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Dear Parent,

Following the announcement from the Minister of Basic Education, we are extremely happy to share the great news with you, but first I would like to thank you for your patience and your understanding. It has been a strange couple of weeks and although the next couple of months are going to be tough I know by the grace of God we WILL get through it.

Yesterday evening at 18:00, the Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga, has announced that teachers will be allowed to return to school this coming Monday, 25 May, with students following the next Monday, 1 June.

Mrs Motshekga also mentioned that a revised school calendar will be communicated after 1 June.

The plan is to meet with all the teachers, determine our level of readiness, assess all the necessary guidelines and regulations in order for us to operate safely within these regulations.

Thus far, we are planning to open the school to all grades, but in smaller groups, alternating the groups on a daily basis.

Furthermore, our teachers will be getting all the PACEs ready for collection as from Tuesday, 26 May, in order for students to start working from home next week already.

After our meeting Monday morning, I will again be sending an email with all the arrangements for a safe reopening of our school the coming week.

Our school office will be open from Monday, 08:00 – 14:00, daily.

We humbly request that when you do visit the school that you will remember to wear your mask and keep a safe distance.

#### School Fees

As mentioned in the previous email, we have registered all of the ZCS staff under the UIF claims benefit. We have received a portion of our expected payment and we are eagerly awaiting another payment from them. The entire staff of ZCS has also been given a salary cut in order to assist parents with a discount on the school fees. A percentage discount will be added to the school accounts as from beginning June to the value of 25%. This percentage will be reviewed during the month of June for the next month of July. Thank you for all the payments received as the school cannot operate without it.

Furthermore, I would also like to again humbly request that, should you not need the discount, or be in the position to keep paying your school fees without the discount, please let me know in order for me to apply your discount elsewhere, where much needed.

We are looking forward in seeing all of you in the near future, please keep safe!