

NEWSLETTER 9

24 June



St Martin's
PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

what's the
opposite of
at long last?



never, doubtfully, dubiously,
inconclusively



AT LONG LAST!

Dear Parents

Well, Point 2 in the latest Circular (21 June 2020) from the Department of Social Development states,

"An early childhood development programme and/or partial care facility referred to in paragraph 1 of this circular does not include early learning and education programmes provided as part of a public or independent school as defined in section 1 of the South African Schools' Act 84 of 1996 for learners below the age of admission to Grade R as contemplated in sections 5 and 45A of the South African Schools' Act, as these are dealt with by the Department of Basic Education's directions issued in terms of Regulation 4 (3) of the Regulations made under the Act Regarding the Re-Opening of Schools and Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 in the National Department of Basic Education, all Provincial Education Departments, all Education District Offices and all Schools in the Republic of South Africa as published in General Notice 302 of 2020 of Government Gazette No 43372 dated 29 May 2020 and amended on 1 June 2020."

We are taking this, after consultation with ISASA, to mean that our Grade 00s and Grade 000s may return to School. The dates we have chosen are:

**Grade 00 MONDAY
6 JULY**

**Grade 000 WEDNESDAY
8 JULY**

This staggered intake will allow us to give extra time and attention to each age group on their first day.

The whole of the first week will be devoted to Orientation.



**Survey coming home on
FRIDAY 26 JUNE;
please return by
WEDNESDAY 1 JULY**

GR 00 and GR 000 PARENTS,
please also look out for:

- Memorandum of Understanding.
- Learner Health Questionnaire COVID-19.
- **Please action BOTH OF THESE and email back.**
- Travel Permit for Gr 000/00 learner.

SAD NEWS

Claire Panagiotopoulos, of the Purple Group, gave her notice at the beginning of the second term and will leave us on 17 July, having kindly seen us through Lockdown. Her place will be taken by Dee Harding.

Thank you, dear Claire, for your dedicated and loving service to St Martin's. May God bless you in your new "swimming" adventure.

THE "NEW-NEW" SCHOOL CALENDAR

The previous School Calendar WAS changed! Latest one here. Holding thumbs that this is IT!

KEY

Weekends
Days for administration
School days
Public holidays
Revised School holidays

January 2020						
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