



BELVEDERE SCHOOL

7 JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

Gr 12, Year 4, WOW Forklifiting & WOW Bakery Learners return to School – Monday 8 June 2020 at 07:15

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners

We are very happy to tell you that we are ready to receive our Grade 12, Year 4, WOW Forklifiting and WOW Bakery Learners on Monday the 8th of June 2020 at 07:15. We are very excited to see you all again!

LEARNERS MUST KNOW THE FOLLOWING: **UNIFORMS AND CIVVIE DAYS**

- You will be in your uniform when you come to school on Monday 8 June 2020.

COVID-19 droplets from sneezing and coughing remain on your clothing for more than 24 hours. You will have to walk into your home and immediately remove your uniform (or civvies) and put them in the wash. This includes beanies, scarves, blankets and socks! These must be washed as soon as possible and hung in the sun to dry. Your lunch tin, water bottle etc must be put in the sink and washed very well in hot soapy water. Do not touch your used clothing, or anything that came back with you from school, unnecessarily, and wash your hands thoroughly after handling them and before you put on clean clothes.

We recognise that not all of our Learners have 5 changes of school clothes, and we sympathise. We have made provision for you to wash your School Uniform, and give it a day to dry, by allowing you to wear civvies on the days you are not in uniform. This will be discussed with you when you are back at school. It is important that you recognise that this is a privilege and not a right and that **civvies means a red, black or white "T" shirt, jeans, closed shoes or takkies, any jersey, any jacket and beanies and scarves.**

EVERYTHING MUST BE WASHED EVERY DAY!

MASKS

- You need to come to school with a mask on. As you are not allowed to leave your home without one, this should not present a problem. If you don't have one, use an old, clean "T" shirt around your neck and use it to cover your nose and mouth. You may also wear a 'buff' which is a tube of material that you wear around your neck that can be pulled up to cover your nose and mouth. (This takes some practice, so please practice at home for a whole day and see if it works for you.) You will receive 2 cloth masks at school. These will not be replaced if you lose them or leave them at home. **NO MASK, NO ENTRY INTO SCHOOL!**

A word about the masks: We are not going to force you to wear a **uniform** one, we are going to allow you to wear whatever mask you like, **BUT MASKS WITH SWEAR WORDS, RUDE SIGNS, OFFENSIVE GESTURES OR REMARKS, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Should you wear one like this, you will have to

remove it and wear the ones the school gave you. If you wear it again it will be confiscated and thrown away.

SCREENING:

- At 07:15 the gate in Uys Krige street will open and Learners will proceed into the school to be screened. Learners must wait along the fence next to the red markers to enter the school. (Please see the attached video for what to expect during the screening process.)

IF YOU ARE SICK

- If you are sick, running a fever, coughing, have a sore throat, difficulty breathing, have travelled out of the country in the last 14 days or been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you may not enter the school. You will have to go home and may only return when are cleared by a medical practitioner, in writing, before you will be allowed back at school.

NO TOUCHING

- It is a new day in our country's history and social distancing is the order of the day. Translation: **NO TOUCHING.**

Here are some things that **that have changed:**

- You may not wander about the school before school, during school, during break or after school. You must be accompanied by a Teacher at all times to ensure that COVID - 19 Protocols are followed. You may not stay after school!
- You may not touch any other person, or their possessions, for any reason whatsoever.
- You may not be closer than 1.5m to all persons at all times. 2m is better!
- You may not remove your mask at all during your time at school, unless it becomes damp, and then you must change it for another one immediately. Used masks must be put in a plastic bag that can seal and be put in your school bag. These must be washed at home every day with soap and water and ironed if possible.

We have worked long and hard to get the school ready to receive you. You are returning to school to learn and to finish your syllabi. Socialising has to be done at a distance of 1.5m. We sympathise with you, this is going to be difficult, but you are all old enough to understand why it is necessary, and we know that you are going to help us get the new regulations running as smoothly as possible so that we are ready for the next group of Learners. They will need you to show them the way, at a distance of 1.5m of course! Stay well and warm.

Carpe Diem!

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