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MEC CATHY DLAMINI TO VISIT PILGRIM'S REST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The MEC for Education, Ms. Cathy Dlamini will conduct a support visit to Pilgrim's Rest Primary School in the Thaba Chweu Local Municipality on Tuesday, 15 April 2025 at 09H00.

This visit marks a renewed chapter for the school, which recently faced significant challenges that led to its temporary closure.

Now, with the resilience of the school community and the dedicated intervention of the Department of Education working in close collaboration with Ehlanzeni District Municipality Health Services those challenges have been turned into opportunities for the school growth and renewal.

The MEC will use the visit to assess progress made in restoring quality learning and teaching, ensuring that every child at Pilgrim's Rest Primary is given the chance to thrive in a safe, supportive environment.

In a spirit of care and empowerment, MEC Dlamini will also hand over soccer kits, school shoes, and dignity packs, affirming the Department's commitment to the holistic development of learners nurturing both body and mind.

Further strengthening the school's sustainability, the Department of Correctional Services will establish a vegetable garden fostering food security and life skills for learners.

This visit is more than an inspection by the MEC, it is a message of hope, restoration, and shared responsibility.

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