



09 April 2026  
(Newsletter no 02)

**1. WORD OF WELCOME**

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope our learners had a restful break and are ready for an amazing and productive term ahead.

As the new term commences, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child's homework is done and that they are thoroughly prepared for formal assessments. Furthermore, we request that you monitor the social media content your child is exposed to, ensuring it remains appropriate and beneficial for their wellbeing. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic term ahead.

**2. MID-YEAR EXAMINATION**

With the upcoming mid-year exams taking place from 01 June until 12 June, we encourage you to help your child establish a solid study routine (upon receiving Demarcations) to ensure that they are well prepared. Your involvement plays a vital role in their success.

**3. TERM PROGRAMME**

**Public Holidays:**

Date	Holiday
27 April (Monday)	Freedom day
01 May (Friday)	Worker's day
15 June (Monday)	Special school holiday
16 June (Tuesday)	Youth day

School will resume again on Wednesday 17 June 2026.

**4. EXAMINATION DATES:**

DATE	SUBJECT	GRADE
1/6	Technology	Gr 7
2/6	EMS	Gr 7
3/6	SS (Geography)	Gr 4-7
4/6	English	Gr 4-7
5/6	Creative Arts	Gr 4-7
8/6	NS/Tech	Gr 4-6
	NS	Gr 7
9/6	Mathematics	Gr 4-7
10/6	SS (History)	Gr 4-7
11/6	Afrikaans	Gr 4-7
12/6	LS (PSW)	Gr 4-6
	LO	Gr 7

## 5. ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: DURING AND AFTER EXAMS

If your child is absent from school, please inform the register class teacher of the reason for his/her absence by means of a telephone call, letter or doctor's note. Absenteeism during exams without a valid medical certificate will result in your child forfeiting the mark for the subject they did not write. Please note that all learners are expected to come to school even after examinations are completed until the last day of school. It has become a norm that parents keep their children at home after formal assessments/examination and this affects our plans badly, as teachers start with the next term's work. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.  
**NB: NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME AFTER WRITING EXAM.**

## 6. SCHOOL TIMES DURING EXAMS

Exam period starts from Monday 1 June 2026- 12 June 2026. School times during this period will be from 7h30 – 13h00. Please make the necessary transport arrangements in advance as there will be no learner supervision after 13h30.

**NB: NO LATE COMING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING EXAMS. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME FOR SCHOOL.**

## 7. SCHOOL FEES

**NB: School fees are due by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

To all parents with outstanding school fees for 2025, please be aware that your accounts will be handed over to our debt collectors. If you want to settle the account to avoid further costs, you have a chance to do so by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**NB:** Outstanding school fees for January 2026- June 2026 will be handed over to our debt collectors by end of July 2026.

I would like to personally thank parents who have made a special effort to pay their children's school fees on time and keeping it up to date. Your consistent monthly contribution is highly appreciated.

## 8. WINTER UNIFORM

Winter Uniform can be officially worn from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026. However, learners are allowed to wear winter uniform on cold days in the month of April. Please do not mix summer and winter uniform. Refer to page 10 and 11 in the learner diary.

## 9. LEARNER DIARIES

Learners must bring their diaries daily to school. No learner should leave his/her diary at home. Please ensure that you check their diaries daily and sign if necessary. Parents who have not paid the R70 for their children's diary are reminded to do so by the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. It is **COMPULSORY** for all learners to have a school diary.

## 10. NETBALL

The Netball Season is starting. Practice takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 13h50 to 14h50. Please ensure you arrange transport accordingly as there is no learner supervision after practice time.

The Mini-Netball festival will take place in May (06 May, 13 May, and 20 May). Please make time to come and support them. It means a lot to them. See below fixtures for the U/10 - U/13 matches.

Dates	Venue
21 April	Oliver Lodge v/s Oriah
23 April	Vesco
30 April	Oliver Lodge v/s Sancta Maria
5 May	VTP
12 May	Oliver Lodge v/s Parksig
19 May	EL.Shaddai
26 May	Oliver Lodge v/s Curro

## 11. CIVVIES

Please note only learners who have paid the full amount of R110 will be allowed to wear civvies. We humbly plead with parents to ensure that learners who have not paid the full amount do not wear civvies. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Term 2 civvies dates are as follows:

17 April 2026 08 May 2026 05 June 2026  
25 April 2026 22 May 2026 19 June 2026

## 12. STAFF NEWS


- Farewell to Mrs Motaung who is retiring and Ms Visagie who has resigned. Their last day with us is Thursday, 30/4/2026. Their valuable contribution to Oliver Lodge will forever be appreciated. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

## 13. GENERAL

- Parents delivering food, projects, books, clothes, etc. to the office must please refer to page 15, (5.2) in the learner's diary. If it's your child's birthday and you want him/her to share a cake with classmates, please drop it off with your child in the morning as it will not be accepted when delivered later in the day.
- A humble plea to all parents, if your telephone/ cellphone number has changed, please contact the office so that we can update our records as we have a few incidents where we must contact parents, and their work and cellphone numbers are not working.
- Should the office call you to come fetch your child due to illness, please respond swiftly or if you cannot come in person, please send a message to the class teacher via WhatsApp or email to [admin2@oliverlodge.co.za](mailto:admin2@oliverlodge.co.za) stating that you give permission for someone else to fetch your child. That person must bring along their ID/Passport/driver's license for safety reasons. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

# THANK YOU.

Yours in Education

  
Mrs. F. M. SIMON  
Principal

