

Dear Tafelberg Parents

2020/12/10

I am sure that 2020 is a year that most of us do not want to repeat. Thank you for all your patience and understanding as we all tried to make the most of this ever changing year. In preparation for next year, please take note of the important information below:

2021 Holidays

The holiday periods are set by the Department of Education. It is very important that learners are at school for the full duration of each term. Please plan your holidays accordingly.

Term	All Provinces	
	Opens	Closes
First	25 January – Staff 27 January - Learners	31 March
Second	13 April	25 June
Third	13 July	23 September
Fourth	5 October	8 December – Learners 10 December - Staff

School times & day structure

Due to the uncertainty of the national Covid-19 Status, the following day structures will be followed until further notice.

- All classes & learners will return to school every day
- Gates will open @ 7:30 and close @ 8:00 in the mornings
- Learners will still be screened before going to class
- No extra mural program on a Friday for Gr 3 – 12 learners

Please make appointments outside of school hours, and ensure that learners are dropped off and collected from school on time.

Grades 1 & 2:	Grades 3 to 6:	Grades 7 to 12:
Monday to Thursday 08:00 – 13:15 Friday 08:00 – 12:50	Monday to Thursday 08:00 – 14:30 Friday 08:00 – 13:00	Monday to Thursday 08:00 – 14:40 Friday 08:00 – 13:05

Uniform & appearance

School uniform will return to “normal” as per the Uniform & Appearance Policy with the following exception:

Gr 3-6 learners may come to school dressed in their PT uniform or tracksuit on the days they have PT.

Gr 7-12 learners may wear their PT uniform or tracksuit on Fridays.

Learners must be correctly dressed on the 1st day of school in accordance with the Uniform & Appearance policy. This includes make-up, facial hair, nail polish and jewellery. Please refer to the school website for more guidelines & information. Please be reminder that school uniform and tracksuits may not be mixed and matched.

Grade 1 and 2 learners will continue following the adapted uniform policy, whereby, only the school tracksuit and PE kit is worn.

Stationery lists 2021

A printed copy of the stationery lists for 2021 has been sent home and is also available on the school website. Please ensure that your child has all the necessary books & stationery on the **FIRST DAY** of school. This includes **2 reams of A4 white Mondi/Rotatrim paper.**

School fees 2021

TIER	FEE PER MONTH (11 months)	FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. Grade 1	R2 100-00	R23 100-00
2. Grades 2 – 4	R2 060-00	R22 660-00
3. Grades 5 – 9	R1 900-00	R20 900-00
4. Grades 10 – 12	R2 060-00	R22 660-00

- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2021 (for 2021 fees only)
- Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy
- All enquiries regarding payment of school fees and exemptions must be directed only to Mrs M Vicentini @ 021 558 2405 or bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za

27 January 2021: 1st day of school

Please take note of the starting times for learners for the 1st day of school **ONLY.**

Gr 7 – 12 enter the school grounds via the learner gate **between 7:30 – 8:00**

Gr 2 – 6 enter the school grounds via the learner gate **between 8:30 – 9:00**

Gr 1's enter the school grounds via the main gate and meet in the hall at **8:30**

Due to the screening and sanitation involved, no parents will be allowed to accompany learners to their classes. School will close at normal times for on the 1st day (see School times & day structure).

Please ensure that your child is wearing a mask and adhering to social distancing at all times.

Important dates to diarise

25 & 26 January Stationery drop off for Gr 1-6 learners 8:00-9:00 in the school hall (please ensure all items are marked)

27 January School start for all learners (refer to 1st day back starting times)

1 February Gr 7 Parent information meeting 18:30

2 February Gr 8 & 9 Parent information meeting 18:30

3 February Gr 10 & 11 Parent information meeting 18:30

4 February Gr 12 Parent information meeting 18:30

Gr 4, 5, 6 Parent information meeting 18:30

9 February Gr 1, 2, 3 Parent information meeting 18:30

We wish all of our TBS family a happy and festive holiday. Please stay safe and be responsible. See you in 2021.

Mrs J. Lundie
Vice Principal