead. There are some exciting events planned that will engage students and parents alike. Look out for a '70s theme music event coming soon! Please see below some important information regarding the start of term, as there are some changes regarding school day timing and staffing. We are looking forward to resuming school and welcoming back all students on Monday!

1. School Day Timing

Lessons resume on Monday.
CCAs will begin on Wednesday.

Please note that our school day timing has been amended.
All classes from Nursery to Year Six will end academic lessons at 13:00 each day.
This restructuring allows for more efficient alignment across the school, and allows parents to collect children in different classes at the same time.

Friday assembly will now be from 12:30 – 13:00.

2. Orientation Meetings

We invite parents to class Orientation Meetings next Thursday. These are valuable opportunities to meet your child's teacher and understand an overview of the class expectations for the year.

16:30	Little Ants
17:00	KS 1
17:30	KS 2

3. Staffing

Due to recent developments out of our control, there is a delay in the appointment of a new Reception teacher. After careful consideration with management and staff, we have therefore decided to delay the reallocation of teachers to different classes.

Please see below the updated staffing structure for 2025.

Little Ants

Sherrin Roomer assisted by Judith Mpandomali



Nursery

Miss Chabateni assisted by Grace Phiri

Reception

Mrs. M'hango

Year One

Miss Mfula. Mrs Mazimba is a graduate teacher with the Educare Academy currently completing her placement under the mentorship of Miss Mfula.

Year Two

Mrs. Goatley

Year Three

Mrs. Botha assisted by Miss Kombe

Year Four

Mr. Manyungu

Year Five

Mr. Botha.

I am very grateful to Mrs. Sarah Katete, who has previous experience teaching primary, as she has agreed to complement the teaching in Year Five.

Year Six

Mr. Wanner

Subject Teaching

KS2 introduces subject teaching, in which teachers will rotate between the classes for Science and IPC.

Year Three, Year Four

IPC	-	Mrs. Botha
Science	-	Mr. Manyungu

Year Five, Year Six

IPC	-	Mr. Wanner
Science	-	Mrs. Katete

Recruitments

Ongoing recruitment is underway for a KS2 teacher and PE Coach.

4. Billing

Private parents, please send your POP to customerstatements@educoreservices.com with tridentprepsol@educoreservices.com in copy.

5. Study Permits

Please ensure that a valid copy of your child's study permit has been submitted to Miss Mulenga.



6. **Swimming**

Class Swimming days will be communicated by class teachers. Please ensure that your child has the following items:

Swimming Costume

Swimming Cap

Goggles

Towel

(KS2 only – Flip Flops *not Crocs)

7. **PTA and PC**

We have some openings in the Parent-Teacher Association and the Parent Committee. Please submit your nomination or voluntary submission to tridentprepsol@educoreservices.com

We value all parent input at the school, and we would welcome any new PTA and PC members for 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

Wikus Botha
Head Teacher