



NEWSLETTER

LETLHABILE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 5 (Term 2, 2022)

Dear Parents/Guardians & Children,

We extend warm greetings to you all. Despite the challenges we face with the Covid-19 situation, we are proud of the successful and smooth completion of term 1. Children will now embark on another adventurous and informative journey in term 2. With our well-structured educational program, we are fostering the academic as well as co-curricular development of our children.

Term 2 will have a plethora of personality development activities, as we shall be resuming with the Inter-house and Inter-school events keeping in mind Covid-19 protocols. All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and security of our children.

Winter has set, so please kindly ensure that children are properly dressed in warm clothes. Winter uniform is available at the school uniform shop. Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will remain the same as Term 1. We shall inform you about the change in timings before the afternoon activities start. Please note that the school gates will open at 06:50 am and the day starts at 07:30 am.

We firmly believe that education is a three-way process with the three important stakeholders being --- children, parents, and teachers. We have an open-door policy and welcome all the communication happening between the parents and teachers. Kindly feel free to visit me during the school hours and the teachers after the teaching hours if you have anything you would like to discuss pertaining to your child's learning.

Looking forward to an exciting term 2.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Sheetal Vincent
Acting Principal

CIVVIES DAY

The school was ablaze with children wearing bright and beautiful casual wear on Civvies day (13th April 2022). As the term came to an end our children were engaged in many fun-filled activities.



Agriculture Practical Activities

Standards 5 and 6 were busy with their agricultural practical lessons on the school grounds towards the end of term one. Each class was allocated a plot of land for the children to plant and maintain different types of crops and vegetables. Children enjoyed getting their hands muddy as they planted kale, bean, tomato, and maize seeds. We look forward to seeing the different crops and vegetables flourish and bear fruit in the upcoming term.



Setswana Activities

Some of our Standard 5 and 6 children participated in a cultural festival organized by the Setswana department on 8th April 2022. Children shared information on different cultural artifacts and engaged in various cultural games, traditional dancing, and singing.



Upcoming Activities

Inter-House Events

After a long break from athletics due to the pandemic, children will finally be able to participate in track and field activities this year. On Friday 24th June 2022, we will have our Inter-house competition. Children in our four houses; Tiger, Lion, Cheetah, and Leopard will engage in different activities including long-distance running, sprinting, relays, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, javelin, and cricket ball throw. We will also resume our English Elocution and Song and Dance Competitions.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

Through our CHIPS association, children will be able to compete against other primary schools in Inter-school events this year. Some of the Inter-school events set for term 2 include; cross country, netball and soccer tournaments, and inter-school track and field events. Venues and times will be sent through our normal communication channels closer to the dates. We look forward to your continued support as our children get an opportunity to further explore their sporting talents.

Afternoon Activities

Afternoon activities will start from 23rd May 2022 to 30th June 2022 from 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm. Activities include netball, soccer, drama club, music club, brownies and cubs, art and craft, home economics, traditional dance, French club, Science club, chess, table tennis, and aerobics. Afternoon activities are not compulsory however we encourage participation for the holistic development of children. Letters will be sent to parents/guardians in the early weeks of term 2, to select activities for their child/ren. Parents are kindly requested to pack enough food for the days that their child stays for afternoon activities.

Special Notice

Tuck Shop

We encourage parents to pack healthy snacks and enough food for children so that they can have that during their break and lunch hours. The school tuck-shop is closed for the time being as per Covid-19 protocols however as we gradually return to normal, we will update you on its reopening.

Class Photographs

The school has arranged for a photographer to take class photographs and individual photographs. We will send the order forms for you to place the orders for your child's photograph. Kindly note that once the payment is made, the bulk orders will be given to the photographer and the children will then receive their photographs in due course.

Important Dates

Monday 23rd May - Afternoon activities start

Monday 6th to 10th June - CA tests

Thursday 30th June - Afternoon activities end

Monday 11th to 19th July - Mid-year examinations

Thursday 4th August - Open day

CALENDAR

Below is our calendar for Term 2 2022.

CALENDAR TERM TWO

- Tuesday 10th May** - **START OF TERM, School opens at 7.30 am**
- Monday 23rd May** - Afternoon activities start
- Thursday 26th May** - Ascension Day
- Friday 27th May** - English Elocution Competition Lower and Upper School
- Monday 6th to 10th June** - CA tests
- Saturday 11th June** - Cross Country
- Wednesday 15th June** - U9 Soccer and Netball Tournament
- Saturday 18th June** - U11 Soccer and Netball Tournament
- Friday 24th June** - Inter-House Track Events Lower and Upper School
- Thursday 30th June** - Afternoon activities end
- Friday 1st July** - SIR SERETSE KHAMA DAY
- Monday 4th July** - School re-opens at 7.30 am
- Saturday 9th July** - U13 Champion of Champions
- Monday 11th to 19th July** - Mid-year examinations
- Monday 18th July** - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- Tuesday 19th July** - School re-opens at 7.30 am
- Saturday 23rd July** - Fields Events (Inter-School)
- Wednesday 27th July** - Track Events (Inter-School)
- Monday 1st August** - Song and Dance Competition - Lower School
- Tuesday 2nd August** - Song and Dance Competition - Upper School
- Thursday 4th August** - Open Day (Lower & Upper School 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm)
- Civvies Day
- Friday 5th August** - **END OF TERM, School closes at 10 am**

SCHOOL FEES

We thank all parents who have completed their payment of school fees for Term 2. Kindly note that there are three options that are available for school fee payment for Term 2, 2022 which have been communicated to parents at the end of the last term. If you have not already submitted the form with your selected option, kindly do so immediately or contact the Bursar's office if you may require any further clarification. Please note that only one of those 3 options will be accepted for school fee payment.

The school will only be able to fulfill its mandate of imparting seamless education if school fees are received on time.

School fee payment can be done directly at the school or via bank transfer. Please find the banking details below.

Account name: Kgosi Educational Investments

Account number: 1011035 Branch Code: 290367

Bank Name: Absa Bank Branch: Gaborone Industrial

We request parents to fax (3190729), email (letlhabile.accounts@gmail.com), WhatsApp (71448489) or bring the remittance advice to the bursar's office. Please kindly state your child's surname, initials, and class as a reference when paying through bank transfer or direct deposits.