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## **Third Term Opening Newsletter.**

### **Dear parents/Guardians**

We hope and trust this letter finds you well and we thank God for protecting us all during this COVID19 pandemic. Let's continue to be safe by thoroughly washing hands with soap and water, sanitising hands, putting on masks and practicing social distance.

We would like to thank all parents and guardians who have continued to support the learners in their learning and development through Microsoft Teams by monitoring them and providing required resources throughout the lockdown period.

91% of our learners are now in the school and they are all safe as every child is using personalised material and there is no sharing of materials. Fumigation of all facilities like classrooms, offices, buses is being done every fortnight. Learners are being dropped at the gate where temperature checks are done and anyone with temperature above or below normal will not be allowed to enter the gate. Hand sanitizing and footbath are also done at the school gate. Induction of all learners into the new way of interaction is continuously being done: they no longer shake hands, hug, sit close to each other and they always wash their hands thoroughly among other precautionary measures.

### **Academic.**

The following are some of the strategies that we are employing to cover up on the lost time and complete the syllabus.

Teaching time has been extended from 7:30am to 3pm.

In-order to cover the syllabus for the form 4 and 6 learners, assessments were done and we are now working with individual learners. Team teaching is taking place and weekend lessons are being provided. We have already started inviting external examiners to provide with external assessments to determine the position of our learners and close all gaps. We shall have mock examinations before the learners sit for the external examinations

### **Practical Subjects.**

Learners are writing the following Zim-Sec "O" and "A" Level examinations: -

- Agriculture
- Technical Graphics.
- Chemistry.
- Physics.

- Biology.

Parents who have not yet paid the practical fees are encouraged to do so as a matter of agency.

### **ZIMSEC Examinations**

The ZIMSEC examinations are starting on 1 of December 2020 and will stretch up to 5 February 2021. Parents are encouraged to help the learners to check on the time table for the examinations as we have experienced some challenges of learners coming in the afternoon for a morning paper.

### **2021 Form 1 Enrolment**

2021 form 1 enrolment is in progress. Parents are encouraged to register for the form 1 places. The following requirements are needed: -

- Registration fee of ZWL \$1 200
- Copy of birth certificate
- 1 passport size photo.
- Copy of latest report.
- Copy of parent/guardian(s) ID's.
- Copy of proof of residence.
- Copy of proof of income.

### **Sports.**

We are not having any sporting activity this term. However, we have organized that our learners be part of the Jerusalem dance challenge to distress and for fitness and fun to promote cognitive development and function.

### **Fees payments**

Fees payments for this term are as follows since the learners opened in phases.

From 1 and 2 ZWL \$ 12 000

Form 3 and 5 ZWL \$ 18 000.

Form 4 and 6 ZWL \$ 24 000.

### **Boarding places**

The number of learners accommodated at the boarding house has been reduced in line with Covid 19 regulations. We took very few learners on first come first serve basis.

In conclusion, let's work together to encourage and monitor the behavior of our learners at home, academic progress, use of electronic gadgets and the time the learners get home. A disciplined child is easy to teach. We keep thanking God for his guidance and protection.

For further clarification and enquiries call our Administrator/ bursar on 0772 318 890.

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**For and on behalf of Mother Touch Group of Schools**