



## Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are at the end of another term and I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have been digesting the Government guidance and putting a plan in place that suits the need of our school. Thank you for your continued support.

Our school is looking different as we have cleared the classrooms of soft furnishings, toys and some furniture to create more space and in line with hygiene guidelines. We have created a short video for you to watch with your child if they will be returning to school in June. Here is the link, [Our School Now](#).

Remember to take a look on our website to see the news of [what you have been up to](#) and [on the school grounds this week](#).

### Home Learning

The teachers will not be setting any activities for the children to complete over half term. It will be good for the children to have a break and a bit of space with their families away from school work.

### Phone call

Miss Lewis, Mrs Crump and Mr Williams have been in school this week and everyone should have received either a phone call from their teacher or a message if they have been unable to get hold of you. Please do not worry if you missed our call. It has been lovely chatting and to you and catching up to see how you all are. We miss you all and the teachers have really enjoyed getting in touch over the past few weeks. Thank you for talking to us. We are proud of what the children are achieving, they are doing amazingly well.

### New Starters

We have two children who will be joining YR from June. We would like to welcome them to our school, Sami and Emmeline.

### PE - Mr Clark

Mr Clark has been busy behind the scenes and we are very pleased to announce that he will be recording PE sessions for you to follow at home. The location will be familiar to you as Mr Clark filmed the session on our school playground. The footage was shot when school was closed and the correct COVID safety measures were adhered to. We are very excited to share Mr Clark's first session with you here. Please follow the YouTube link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEnLOqpF5uE&feature=youtu.be> or on our website, [PE with Mr Clark](#). If you would like to share any photos of your child doing the session we would love to share them on our website and Facebook page. Please also let us know your feedback.



### Star of the Week

The children have been busy this week. Thank you for sharing with us what they have been up to. They are all amazing! Well done. Certificates are sent to the children's message inbox on the learning platform.

We check up on activities periodically on the learning platform, email and Facebook. If someone has been missed they should be picked up the following week.

### Bulembu Choir Concert

Y1 and Y2 children will remember the Bulembu Choir when they came to visit us last summer to perform a short concert in the school hall. They are holding a virtual concert which is free of charge, 30 minutes long, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and everyone is invited. The YouTube link is below with some more information. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZaAm9J10Y0&feature=youtu.be>

*We are very excited to invite you to a **Free Virtual Bulembu Choir Concert**. This will take place on **Saturday 23rd May at 7.30 pm**. During lockdown in Bulembu the choir have continued practising and would like to share some songs with you. Don't miss the chance to let their heavenly voices transport you out of your living room for a short time.*



*So fasten your sofa seatbelts and get your virtual passports ready to fly to Bulembu and let the children share their message of hope and something of what life is like there at the moment.*

*To register please complete this [form](#). The performances will be streamed on our Church Online Platform ([Bulembu.online.church](https://bulembu.online.church)) and Facebook Live ([@cmswazi.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/cmswazi.org.uk)). For Facebook please like and follow our [page](#) to receive a notification. Please mark your calendar. Do invite all your friends. I hope you can make it.*

*Thank you for continuing to stay connected to Bulembu and the Kingdom of Eswatini. We hope you will join us online.*

*From Juanita Hughes - Fundraising and Events Manager*

Thank you once again for all you are doing. We are all doing the best we can during these uncertain times. All the staff at HCIS hope you have a good Bank Holiday weekend and half term.

*Lucy McNeil*