



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Elturion Parents,

From the Principal's Pen

With the quote of Windston Churchill in mind we need to look at the remainder of 2020 and simply adopt the attitude to dare and endure!

Ephesians 5:16 says "Make the most of every opportunity, for doing good in these evil days." When you believe that God is presenting you with an opportunity respond quickly and work hard to maximize what God has put before you. Be willing to change your plans in order to take advantage of any God-given opportunity. You will be motivated when you think of how God might use you because you've made yourself available for His work. Keep your eyes open for what God will bring your way.



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After the address from President Ramaphosa last night, I think we all feel uncertain as to what the future holds. People are in two minds as to whether to return to school or to rather just stay online. Both these options have advantages and disadvantages, therefore I believe it is time for us to grab hold of Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path." We decided that Elturion is going ahead as planned and will open 4 August 2020 on a hybrid system for the immediate future.

Re-opening of Elturion

The teachers will return to school on Monday 3 August 2020 in order to ensure that all is ready for the re-opening of school. There will thus be no online classes for that day.

The Pre-school and Foundation phase will have onsite school Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 08:00 until 13:30.

The Intermediate and Senior Phase will have onsite school on a Tuesday and Thursday from 08:00 until 14:00. Tests will also be written on these days.

Children may arrive at school from 07:30 and no later than 07:55 as period one, FP and preschool and test period for the IP and SP will start promptly at 08:00. The gates will be locked at 08:00 and no child will be allowed to enter the premises after 08:00.

Please complete the online Covid-19 clearance form on our website or click on the link <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTExMDc2MDU2ODUw/a/MTExMDc4NTg2MTY3/details> before arriving at school for the first time. It is vital that should any information change going forward that you please contact Natalie at info@elturion.co.za and inform her of any such changes.

Upon arrival at school children will be screened and if all is fine they will then proceed in through the gates as indicated. Here they will need to sanitize their hands and then proceed through to class. No child will be permitted onto the school grounds if they have a snivel of any sort.

Once at class they will go in and sit at the table with their name.



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Children have to enter school wearing a mask. Once in class they will be able to move the mask down off their noses to facilitate breathing, provided they have a shield. The verdict on "to shield or not to shield" is still out so in the meantime this is our plan of action.

Online Classes

I am aware that there are parents who are not comfortable with sending their children back to school. We will therefore, have an online option for these parents on the days that we will be onsite. The classes will be recorded and the recording will be posted on Google Classroom for those children. On the days we have scheduled online classes, normal zoom sessions will continue.

Aftercare

The aftercare will be open as from the 4th of August 2020. Parents may also drop children off at 14:00 on the days that their child is not at school in the morning, should they need to. Masks have to be worn at all times at aftercare and no games that involve touching will be permitted. For this reason children may bring electronic devices to aftercare, however the school will accept no responsibility for the safety of these devices. Other options are reading a book (always the better option if you ask me), doing sudoku or even drawing and colouring-in. Please remember to have additional stationery for aftercare. We will not be bringing back our domestic staff at this time. We are just not comfortable with them putting their lives at risk by travelling in over crowded taxis. The aftercare will thus not be serving warm meals at this stage, but rather a variety of sandwiches, fruit and juice. We have also decided that we are not opening the aftercare for the Hennops children.



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Term 3: Gr 4 - 7 Test Schedule

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
4/8 Afrikaans	6/8 Geography
11/8 EMS	13/8 Maths
18/8 English Literature	20/8 History
25/8 NS	27/8 Technology
1/9 Geography	3/9 EMS
8/9 English Language	10/9 Afrikaans
15/9 Math	17/9 NS

Grade 4 - 7 Onsite Timetable

	Grade	Test	1	2		3	4		5	6	7
		08:00-08:45	08:50-09:30	09:35-10:15	10:15-10:35	10:35-11:15	11:20-12:00	12:00-12:20	12:20-12:55	13:00-13:30	13:30-14:00
Tuesday	4		Afr	Hist	B	LO	Geog	B	Math	Math	Eng
	5		Math	LO	R	Afr	Hist	R	Eng	NS	Geog
	6		Math	Math	E	Eng	NS	E	Afr	Hist	Math
	7		Eng	NS	A	Math	AC	A	EMS	Tech	Afr
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Thursday	4		NS	AC	B	Math	Math	B	Eng	Afr	Math
	5		Math	Afr	R	NS	Eng	R	AC	Geog	Hist
	6		Geog	Eng	E	Afr	AC	E	Math	Math	NS
	7		Math	Math	A	Geog	Afr	A	Hist	Eng	LO
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Grade 4 - 7 Online Timetable

	Grade	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
		08:00-08:30	08:35-09:05	09:10-09:40	09:45-10:15	10:15-10:45	10:45-11:15	11:20-11:50	11:55-12:25	12:30-13:00
Monday	4		Math	NS		B	Afr			Eng
	5		Math		Eng	R	Geog		Afr	Afr
	6	Afr		Math		E	Eng	LO	NS	
	7	CA	Eng	Afr		A		NS		Math
						K				
Wednesday	4	Hist		Afr		B	Eng	AC		Math
	5		Eng		Math	R			AC	
	6		Math	AC	Eng	E			Afr	
	7		Afr		Hist	A	Tech	Eng	Math	Geog
						K				
Friday	4	Eng	Geog	Afr	Math	B				
	5	Geog	Eng		Afr	R		Hist		
	6	Afr	Math		Eng	E	Hist			
	7	Math	Afr	NS		A	Eng			
						K				

Finally if you have any issues at school, please feel free to contact the relevant teacher so we can sort the issue out. We can only fix problems we are aware of.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate every parent and every amazing child. We fully realize that it takes each child, every parent and all our wonderful teachers to make Elturion the best school in the country.

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ENJOY A BLESSED WEEK

MANDY MULLER

