



16 January 2023

Dear UFSI Community

Welcome back to all our staff, students and parents. As UFSI - and the wider world - comes back to a degree of normality our pledge and priority is that our children should have a wonderful, challenging and developmental year. Please come with us, and support us, on this journey.

Staff News: Congratulations to Mrs. Darne (Primary School) on the birth of her baby girl. We wish her a special time with her baby. Mrs. Darne will be back in the second term and are happy to have Mr. Wayne Sparham who will be teaching Mathematics in Grade Six while Mrs. Darne is on leave. Mr. Sparham is an experienced Mathematics teacher and has a wonderful rapport with the children. We also congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Mhlongo (High School) on the birth of their daughter!

A warm welcome back to Mrs. Osman (Grade 5 Mathematics) and to Ms. Erasmus who will be teaching Grade 5 English.

We are also delighted to introduce the following staff to the UFSI community: Mr. Travis Piper (High School Literature), Ms. Nozipho Nxumalo (High School Physics and Mathematics), Mr. Evan Numbi (High School French), Mrs. Rania Khaled (Grade 7 English) and Ms. Bongiwe Chambers (Grade 4 English).

Uniform: We encourage all students to come to school on Wednesday dressed in uniform. The children who have not yet received their uniform may come to school dressed in appropriate civvies until such time as their uniform arrives. Please note that the yellow and brown uniform is no longer permitted

PTA: The purpose of our PTA is fund raise and we encourage all our parents to please apply to serve on this committee. Interested parents need to complete the online form: [PTA 2023](#)

Transport: Should you require transports this year please be reminded email your transport requests before school starts to w.sparham@usutuschool.com

Meet The Teacher: Our “Meet the Teacher” is on Tuesday 17th January in half an hour timeslots. The meetings will take place on campus, in your child’s class (primary) and in the amphitheater (high). The students do not need to attend these meetings but if they are new students and wish to become acquainted with the school they are welcome to come along. Please see the schedule times below:

15h30	Grade 00	Grade 4	Form 2
16h00	Grade 0	Grade 3	Form 3
16h30	Grade 1	Grade 5	Form 1
17h00	Grade 2	Grade 6	Form 4
17h30	Grade 7		

We look forward to a fruitful and productive 2023.

Yours in Education,

UFSI Executive Team