

# THE YARD – PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

This lockdown and now extended lockdown period has certainly not been normal for any of us and without a doubt to have the children at home is probably quite a challenge. How are you all coping? Are you all well? We will all come out of this with a new appreciation of the simple things in life, grateful for family time and good health.

The Department of Education will be looking at different scenarios of what is possible during these circumstances to give school's dates to work with and although we all want our schools to re-open as soon as possible, we also want what is best from a health aspect. Tv, radio and online activities are available to keep your children busy, but the ideal plan is going back to the classroom, to reach every child.

In the meantime, we are excited to be able to inform you that we have prepared some notes and tips to assist you, our 'Yard' families, with activities for your children.

- Daily: Morning ring and Story time
- Daily: Emotional Intelligence and break time

Feelings of overwhelming pressure, and anxiety are all normal feelings. Please take it slow. Set aside a few minutes for each 'School' day if possible and tackle only what you feel comfortable with. Your children will love the interaction you have with them. Grade RRR to Grade R years need a lot of repetitive work, so don't expect them to know more than what is required of them.

In closing, we pray that each family reading this will be happy, healthy and blessed.

Kind Regards,

Rhonda de Chermont  
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SMS: Thursday, 09 April 15:17

Dear Parents, we anxiously await further news from the Dept of Education as to when schools can start again. We have prepared some school notes for you & activities for your children. This will be available on [www.typa.co.za/worksheets](http://www.typa.co.za/worksheets) as from Tuesday, 14 April. Please access our website. Regards, Rhonda & Denise

Facebook: Thursday, 09 April 11:55

Love to all of our families at The Yard. May our stay at home this Easter be Blessed and filled with harmony, joy and love. May hope linger in our hearts forever. Happy Easter

SMS: Monday, 30 March 15:41

Dear Parents. The Yard's thoughts and prayers are continually with you during these difficult times. We trust that the President's plans will be effective to allow normality to be reinstated as soon as possible. We are confident that the school year will be rearranged to ensure that our children get the optimal learning opportunities in 2020. Thank you for honouring your fee commitments. Fee statements are available on request. Kind regards, Rhonda. The Yard [admin@typa.co.za](mailto:admin@typa.co.za)

Facebook: Friday, 27 March 15:49

Thinking of all our The Yard Preparatory Academy families during the 21-day SA Lockdown. Stay Home Stay Safe

By Hand: Tuesday, 17 March 13:00

Dear Grade R Parents. Holiday Homework - 18 March to 14 April

SMS: Monday, 16 March 17:18

Dear Parents. Following the address given by President Ramaphosa. The Yard will officially close from 5pm tomorrow, Tuesday 17 March. We will re-open for Term 2, Tuesday 14 April at 7am. Pre-School reports will be available at 1pm, Tuesday 17 March. Please keep safe. Kind regards, The Yard [admin@typa.co.za](mailto:admin@typa.co.za)

