8 February 2022

Dear Michael Mount Community,

We are well into our first term now and everyone has settled smoothly into their new classes and classrooms.

School Fees/Billing

The invoices for the school fees were late going out, due to a change-over to a new system. The billing has now been processed and invoices have been sent out. If you have not received your account, please let Mrs Fiona Jansen know at schoolfees@michael-mount.co.za. Also, please let the office know if there has been a change in your email address or any other of your personal particulars.

Clothes to Good

Thanks to our ever-generous community, our Clothes to Good (C2G) initiative is going very well. You do not have to wait until the 15th February to donate, you are welcome to drop off your "gently worn" clothes, in the green bags, at any time at the school office.

Changes to Protocol Regulations

As you are no doubt aware, with effect from the 7th February 2022, our Government amended its regulations in response to the current status of the Covid 19 protocols. In essence the amendments are as follows:-

- All ECD, Primary and Secondary schools have returned to full-time daily attendance.
- People who test positive for Covid-19, but have no symptoms, do not need to isolate.
- People who test positive for Covid-19, but have symptoms, must isolate for a period of 7 days.
- People who have been in contact with someone with Covid-19, but have no symptoms, do not need to isolate, unless they develop symptoms.
- People are no longer required to socially distance.

Protocols Going Forward

In its response to the amended regulations, the Department of Basic Education has advised that the changes in the protocols as noted above will apply to all educators, staff and learners. In addition:-

- Everyone will continue to be screened for symptoms and are required to sanitize upon entering through the gate near the shelter. Masks must still be worn at all times.
- Parents may visit the school, provided they sign in at the gate, undergo screening, sanitize and have their temperature taken upon arrival. Again, masks must be worn at all times.

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Daily Schedule

- The schedule in terms of arrivals and departure times, meeting areas before and after school and during breaks, remains unchanged.

Michael Mount Instagram

Please help Michael Mount to grow our Instagram page. Follow us on:-
Instagram.com/michaelmountwaldorfschool

And don't forget school photographs on Friday, the 11th February!

Dear Parents, it's wonderful that we appear to be returning to some semblance of normality and that we can work, study and play in a more natural manner. Enjoy the rest of our Summer term, we will soon be donning our beanies for the chilly Winter term!

Regards,

WILLIAM BESTER
Administrator