



Manor Gardens Primary School

NEWSLETTER – 9 JUNE 2020

PROPOSED DATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE RETURN OF PUPILS (NOT APPROVED AS YET)

8 June	Grade 7
16 June (Tuesday)	Youth Day – Public Holiday
6 July	Grades R, 1, 2, 3 and 6 (TBC)
3 August	Grades 4 and 5 (TBC)
9 August	National Women’s Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

We have made an application to the KZNDOE about allowing the phased return of grades earlier than the proposed dates above.

SCHOOL TIMES

Starting time	Monday – Friday	Grades 7	07h30
Break times	Monday - Thursday	Grade 7 1 st Break 2 nd Break	09h40 – 10h00 12h30 – 12h50
Break Times	Friday	Grades 7	10h00 – 10h30
Closing times	Monday – Thursday	Grades 7	13h50 (7W) 14h00 (7H) 14h10 (7S)
Closing times	Friday	Grades 7	13h00 (7W) 13h10 (7H) 13h20 (7S)

SANITIZING OF THE SCHOOL

Manor Gardens Primary underwent a deep sanitizing / cleansing of the facilities and grounds during the lock down. Our staff attended a training workshop on how to sanitize and to ensure that the school facilities and grounds are prepared for the arrival of pupils. The staff have been given the proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and a duty roster to make sure that all areas are covered daily.

D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR

Manor Gardens Primary uses the D6 School Communicator which is an innovative and exciting way of communicating with parents which keeps you up to date with what is happening at the school. It updates automatically, and brings you all the latest news and calendar events. It also contains a photo gallery, contact list and a range of useful links and documents.

In order for us to improve our communication with you, we encourage **all parents** to install the d6 School Communicator on both your computer and mobile devices. All the latest news and updates from the Department of Education will be relayed via the D6 Communicator.

AFTERCARE

Aftercare will operate as normal from 12h30 until 17h00 every day. Mrs Shiralee Mill is the supervisor and she can be contacted on **083 643 2212**.

SCHOOL AND AFTERCARE FEES

The Finance Committee is aware of the financial constraints during this critical time. As such, we are monitoring the school fees for the period from April to July, after which a budget review will take place. We encourage parents to contact the finance office with any school fees or aftercare related queries.

COMMUNICATION AND ACCESS TO SCHOOL

Parents needing to see teachers urgently must make prior arrangements, via email, WhatsApp or telephonically to meet the teacher in the school hall.

MGPS UNIFORM SHOP AND SCHOOL TUCK SHOP

Notification of when the uniform shop will open will be put onto the D6 Communicator. The tuck shop is closed until further notice.

PARENT CAR PARK

The parent car park potholes have been repaired temporarily.

**CHARLES MORGAN
PRINCIPAL**