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Good Day Parents,

The president's address last night is an indication of the intention to move forward and get the economy of the country going. In the meantime, the Education Department is trying its best to save this academic year.

I can report that the first week of the grade 7s return to school has gone smoothly. The children and teachers have adjusted to this new normal. However, I am still concerned with the high absenteeism amongst the grade 7s. It is very important that all children attend school regularly as we must complete the curriculum and prepare our learners for Grade 8.

Grade 7 learners will have to apply for high school. Admissions open on the 25th June and close on 25th July. A more detailed letter about admissions will follow.

On 6th July Grade 6, 1, 2, 3 and Grade R learners will return to school. Grade 4 and 5 learners will return on 3rd August. We will have to screen all children and monitor social distancing at school. With this in mind, we really need every single staff member at school to ensure its smooth running. Presently teachers are doing all of this. We have not received the youth brigade the Department promised us, to do the screening of learners.

I MAKE A STRONG APPEAL TO ALL PARENTS TO PLEASE PAY THEIR SCHOOL FEES AS WE WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PAY ALL BILLS INCURRED AND PAY OUR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Parents of Grade 7 learners will have to ensure that all fees are settled before they leave our school as this will place you in a better place to get the school you want your child to go to next year. No school wants a non-payer at their school.

I wish to thank all those parents who have continued to pay their fees over the last 3 months.

Be safe and wear your mask.

Regards,

Mrs. Padayachee



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