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## RETURN TO FULL REOPENING

Dear Parents/Guardians

I trust that your time as part of the De Kuilen family will be a prosperous one.

We have had a very successful start to the academic year.

After nearly 2 years we are finally getting back to 'normal' again. Following cabinets approval, of the regulation for social distancing of 1m for learners in schools to be removed, De Kuilen Primary School will return to daily attendance for ALL learners from Thursday, 3 February 2022.

Only the boys will be attending school tomorrow, Wednesday, 2 February 2022, to conclude their rotation.

The following protocols will be implemented to make the transition to full return a little easier, while keeping the safety of our learners in mind:

### GENERAL:

- Masks, sanitizing, and regular handwashing remain mandatory!

### BEFORE SCHOOL/MORNINGS:

- Arrival at school: Gates will open at 06:45
- Gates will be closed at 07:45. Late learners must report to reception. Please be punctual!
- Temperature monitoring and sanitizing will happen in the classrooms.
- Entry points are as follows/but not limited to: Gate 4 (next to the cricket nets) is for (Gr. 1-3) Gate 6 (aftercare/Jan Kriel) is for (Gr. 4-7). This has been put into place to alleviate traffic congestion.
- Security guards will be on duty at Gate 4 & 6.
- At the start of the school day all children stay outside the building until the bell rings, and they line up to enter the premises at their allocated playing areas.
- Grades 1 & 2 go directly to their quads, Grades 3 & 5 netball courts, Grade 4 – Outside the Grade 7 classrooms, Grade 6 - between the technology class and lubhouse and Grade 7 between the cricket nets and school library.

### AFTER SCHOOL:

- Exit points will be Gate 4 (Gr 1-3 and Gr. 4 & 5) and Gate 6 is for (Gr. 6 & 7).
- After school, the learners will leave the premises through either Gate 4 or 6. (see above).
- **Learners must be collected within 20 minutes after their last school activity.**
- Please make arrangements with lift clubs and aftercare services timeously.
- Gate 4 will stay open until 15:00. There after the learners still waiting to be collected from school will move to the waiting area and join the security guard at Gate 6 (Aftercare gate).
- After sport all learners exiting the school before 15:00 can make use of Gate 4. After 15:00 learners exit using Gate 6. Security will be on duty.
- Sport practices will remain on Mondays and Thursdays. You will be informed when Wednesdays will be utilised for sport.
- Aftercare services will return to pre-Covid schedules from Thursday, 3 February 2022.

We appreciate your ongoing support and co-operation as we assist our learners in the process of our daily school attendance. I wish you and your families a blessed rest of 2022.

Yours in education



Mr N. Oosthuizen

