



NEWSFLASH

SUNLANDS PRIMARY



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break with your families. As we begin Term 2, we're excited to welcome all our learners back for another term of learning, growth, and connection.

This term promises to be a busy and engaging one, with a number of exciting learning opportunities, events, and activities planned. Our staff have been hard at work preparing for a smooth and productive start, and we're looking forward to continuing our strong partnership with you in supporting your child's learning journey.

As always, communication is key, so please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns throughout the term. We're here to help.

Let's make Term 2 a fantastic one!



Compulsory workshop on Tuesday 22 April 2025 – for Foundation Phase (Gr 1-3) Parents @ 18:30

As part of our school's ongoing improvement plan, we are excited to begin the implementation of creative thinking skills across our teaching and learning practices. This initiative requires a mindset shift for our entire school community – teachers, learners, and parents – and aims to empower our learners with skills essential for success in an ever-evolving world.

To support this important development, we have arranged a Creative Thinking Skills Workshop as the first step in building a strong and collaborative partnership between the school and our parent community.

This workshop is an essential introduction to the approaches we will be adopting, and we strongly encourage at least one parent or guardian per learner to attend. Your participation will ensure that you are well-informed and able to support your child's learning journey at home.

Please note that non-attendance will result in missing valuable information.

We look forward to your attendance as we take this exciting step forward together.



Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop times:

Wednesday 23 April - 07:00 – 15:00

Friday 25 April (Special opening for this day only) - 07:00 – 11:30

Every Monday (Term 2) - 07:00 – 13:00

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As we begin Term 2, the **winter uniform** will be **compulsory** as from **Monday, 5 May 2025**. While the new winter uniform is now available, please note that it is not yet compulsory as we are currently in a transitional phase. Families are welcome to continue using the previous winter uniform until the transition is complete.

Please note that summer and winter uniform items may not be worn together. Learners are expected to wear either the full summer or full winter uniform to maintain consistency and uphold the standards of our school. Additionally, as the tracksuit forms part of the Sport Skills uniform, tracksuit tops may not be worn with the regular school uniform.

We have received some queries regarding the purchase of trousers from outlets other than our official supplier. Please be aware that trousers purchased elsewhere often differ in colour and style and do not meet the uniform requirements. This issue was previously addressed in a newsflash last year, particularly in relation to the new khaki skorts, shorts, and trousers. We ask that parents kindly adhere to the approved uniform items to maintain uniformity across the school.

Additionally, we would like to remind parents that the school bag must be plain navy blue or black, without any visible branding (e.g., Nike, Adidas). Unfortunately, we continue to see some learners arriving with branded or incorrectly coloured school bags, despite numerous previous communications. We respectfully request that your child's school bag complies with the school's uniform policy.

We would appreciate your cooperation and support in maintaining our school's standards and values.

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LEARNER ATTENDANCE – TERM 1

We had a total school absentee rate of 6.5 % for Term 1. Below is the table of absence for the last week of Term 1:

Mon 24/03	Tues 25/03	Wed 26/03	Thurs 27/03	Fri 28/03
87 (11%)	129 (17%)	76 (10%)	182 (24%)	381 (50%)
36 late	50 late	28 late	16 late	5 late

We would like to remind all families that school attendance is compulsory for all learners up to and including the final week of each term. Regular attendance is essential to ensure continuity in learning and to support the academic progress and well-being of our students.

We kindly request that family holidays be planned during official school holiday periods, as extended absences during term time can disrupt learning and may impact your child's overall academic achievement.

IMPORTANT

Please note:

- Grade 6 Maths cancelled until further notice
- Art cancelled on 22 and 23 April
- Sunlands Spelling Bee Letter Correction - Incentive 2 is R150 and NOT R100

Please be advised that the school will be closed from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 2 May, and will reopen on Monday, 5 May. Additionally, the school will be closed on Thursday, 29 May in observance of Ascension Day. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for your children during these periods.

Wishing our Christian families, a blessed Easter.



God bless your home
with happiness
and unwavering faith
this Easter.
May all of your dreams
and wishes come true.