



HARTLEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Quantum Leap for Education & Training Excellence!

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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Count your blessings before you complain. There is food on your table; a roof over your head and millions who wish to be in your place. Be grateful. Have an attitude of gratitude.

Respected Parents and Guardians

THE 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM	DURATION	NUMBER OF WEEKS
1	[25] 27 January - 31 March	10
2	13 April - 25 June	11
3	13 July - 23 September	11
4	05 October - 08 [10] December	10
	TOTAL	42

Grade R learners are requested to attend school on 26 January 2021 from 08:00am – 11:00am. Social Distancing and all COVID Protocols will be observed. There will be approximately 13 learners per class.

SCHOOL TIMES – 2021

GRADES	LEARNERS REPORT TO SCHOOL	MONDAY TO THURSDAY DISMISSAL	FRIDAY DISMISSAL
R 1 2	7.00 am to 7.30 am	13:00 pm	11:15 am
3	7.00 am to 7.30 am	13:30 pm	11:15 am
4 5 6 7	7.00 am to 7.30 am	14.10 pm	11.30 am

OUR ALTERNATE DAY MODEL FOR SCHOOLING

For 2021 we will be adopting the alternate day model like this year. Every class has been divided into two groups: GROUP A and GROUP B. A Circular will be given to parents with the reports which will clearly state in which group your child or children belong to and a Calendar which indicates the days on which they should attend school. This information will also be available on our website and School Facebook Page. Our parents are advised to adhere strictly to the groups and calendar so that we may be able to adhere to social distancing in our classrooms.

FAREWELL TO OUR TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Many thanks to Azra Suleman, Mariam Khan & Saadiyah Mahomed who are Teacher Assistants in our school. They have rendered an excellent service to the school over the past few years. Thank you for your dedication, your sense of fun and hard work. We wish you every happiness in your future endeavours!

RETIREMENT OF MRS. K. MAHARAJ & MRS. S. NUNAN

We bid farewell to two of our stalwart educators that have served Education diligently for over 30 years. **Mrs Maharaj & Mrs Nunan** taught at Anjuman Islamic Primary in Durban, when the school had closed down they moved to Hartley Road Primary School in 1998. We are grateful for their contribution to education and wish them well in their retirement.

REPORTS & AWARDS DAY

Reports will be issued on the 9th & 10th December to grade 1 to 7 learners. Parents may also fetch their reports from the Hartley Conference Centre between 9 am – 11 am. Please adhere to the stipulated pick up times . 2020 has been a challenging year with home and class based learners. There will therefore be no Awards Day for Grade 1 to 7. Only a Graduation for our Gr. R Learners.

SCHOOL FEES

The Finance Committee of the SGB is glad to note that many parents are making payments towards the school fees. However, there are still parents who choose to ignore the fee statements; do not respond to the calls of Mr. Ally from A.A. Debt Collectors and make no contact with the school despite many reminders. Parents with outstanding fees are requested to meet the Finance Committee between 2pm – 4pm on Thursday,10 December 2020 to discuss fee balances and fetch their children's reports.

D6 COMMUNICATOR APP

We are very pleased to announce the launch of the d6 School Communicator - an innovative and exciting new way of communicating with members. The d6 School Communicator keeps you up-to-date with what's happening. 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 between the parents and the school, we encourage you to install the d6 School Communicator on both computer and mobile device.

Getting started

Desktop Download

1. **Click on the following link <https://d6.co.za/education/downloads/>** to download the installer from the d6 School Communicator website.
2. While downloading click **"save"** and thereafter **"run"**.

Mobile Download

iPhone / iPad - <https://apps.apple.com/za/app/d6-school-communicator/id587378517>
to download from the App Store

Android - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.d6.schools> to download from the Google Play Store

Mobi Site - <https://schoolcommunicator.mobi/> to visit the d6 School Communicator Mobi Site

Always up-to-date

News and relevant information is added on a regular basis. The d6 School Communicator will automatically update as new information is added.

Get only the news you want

You can select which information you'd like to receive. Click on the Personalise tab and select the relevant channels from the list provided.

Support

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the d6 School Communicator support team on 0860 22 11 36 or **appsupport@d6.co.za**

Kind Regards

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