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Child Protection Week & Anti-Bullying Awareness:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we observe National Child Protection Week (28 May – 02 June) and focus on Anti-Bullying Awareness, we are reminded of our shared responsibility in creating a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for our children – both at school and at home. At Sunlands Primary School, the well-being of every child is our top priority. These awareness weeks are not just annual events; they are opportunities to strengthen our ongoing commitment to ensuring that every learner feels protected, heard, and valued.

What is Child Protection Week?

Child Protection Week highlights the importance of protecting children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It is a call to action for families, educators, and communities to work together to create safe spaces for all children to thrive.

Talking to Your Child

Open Conversations: Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and daily experiences. Let them know they can always come to you with their concerns.

Body Safety Education: Teach your child about personal boundaries, the right to say "no," and identifying trusted adults.

Digital Safety: Monitor online activity and talk about cyberbullying and online behaviour in an age-appropriate way.

**PROTECT
OUR
CHILDREN**



Standing up to Bullying



Bullying can take many forms – physical, verbal, emotional, and even online. It can have long-lasting effects on a child's self-esteem and mental health. Here's how we can work together to prevent and respond to bullying:

Recognize the Signs: Sudden changes in behaviour, reluctance to go to school, or unexplained injuries may signal bullying.

Model Kindness: Children learn by example. Show empathy, respect, and inclusiveness in your daily life.

Report and Support: Encourage your child to speak up if they or someone else is being bullied. Let them know that bullying is never acceptable and that they are not alone.

Our School's Commitment

Our staff are trained to recognise and respond to signs of abuse and bullying. We enforce a zero-tolerance policy for bullying and promote positive behaviour through values-based education and peer support initiatives.

Working Together

Parents and schools are a powerful team. When we join forces, we amplify our ability to protect our children and shape a culture of respect and inclusion.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for being a crucial part of our child protection community. Together, we can ensure that every child grows up safe, confident, and loved.

Learner Attendance: Week 6 – 12/05 – 16/05



	Mon 12/05	Tues 13/5	Wed 14/05	Thurs 15/05	Fri 16/05
Absent	61 (8%)	52 (7%)	53 (7%)	44 (6%)	60 (8%)
Late	20 learners	30 learners	6 learners	12 learners	5 learners

As the principal, I am accountable to the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) for maintaining accurate records of learner attendance and punctuality. We understand that on some mornings, unforeseen circumstances – including the recent roadworks – can cause delays. We truly appreciate the effort many of you are making to ensure your child arrives at school on time.

However, it is important to address the concern of habitual late-coming. Regular lateness significantly impacts a child's ability to start the day calmly and confidently. Valuable learning takes place in the early part of the school day, and arriving late can be both disruptive and unsettling for your child.

We also kindly request that family holidays not be scheduled during school terms. When children are taken out of school for holidays, they miss critical instructional time that cannot easily be made up. Teachers are unable to repeat lessons missed for individual learners due to planned absences, particularly as we move into key assessment periods.

As we approach the winter season, we are also seeing a rise in flu cases. If your child is unwell, please notify the school office via email (admin@sunlands.co.za) as soon as possible. Should your child be absent for three or more consecutive days, a medical certificate is required. Any missed assessment a medical certificate must be produced, it will then be recorded as absence with a valid reason.

Academic results for Term 1:



GRADE	Enrolment	Percentage progression end of Term 1	Percentage who did not meet prog. requirements
1	95	96%	4%
2	110	77%	23%
3	98	93%	7%
4	105	97%	3%
5	101	90%	10%
6	102	69%	31%
7	102	87%	15%

We remain confident that our learners will demonstrate improved results at the end of Term 2. Your ongoing support plays a vital role in this progress, and we encourage you to continue motivating your children to revise daily in preparation for the upcoming assessments.

Please take note of the following assessment dates:

Grades 4–6: Assessments will commence on Monday, 9 June.

Grade 7: Assessments are scheduled to begin on Friday, 6 June, subject to confirmation, as this may be adjusted depending on the date of Eid.

Uniform Shop



Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will no longer be accepting EFT payments. Going forward, only card payments will be accepted. We kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to this updated payment method. Additionally, we advise that new uniforms will be left at reception for collection after being fitted by learners. We appreciate your understanding in helping us maintain clear procedures that ensure the efficient and secure handling of uniform purchases.

NEW UNIFORM
MONDAY 07:00 – 13:00
WEDNESDAY 07:00 – 15:00
Any queries contact Shah Manufacturers
072 933 0833
Shahmanufacturing@yahoo.com

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
13:00– 15:00
Any queries contact
uniformshop@sunlands.co.za

Vandalism to our senior girls' bathroom:



Our girls' senior bathroom has unfortunately been vandalised once again. This morning, three toilet seats were found broken as well as a lock which was broken off the door.

As a result, we had to carry out emergency repairs to ensure the facilities remain functional and accessible for our learners.

We are concerned about the recurrence of such incidents and appeal for your continued support as we work together to maintain a respectful and safe environment for all learners.



Brag Corner



🎉 Congratulations, Ilyaas Mohamed Gr 4KS 🏒

We're thrilled to announce that Ilyaas has been selected to represent Western Province Ice Hockey—a truly cool achievement! ❄️🔥 His hard work, dedication, and lightning-fast skills on the ice have earned him a spot among the province's best.

We're so proud of you, Ilyaas—keep skating towards greatness! 🚀🏒

Your school is cheering you on all the way! 🙌💙

“Wonderland The Musical”

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY WITH ALICE THROUGH THE WHIMSICAL WONDERLAND IN OUR STAGE ADAPTATION THIS AUGUST. FULL OF LAUGHS, FULL OF ECCENTRIC CHARACTERS AND STILL ENTERTAINING A NEW GENERATION ALMOST A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AFTER ITS FIRST PUBLICATION.



Dates to Diarise

Wednesday 21 May 2025	Elevate Study Skills – Grade 5-7
Friday 23 May 2025	Spelling Bee Incentive 2
Wednesday 28 May – Monday 02 June 2025	Child Protection week
Thursday 29 May 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Ascension Day
Friday 30 May 2025	Parents informed by WCED of outcome of applications – Grade R&1
Tuesday 03 June 2025	Spelling Bee Test Grade 1-7
Wednesday 04 June 2025	Extra-murals ends
Friday 06 June 2025	Grade 7 formal assessments begin All Spelling Bee lists to be handed in
Monday 09 June 2025	Formal assessments (Grade 4-7)

Lost Property

Our lost property area is bursting at the seams with unclaimed uniform items, shoes, water bottles, and more! If your child has come home a little lighter than they left, there's a good chance their belongings are here—waiting to be reunited. Please urgently pop by and take a look.

Thank you for your help!



General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees Accounts Payable
- Gr 7 Camp
- Gr 4 Outing
- Slipper Day
- Gr 5,6,7 Elevate Education Workshop
- Spelling Bee

Thank you to the parents and guardians who diligently pay their school fees. We are extremely grateful for your commitment to meeting this financial obligation each month.

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