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Zululand Remedial Centre

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Dear Parent / Guardian

RETURN of Learners to ZRC for the Academic Year 2021

On 28 December 2020, President Cyril Ramaphosa declared various districts as COVID-19 hotspots, of which our District, **King Cetshwayo District**, was one of them

Due to the announcement of the Minister of Education, all learners will now return to school on 15 February 2021. The implication for us is that we are losing two weeks of our planned academic programme but will ensure that academic planning will be uploaded on our school webpage as done in 2020 & will be uploaded by Monday 1st February 2021.

ZRC cannot allow the pandemic to deprive our learners from quality education, therefore parents need to ensure that you support your child at home doing the worksheets uploaded on our website as it will be monitored and marked by the educators **to support** the learner with continuous academic progress when returning to school.

Due to this announcement, Zululand Remedial Centre will continue to follow the **Standard Operating Procedure**, implemented by the Department of Basic Education in 2020.

Learners will be attending Bi-Weekly schooling as done in 2020, but with some deviation to the 2020 Term 4 Bi-Weekly Schooling Plan.

- Grade 1 and Special Education learners of Mrs Marais, Ms Lombaard & Mrs Rossouw will be returning to school daily with our Grade 7 learners.
- The School Bus will be fully operational as from Monday, 15 February 2021. Parents need to familiarize the days of schooling for your learner.

Parents/Guardians please take note of the following important points:

- School gates will open at 07:00 no learner may enter before 07:00
- Learners may enter at the pedestrian gate as well as gate at the office this will allow swift entry to the school and avoid unnecessary long queuing
- No parent / guardian allowed beyond the school gate without prior appointment
- Screening of learners and educators will be done daily prior the school academic day commences
- Temperature checks will be administrated and learners with a temperature 37.5 Degrees and higher will be isolated.
- Parents to collect learners and requested to respond swiftly when contacted by the school.

- All learners will wear their masks No Mask No Entry
- All learners need to have their personal small sanitizer daily before entering the school
- Name tags are compulsory (Learners without this, will not be permitted to enter the school premises). Name tags are for the safety of our learners for swift identifying and safety purposes
- The new Grade 1 learners & all new learners enrolled at ZRC for 2021 will receive their name tags on the first day attending school
- The SGB of ZRC is requesting that all parents / guardians need to be vigilant in monitoring learners, when they are sick or show any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus and Parents to keep learners home and those learners who report to school on days they are not supposed to, will be sent home
- Parents need to follow the Facebook page, D6 Communicator, and the SMS updates on school's response to COVID-19.

Zululand Remedial Centre will during this daunting, challenging time, provide quality education for all our learners. The SGB ensures all parents / guardians that the ZRC will do everything possible, to be a safe place for our learners. ZRC will still maintain continuous quality academic and therapeutic interventions.

Thank you to the School Management Team and all the Staff for ensuring that all plans and preparation to be ready before the academic year of 2021 start.

It is very assuring and comforting to know that ZRC always has the best interests of all the learners at heart.

Parents will be informed of any changes asap.

We thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

K Hodgson SGB Chairperson

D.F Millin Principal

Click on the link to familiarize yourself with the 2021 Bi-Weekly Schooling Plan. https://www.zululandremedialcentre.co.za/images/rotational-plan---bi-weekly---january-march-2021.pdf