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NEWSLETTER

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ALMA SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS :

Important Dates:

- 25 November - Annual General Meeting
- 30 November - Reports
- 25 Nov – 3 Dec - Pathways Xmas Market
- 6 December - School Close

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND STAR AWARDS

We kindly remind you of our Annual General Meeting, as well as our Star Awards ceremony on Saturday, 25 November 2017 from 09h00. We ask every parent to please attend this meeting and support your child. Please complete and return the tear-off slip.

HAIRDRESSER

Our hairdresser will visit the school again on Wednesday, 29 November 2017. Please take note that she is NOT qualified to do ethnic hair. We apologise for any inconvenience.

PROGRESS REPORTS

The progress reports will be handed out to the learners on 30 November 2017. Please ensure that your child is at school to receive his/her progress report.

YEAR CALENDAR

Year Calendars for 2018 available to buy @ R20 each. Please complete the form and send back to Me Melissa Hunter. If you want a picture of your own child on the calendar, send a photo of your choice to Found25@almaschool.co.za or send a hard copy to school.

Alma Greetings



Papwanpoel
PA Swanepoel
Principal

STAR AWARDS – Please send back to your child’s teacher

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ in
group _____

Mark which one is applicable:

- Will attend
- Will not attend the Annual General meeting and Star Awards

Signature Tel no.



YEAR CALENDAR – Please send back to Mrs Melissa Hunter

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ in
group _____ would like to order a Year Calendar/s. Amount _____

Please mark which one is applicable:

- I want the Year Calendar as is
- I am sending a photo via e-mail
- I am sending a hard copy of the photo

Signature Tel no.



HAIRDRESSER - Please send back to Mrs Corinne Human

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ in
group _____ hereby give permission that my child’s hair may be cut by the visiting hairdresser.

Special requests:

Signature Tel no.

IMPORTANT!!!!

RE: CHANGES IN ALMA SCHOOL'S BUS SERVICE FOR 2018 AS DISCUSSED BY THE SGB

Due to the current economic situation and various other factors outside of our control, Alma School is forced to make certain changes with regards to the bus service that we are currently offering to the parents and learners of Alma School. **Decisions were taken by the SGB and discussed with current bus users at a meeting held on Tuesday 7 November 2017. The most important changes include:**

- **The bus routes will change**
We are forced to revisit the distances the buses travel daily, and we will have to limit these routes or implement a cut-off radius.
- **Pick-up & drop off points**
Pick-up points (e.g. at a garage) will be identified along the routes and parents will have to deliver and in some cases, collect their children at these points at specified times.
- **All bus users will pay full price for the use of transport**
As from 2018, bus fees will no longer be subsidized by the school, with no exceptions. A proposed bus fee of R1350 p/m (payable for 12 months) for 2018 will be presented for approval during the Annual General Meeting.
- **All parents must re-apply for a space on the bus for their child for 2018**
Due to the changes to be implemented, there will be less space on the buses as from 2018. No guarantees can be given that we will be able to accommodate your child in 2018.

This is your final opportunity to apply for space on the Alma School bus routes for 2018. Complete the tear off slip and send it back to school no later than Monday, 20 November 2017 as bus routes will be planned and hopefully finalized during this week.

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I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
would like to apply for transport for my child for 2018 and take note of the changes mentioned above.
The current address for my child is: _____

I understand that this is only an application and not a guarantee for space in 2018.

I understand that no subsidies/discounts will be given.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date