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Dear Parents and Guardians

UPDATE RE SCHOOLS REOPENING IN TERM 1 2021

Unfortunately, we have been informed by the DBE, NAISA and by ISASA that we will only be able to open our school on 15 February 2021.

Until we have formal, written guidelines from the department we can only try to address immediate needs with the information we have available.

Pretoria Preparatory School would like to take a proactive, positive approach to the start of this year and make use of every opportunity to make the time count in our children's favour. We will also be looking at an adjusted school calendar.

We realize that many families face so many challenges, from child care to data access. We will endeavour to try to address all the needs as best we can.

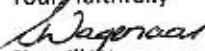
We need to prepare for remote learning. Lessons will start on Wednesday, 20 January 2021. MS TEAMS are in the process of being prepared, as are class packs to assist with printing requirements. HODs are in the process of preparing for information sessions for staff and effective processes to have access to parents. Teachers will be communicating with their "class families".

The therapists will be contacting parents with regards to speech and occupational therapy assessments. Assessments will be done on the school premises and all protocols will be strictly adhered to. Children are to be assessed individually by their therapists. Assessments will commence prior to the official opening of school.

The grade 7's will be doing assessments at school during this period as well. These will form part of the reports to be prepared for high school applications.

Thank you for your understanding in this difficult time.

Yours faithfully


Sherrill Wagenaar

Principal

Pretoria Preparatory School