



SETTLERS' PARK PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It is heart warming to write to you and to let you know that we have had a good week at school. The children who have returned have settled back into routine and are enjoying being back with their teachers and friends and busying themselves with the many activities on offer, playing and being children. We are on high alert should there be any whisper of unrest, but thankfully it has been calm so far. The Butterfly and Caterpillar classes started Music and Psychomotor lessons this week. Ladybirds, Ants and Bees classes will continue these classes as normal. From next week, I will resume EQ lessons in these classes.

Roof:

Lineworks were awarded the contract to repair and paint our roof. They are installing a JoJo tank near our courtyard area. They are on site presently. This is not interfering with the day to day running of the school. They are following all our COVID protocols. Many thanks to Shannon and Lucinda Griffiths for the professional and safe way they are doing this very necessary work to the maintenance of our school.

Building project:

This project started in 2019 for building extensions near the Bees' classroom, but unfortunately with COVID and the recent unrest, this has been delayed. This year we have had to submit storm water drainage plans to the municipality. We are waiting for final permission to continue with this. During the holidays, Pillay construction erected shade cloth around the building site and displayed "construction in progress" signage in preparation.



Staff changes:

Sadly, Mrs Reeves our Butterfly class teacher, is leaving Settlers' Park due to her husband being employed in Zambia. The move happened sooner than they had anticipated. He is already working there. Mrs Reeves will leave us on Thursday 12 August 2021. Mrs Kathryn Purchase has been appointed in a locum position until the end of this year. We thank Mrs Reeves for her commitment to Settlers' Park and to the children in her class. We will enjoy the time we have left with her. We wish her much happiness and success in her future.

Dates:

Friday 10th September – Grandparents' Day on Settlers' Park field. (This is if COVID permits; more details will follow.)

Please note - Monday 9th August - Public holiday (National Women's Day)

Mid-term break

Friday 13th August – Monday 16th August (school starts on Tuesday 17th August)

Friday, 17th September: Science fun day. School closes.

Enjoy your weekend and stay warm.



Take care,

Ellen Borain

"It is not what happens to you that defines you, but rather how you react to it."