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NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021

THEMES:

The themes for this week are as follows:-

GR R - Wild Animals and the letter 'L'

BLUE GROUP - African Wild Animals

GREEN GROUP - Recycling

RED - Winter

YELLOW GROUP - Wood

LAVENDER GROUP - Winter

We had a very successful Pyjama and Story day at the end of the half term. Thank you again for the amazing blankets donated. They were fetched by our charity on Saturday, 12 June 2021.

Staff so appreciated seeing all our dads doing the morning drop-off on 11 June and collecting their take-away coffees on our Father's Day celebration. We all had great fun serving and having a bit of a banter through the car windows! Greenpark so appreciates the wonderful support from our families.

GRADE R ASSESSMENTS:

The **Grade R** School Readiness Assessments will take place at school next week - Monday, 28th Tuesday, 29th and Wednesday, 30th June 2021. Assessments will be done by our independent assessor, Marilena Deroukakis.

- The cost of the assessment is R1250, payable to Greenpark and is claimable from Medical Aid
- Please make payment by Friday, 30 July 2021.
- If you did not receive a form from your child at the beginning of this week - copy attached for your urgent completion.
- Please return by latest Friday, 25 June 2021 via hard copy or email/WhatsApp.
- Details on Marilena's feedback session will be advised next week.

EYE ASSESSMENTS:

If your child (older groups only) had an eye assessment with Plusoptix three weeks ago, you will receive an email from Nola next week with your child's result/report. If you would rather receive this result in hard copy, please let Nola know via email or WhatsApp.

HEARING ASSESSMENTS:

These are still scheduled for 19 and 20 July. All those children in the older groups (Green, Blue and Grade R only) should've paid and submitted forms to Nola by now.

We would again like to thank our parents for adhering to the new pick-up protocols after school - details below again for your info.

Dear parents and guardians - please can we ask you kindly adhere to the following process when picking your children up from Greenpark in the afternoons - from TODAY ONWARDS.

- - In the interest of social distancing please be aware of being at LEAST 1metre apart while waiting outside the school gates for your child.
 - - Red, Yellow and Lavender Groups finish at 12:30pm. When Elvis opens the gate - parents and guardians/au pairs/carers PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL. The teachers will bring your child to you at the gate. This same process applies to Red Group getting picked up from the bottom gate.
 - - If you are a Green Group (or older group) parent please stand back and allow younger group parents to come forward. Older groups pick up time is later at 12:45pm.
 - - When the bottom gate is opened for parents and guardians/au pairs/carers of Blue Group and Grade R, PLEASE DON'T ENTER THE SCHOOL, the teachers will bring your child to you at the gate.
 - - If you are fetching your child at 1:30pm after an Extra Mural again please DONT ENTER THE SCHOOL. The extra mural trainers/teachers have all been briefed and they will bring the children to the Main School gate to hand your child to you when their extra mural is finished. Again please respect social distancing.
 - - If your child is in Aftercare till 2pm - this is the ONLY time in the afternoons you may enter the school. Come to the Aftercare class to fetch your child.
 - - Please make sure all grandparents/au pairs/carers, etc. are well aware of the pick up process in the afternoons. (If you are not sure buzz NOLA from the gate and she will help).
- Thank you all for your co-operation.

Greenpark continues to be a safe haven thanks to the continued discretion of our parents, guardians and medical advisors. We urge our families to continue to be vigilant as we are in the peak of the third wave of Covid-19 in Gauteng. Again we reiterate our WhatsApp News message sent earlier this week, below.

Dear parents and guardians. We would like to thank you for helping us to keep Greenpark safe and open during the Covid pandemic. As we all know we are in the midst of the 3rd wave and even more vigilance and care is needed. In light of this, we would like to request that all children with snotty noses and coughs stay at home until they are completely symptom free. A persistent cough that does not respond to normal treatment needs further investigation. Thank you for your understanding and respecting our position on this matter.