

RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents

It gives me great pleasure to once again welcome you all back to the new academic year.

I would like to confirm that all students (ECD, Foundation Phase and Senior Phase) will return on **Monday, 1st February**. It is imperative that we get all students back into a normal academic school routine as soon as possible.

To ensure the smooth running of the day for staff, students and parents alike, you are requested to please adhere to the following procedures:

- School gates open at 6.45am daily (ECD and Prep school).
- Any person entering the school premises must wear a mask. All vehicles will be checked at the main gate before entering. No mask – No access allowed.
- Screening and testing of all students will be done to ensure that we remain Covid compliant.
- **PLEASE PACK AN EXTRA MASK IN SCHOOL BAGS FOR THE IMPROBABILITY OF A MASK BREAKING!**
- The parking area remains a drop off and pick up zone only!
- Any visitor entering the school grounds for any school related matter must register and sign in at the admin office. The necessary screening will be implemented.
- **Att ECD parents: The academic day will end at 13h30 as from 1 February. The extended afternoon programme for ECD will commence thereafter and finish at 17h30 (paid parents only). Parents wanting their child/children to participate in our extended afternoon programme must register at the ECD. For more information please speak to the HOD, Mrs Lilla Shaw at lilla@ridgewaycollege.co.za.**
- Academic day for Grade 1-7 ends at 13h40 unless students participate in our extra mural programme which finishes at 15h00. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN PROMPTLY!
- Any changes to parent's contact numbers or email must be updated at the admin office. This is vital in case we need to contact you or share school related information such as newsletters.
- Payments: Any electronic payments made to the school (school fees, school uniform etc) please provide the office with a clear payment reference. No clear payment reference makes it impossible for the school to track and verify these payments. Include your child's name and surname and Grade for future reference.
- An updated term calendar will be distributed during the course of the week to keep you informed of the changes.
- An updated ECD afternoon programme, as well as an interim (1-15 February) Prep school (Grade 1-7) extra mural programme will be shared with you today. This interim programme will not be compulsory but will be on offer to our Grade 1-7 students for the next 2 weeks. We await the next announcement from our President and will then be able to adjust our term planners, year calendar and extra mural programmes accordingly.

We are excited to welcome all our students back on Monday and can't wait to see the campus come to life with laughter and positive interaction with their teachers and peers.

Until next week, please be safe.

JANNIE LE ROUX



2021 Preparatory Extra-Curricular Timetable from 1 – 15 February

Day	Time	Grade and activity 14h00 – 15h00
MONDAY	14h00 – 15h00	GRADE 4 Athletics (Mr Jaya, Ms Van Zyl) GRADE 1 -3: Academic assistance/ Homework Supervision with the class teacher
TUESDAY	14h00 – 15h00	GRADE 5 Athletics (Mr Jaya, Mrs Mapfumo) GRADE 1 -3: Academic assistance/ Homework Supervision with the class teacher
WEDNESDAY	14h00 – 15h00	GRADE 6 Athletics (Mr Jaya, Miss Phooko) GRADE 1 -3: Academic assistance/ Homework Supervision with the class teacher
THURSDAY	14h00 – 15h00	GRADE 7 Athletics (Mr Jaya, Mrs Tayob) GRADE 1 -3: Academic assistance/ Homework Supervision with the class teacher
FRIDAY	School closes at 13h40	No sport or after school activities for Grade 1 -7



ECD Extended Programme 2021

Day	1.30 – 2.30pm	2.30 – 3.30pm	4.00 – 5.00pm	5.30 pm
MONDAY	Lunch 1.30 to 2pm ECD rest for 30min	Yoga for Kids -Teacher Bena	Ball Skills with Lindsay	Collection
TUESDAY	Lunch 1.30 to 2pm ECD rest for 30min	Bob the Builder - Time to Fix It -Teacher Eneth	Beginners Cricket, Netball, Hockey and Tennis with Lindsay	Collection
WEDNESDAY	Lunch 1.30 to 2pm ECD rest for 30min	Fun with Phonics -Teacher Lilla	Environmental Awareness with Lindsay	Collection
THURSDAY	Lunch 1.30 to 2pm ECD rest for 30min	Arts and Crafts -Teacher Jenita	Ball Skills with Lindsay	Collection
FRIDAY	Lunch 1.30 to 2pm ECD rest for 30min	Zumba and Fun with Music - Idaishe	FUN Friday Afternoon Movie and Story Time.	Collection