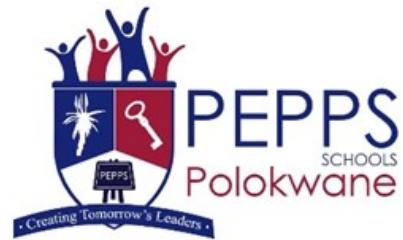


Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers



Welcome back after a short but refreshing holiday.
We look forward to the final term of the year.



Dates to keep in mind for Term 4

1/10 World Elderly Day
In October we will have an outreach to the Old Age Home.



19/11 Topic: Disney
Pupils dress up like their favourite Disney character and come and tell the rest of their classmates why they love this character.



25/11 Topic: Grade R Prize-giving
Grade R's graduate to move on to the next grade. Stage 4 and Stage 5 can take the day off and do not have to come to school.



1/12 Big Box Play Day
We end the term with some fun playing with boxes.



More information and arrangements will be given during the course of the term regarding each of these days.

Premises Improvements

Teachers are continuing to paint murals and activities on the wall and paving of the playground. We are planning to plant a few trees not only to provide shade for the future but also for the environment.

Teachers Workshops

We are going to be visited by occupational and speech therapists throughout the term. This is for teachers to better understand and help pupils who are struggling with learning barriers.

myHomework, Message Books and Emails

Check your child's Message Book and the myHomework App on a daily basis for any important information. Please ask for help if you are struggling to download the app; we are here to help.



Learning Stories/Activity Books

Books will go out again in the next few weeks. Read the book and discuss the photos with your child. You are welcome to write a note or paste a sticker of support. Please remember to return the book bags and books the following Monday.



Covid Regulations

Please reinforce the importance of wearing a mask, sanitising regularly and social distancing. We are doing everything from our side to keep them as safe as possible. Thank you for keeping your little ones at home when they are not feeling well.

Send an email to absentplk@pepps.co.za when your child is absent from school.

Remember that any visitor who enters the school premises is obligated to be screened when entering.

Parent Forum

We are having our next Parent Forum Meeting on Monday 25 October. You are welcome to send our parent representatives an email with queries, concerns or praise that can be raised.

Blessing Monyai

blessingmonyai@icloud.com

Ntebogeng Maisela

ntebogengm@gmail.com

ADAM

Remember to keep your eyes on our assessment platform where your child's progress will be reflected. Please refrain from keeping pupils at home without reason as they are missing important work and are being assessed continuously.

The following scale is used.

0% - 40%	1	Not yet achieved
41% - 60%	2	Partially achieved
61% - 95%	3	Achieved
96% - 100%	4	Achieved beyond expected



Keep in mind that we aim for 'Achieved' and not for 'Achieved beyond expected.'

School Hours

Drop-off at 07h00 where screening takes place. The coloured picket-fenced play area will be open for pupils who arrive earlier, but please remember that there is no teacher supervision during this time.

Pick-up time at 13h00 from Monday to Thursday and at 12h30 on Fridays. Please be so kind to enrol your child in aftercare if you cannot adhere to these times.



Aftercare

Cristina Morais runs a private class-based aftercare at PEPPS.

She can be contacted at 072 718 2164 or doso@webmail.co.za for more information.

Clubs/Extra-curricular Activities for Term 4

The external service providers StimuZone and Mini Chess will continue classes during school hours.

Extra-curricular activities given by the teachers in the afternoon include:

Monday - Tennis Club

Tuesday - Gardening Club and Multi Cultural Club.

Wednesday - Construction Club.

Thursday - Prettifying Club & Puppet Making Club.



These activities are from 13h30 until 14h30. Please do not be late when picking up your child.

Pack an extra lunch box and water bottle if your little one is doing afternoon activities.

You can contact the afternoon external service providers for more information.

Karate: KARATE KIDS - Pieter Bronkhorst 082 296 1348

Pottery: HAPPY POTTERS - Edna at 072 267 4824 or email her at ednagrobler3@gmail.com

Ballet: LET'S DANCE! DANCE ACADEMY - Melisa Gilfillan on 079 490 9529

or melisagilfillan@gmail.com

Over-all Reminders

Please adhere to the speed limit of 15km/h on school premises since this is for the safety of our pupils.

Mark all items clearly, including all pieces of clothing, water bottles, masks, lunch boxes, bags, etc.

All pupils need two masks for the day. One when they come to school and a fresh one after break.

Please pack a healthy lunchbox, no sweets, cookies, chips, yogurt or juices.

As always you are more than welcome to contact any of the ECD teachers if you have any queries. The ECD School telephone number is - 015 101 1388.



Mrs Neandri Greyvenstein

ECD Head of Department

Tel: +27 (0)15 263 6236

