



26 January 2021

Dear JCA Parents,

**RE: JCA LEARNERS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOMS ON 1 FEBRUARY 2021**

The Government Gazette released on 22 January 2021 provided amended directions regarding the dates for the re-opening of schools. It confirms that independent schools may open on 1 February 2021 based on a two-week delay from the date of the pronouncement made by the Minister made on 15 January 2021.

Learners from Jabulane Christian Academy will therefore return to the classrooms on Monday 1 February 2021. We are preparing for all learners to return to class simultaneously, unless we receive any new directives from the Department during the next few days, in which case I will notify parents timeously.

DATE	METHOD OF SCHOOLING	DETAILS
Monday 25 – Friday 29 Jan 2021	<b>Remote Learning</b>	Learners complete the work while at home. No need for parents to visit the school again during this week to submit the completed work. Learners should bring the completed work when they return to class next week.
Monday 1 Feb 2021	<b>Learners return to School</b>	Learners need to arrive at school wearing a clean, double layer cloth mask. <b>Drop off time:</b> between 07:00 – 07:35 <b>Dismissal time:</b> Gr. R -3: 12:00 daily Gr. 4 – 7: 12:30 daily
<i>A revised SCHOOL CALENDAR for the rest of the 2021 academic year will be available soon. Please note that this calendar will be different to the calendar that public schools follow.</i>		

It is crucial for parents to commit to the following in order to keep all our JCA learners safe:

- I urge parents to make sure our learners are not playing in the neighbourhood during this week prior to returning to school.** Learners should *not* be outdoors without masks. Please stay safe and limit gatherings. Only take the necessary trips to the shops and adhere to all protocols.
- Parents need to screen their child(ren) each morning and send the signed screening form with the child to school. **Do NOT send your child to school when your child has any of the symptoms (sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, body pains, extreme weakness, diarrhoea, vomiting or fever).** In such cases, please keep him/her at home until all the symptoms have cleared *or* until a medical practitioner gives a letter declaring the child safe to return to school.

3. **If a learner, parent or other direct contact to the learner tests positive for Covid19, the learner will need to self-isolate for 10 days before coming back to school.** Please notify the JCA office immediately in such cases.

Please note that we have JCA Golf shirts in stock at the JCA office. Parents are welcome to visit the school during this week to buy shirts. The full JCA uniform is available at Overkruin Outfitters in Pretoria North.

Stay safe,



*Anine Bonthuys*

Principal

Jabulane Christian Academy