



23 March 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you for your positive and reassuring words of encouragement over the last two days. We appreciate your cooperation and wise choices. We had more than half of our children away today and that alleviated the pressure on short staffing. School was calm and happy today. Teachers working from home have started to create home learning links on our school website.

Our Prime Minister announced today that we are now in Alert Level 3 and we will move to Alert Level 4 in 48 hours.

- From Tuesday 24 March schools will be closed for most students.
- Children whose parents are essential workers will be able to attend school on 24 and 25 March, such as doctors, police and ambulance drivers, if there are no alternative arrangements.
- Schools will close entirely from midnight on Wednesday 25 March for **four weeks**

You will be notified as we receive more information.

Stay safe and God bless

Gina Benade
Principal