



NEWSLETTER

In Christ We Work, Succeed and Enjoy

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Don't waste your time looking back
on what you've lost. Move on, for life
is not meant to be traveled backwards.

Dear Elturion Parents,

From the Principal's Pen

We have done both online and onsite teaching these past four weeks and I must say that we have been blessed so far. Children, parents and teachers alike have all pulled their weight and we really appreciate that!

With the onset of summer and warm weather this week, we are more and more aware of time marching on! Time is a gift and it is the most valuable thing a man can spend. God gives you time so that you have the opportunity to serve Him. Valuing time begins with seeing it from God's perspective. When you do so, you learn that there is always time to accomplish God's plans for your life. When you give your time to the Lord, he promises that no opportunity will be wasted. Let's take the exhortation of Psalm 90:12 to heart; "Teach us to make the most of our time, so we may grow in wisdom."



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Bring on summer and bid online teaching a fond good bye

Spring speaks of new things and in this spirit we are hoping to bid online teaching a fond farewell. As from term 4 we will be back at school in full force, five days a week and the online option will no longer be available.

Therefore on 6 October 2020 we will all return to school from Gr R to Gr 7, five days a week and we hope that online teaching will be but a fond memory. Unless the Covid infection rate spikes seriously, this will be our plan going forward. With this said I do need to hold on to James 4:14 "How do we know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog – it's here a little while, then it's gone." We trust this too can be said for the hated Covid-19 virus.

I would like to encourage all children to come back to school on their designated days as from 31 August 2020, however I do understand if there are parents who would prefer to wait until school reopens in October before sending their children back to school.

Term Dates Going Forward

Our term dates for the remainder of 2020 are as follows;

Term 3: We will close for the holiday on 18 September at 10:00.

Term 4: School will re-open for the teachers on 5 October and for all learners on 6 October.

All Covid procedures will continue as discussed previously. School will start at 07:30 at which time all children must already be at school. Children may be Dropped off from 06:45. School will end at 13:30 on a Monday and Wednesday, 13:40 on a Tuesday and Thursday and 12:00 on a Friday. Aftercare will continue as usual until 17:30. There will also be aftercare during the school holidays from 18 Sep – 5 Oct 2020. An updated full week timetable will be issued closer to the end of term which will be applicable for term 4.



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Financial Commitment

In order to ensure proper financial management of the school, the school is dependent on punctual payment of school fees by parents. We understand and absolutely comprehend the current difficult circumstances, however we still request that parents pay their school fees. This enables us to meet the school's monthly obligations and also the essential COVID-19 requirements. Sincerest thanks to the parents who diligently pay their school fees.

Spring is in the air

We have been blessed with lovely warm weather. As from 31 August 2020 children may come to school in summer uniform, weather permitting of course.



Grade R



Boys Uniform



Foundation
Phase Uniform



Intermediate
Phase Uniform



Friday Uniform



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Photos and Shields

There are still a number of photos and shields that have not been collected. Please will you be so kind as to remind your child to come to the office to collect their goodies.

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

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