



NEWSLETTER TERM 2-2

Dear Parents/Guardians & Children,

We are mid-way through the year and children have completed their cycle and C.A. tests. They are now preparing for their mid-year examinations to be held from 9th to 16th July 2021. Please assist your child/children with revision in preparation for their examinations. Kindly note children who are in quarantine will take their exams when they return to school.

Weather reports indicate a very cold week ahead hence I request parents to ensure that children are dressed warmly.

Covid-19: Covid-19 positive cases are continuing to rise at an alarming rate in Gaborone therefore, we need to continue taking extra care and precaution in safeguarding ourselves and others. It is worthwhile reminding ourselves of the protocols again.

If any member of your household is found in any of the situations listed below, please do not send your child/children to school and kindly contact the school **immediately**. You and your whole family are required to self-isolate and test immediately.

- 1.) If you or any member of your household have tested positive for Covid-19.
- 2.) If you or any member of your household are showing symptoms (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, fatigue, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, headaches, body aches, runny nose, nausea/vomiting and diarrhea).
- 3.) If you or any member of your household are being tested for Covid-19 or are awaiting Covid-19 results.
- 4.) If you or any member of your household are currently in quarantine/self-isolation.

Please ensure you bring/send the clearance certificate from the Covid-19 task force after your child has been released from isolation and has tested negative.

Kindly note in a situation where a child has tested positive, the school will inform the parents of children sitting at a radius of 1 metre of the Covid-19 positive child, to be taken for a Covid-19 test immediately as per the advice from DHMT. The rest of the class will continue lessons as normal.

If you may require any further information or clarification, please contact me or your child's class teacher.

The school will continue to keep abreast of the latest Covid-19 information and any adjustments to protocols as stated by the relevant authorities to ensure that we work in the best interest of the entire Letlhabile family.

New admissions 2022: Kindly note that the admissions process for the 2022 academic year is now open. Parents seeking admission for their child/children for next year must register early to avoid disappointment as seats are limited. Entrance tests will commence from 16th September 2021.

Collection time for Upper school children from Tuesday 13th July to Thursday 5th August: Kindly note that **Standards 5 to 7** will go home at 1.30pm from Tuesday 13th July onwards until the end of the term. Please ensure children are picked up on time.

Key dates for term 2:

Friday 9 th to Friday 16 th July	Mid-year exams.
Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th July	President's Day holiday.
Wednesday 21 st to Tuesday 27 th July	Examination answer papers analysis with children.
Friday 30 th July	Civvies day.
Tuesday 3 rd to Thursday 5 th August	Online parent - teacher consultation (class teachers will communicate with parents/guardians to set up the online meeting).
Friday 6 th August	School closes for term 2 holidays.

Monday 23rd August

Standard 7 holiday classes commence.

Tuesday 7th September

School reopens for term 3.

“Health is Wealth”: There is no doubt that a healthy body and a nutritious diet go hand in hand especially to boost our immunity therefore, it is very important that we should have a very wholesome diet. Children who enjoy having breakfast everyday have better memory, more stable moods and sustained energy, perform better in class and during the course of the day. Encouraging our children to eat healthy now, will make them more likely to adopt a healthier lifestyle as they get older.

End of term 2: School closes on **Friday 6th August 2021 at 10.00am**. Please kindly make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up on time. Please note that the Admissions office, Bursar’s office and uniform shop will be open throughout the school holidays.

Holiday reading: The benefits of reading are limitless. The following free online reading site <https://b-ok.africa/s/children> can be accessed to read popular children’s fiction and non-fiction books.

Payment of school fees for term 3: We thank all parents who have completed their payment for term 2 and have started paying for term 3. Parents who wish to pay in two installments may do so by paying 50% of the school fees for term 3 by 31st July 2021 and the remaining amount on or before 7th September 2021. If you would like to make any arrangements kindly contact the bursar’s office as soon as possible.

School fee payment can be done directly at the school or via bank transfer. Please find 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 reference when paying through bank transfer or direct deposits.

Wishing all our children the very best for their exams.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kaviraj', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the word.

Ms M. Kaviraj.

Principal