



NEWSLETTER

LETLHABILE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 4 (Term 1, 2022)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

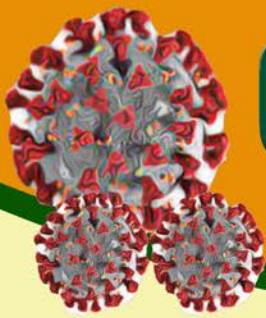
We are already halfway through the term. Children are making good progress and have settled in well with their teachers. The school is slowly returning back to normal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/guardians for your cooperation and continuous support. It is through your assistance that we are able to foster the teaching-learning process, systematically.

At Letlhabile, we aim at the overall development of our children hence as we gradually return to normal, we shall be resuming our co-scholastic activities keeping in mind the required protocols. Rest assured, the safety and security of our children and our staff is our utmost priority.

Scholastically, children have written two cycle tests this term and have performed well. Those who needed assistance have been supported by their teachers during their class hours. The CA tests for standards 2 to 6 and examinations for standard 7 have been completed. We request you to also assist children with completion of homework for even better results.

Have a peaceful and wonderful Easter!!

Mrs. Sheetal Vincent
Acting Principal



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



CHANGES IN COVID 19 REGULATIONS

In view of the press release received from the Ministry of Health and Wellness dated 21st February 2022 - isolation periods have been reduced for positive COVID-19 cases and the Ministry has advised that contact tracing and quarantine of contacts will no longer be implemented. However, we will continue to monitor the data, as well as complete risk assessments with every positive case.

Parents are kindly requested to keep their child/children at home if they show symptoms. The school will continue to act in the best interest of the greater assemblage and we trust that we have your full support on this matter.

OUR SCHOOL COVID 19 PREREQUISITE

Further to the above, we will continue with our current COVID-19 procedures in order to ensure the safety of the entire Letlhabile family.

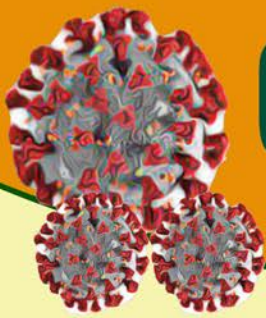
Social distancing - Our classrooms will continue to be arranged to support social distancing and floor markings for desks will be evident. All children are expected to keep to the social distancing rule at all times. All teaching staff will be present from 6.50am to ensure social distancing is adhered to.

Wearing of masks - All children and staff must wear a mask.

Sanitization - Monitored washing and sanitizing of hands will continue throughout the school time. We shall be sanitizing our classrooms as per the schedule.

Cleaning of venues - Cleaning schedules shall be properly followed to ensure toilets are cleaned and sanitized. Children's desks and chairs and other surfaces used will be disinfected as often as required as per the schedule.

Communication with the relevant authorities - Communication is vitally important to ensure the safety of our children. Please ensure that you contact the class teacher immediately if anyone in your family has tested positive for COVID-19.



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



Below are our daily operational protocols.

ENTRANCE PROTOCOLS

Facemasks are compulsory for all persons entering the school campus. Admission will be denied to any person who is not wearing a face mask. All children and staff to the school have to undergo a mandatory temperature check, hand sanitization and are required to walk through a wet foot bath. Once the screening process at the gate is completed and requirements met, children will then proceed to their classrooms.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Kindly note vehicles will NOT BE allowed entry through the main gates before 6.50 am. We request parents to drop-off and to collect children from their designated drop-off points.

Arrival times:

Reception, Standards 1 to 7 should arrive between 6.50 am to 7.20 am.

Lessons for all standards start at 7.30am.

Collection times:

Reception & Standard 1- 12.30 pm to 12.45 pm.

Standard 2- 12.45 pm to 1.00 pm.

Standards 3- 1.00 pm to 1.15 pm.

Standards 4- 1.15 pm to 1.30 pm.

Standards 5 to 7- Mondays to Wednesdays 2.15 pm to 2.30 pm.

Thursdays and Fridays 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm.



Kindly note, parents having more than one child in the school may collect all children at the same time. Please inform the class teachers accordingly.

SPECIAL REMINDER

We request parents to keep children at home if they have any flu-like symptoms. If a parent, child, sibling or any other household member tests positive for Covid-19, please inform the school immediately.

2022 PREFECTS

Prefect selection is based on criteria such as exemplary conduct and behaviour by a child, their commitment to their studies, and their ability to take responsibility. On 3 March 2022, children gathered in the school hall to witness the badge-pinning ceremony of our 2022 prefects, Vice Heads and Heads. Prefects were selected from standards 5, 6 and 7, Vice Heads from Standard 6 and Heads from Standard 7. We at Letlhabile International Primary School aim at grooming future leaders and responsible citizens.



SPECIAL REMINDER

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

We thank all parents who have completed their school fee payment for Term 1. Kindly note dates for Term 2 fees payment. The first installment of 50% school fees must be paid by Thursday 14th April 2022 and the remaining amount must be paid on or before Tuesday 10th May 2022. 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 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.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR WEEKEND HOMEWORK

The school has adopted a blended learning approach, which integrates technology and digital media with the traditional teacher-led classroom. Google Classroom is the platform used by the school. On this platform, we send our children relevant learning materials in line with the curriculum. The work on Google Classroom platform is available anytime for use and as a source of reference for revision for our children.

We wish to remind parents that Google Classroom is available for all our children as a way to help them become comfortable using technology for learning. This is a skill that will be well utilised going forward into high school and university.

Google classroom is used for weekend homework and children are able to submit their work via the same. Google Classroom operates on desktops, laptops, tablets and smartphones allowing it to be easily accessible.

For details for your child's user name, password and class codes kindly contact your child's/children's class teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

STANDARD 7 HOLIDAY CLASSES

Registration forms for PSLE have been submitted to BEC. We urge all standard 7 parents to work in partnership with the school towards helping children to prepare for their examinations. Standard 7 holiday classes will commence on **27th April to 6th May 2022 from 8 am to 12.30 pm**. The letter about holiday classes will be sent through to parents before the term ends. We urge all Standard 7 parents to work in partnership with the school towards helping our children achieve excellent results.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The school has arranged for a photographer to take class and individual photographs. We shall 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 shall be given to the photographer and children will receive their photographs in Term 2.

TUCKSHOP

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.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

We intend to start afternoon activities in Term 2. A letter will be sent to this effect beginning of Term 2.

CIVVIES

Civvies day is on **13th April 2022**. Parents kindly ensure children have dressed appropriately as winter is fast approaching.

CLOSING DAY

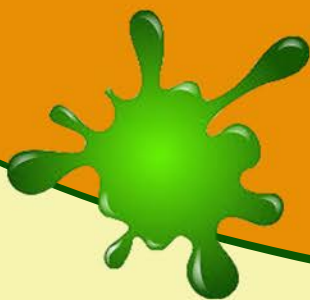
The last day of Term 1 is **Thursday 14th April 2022**. Children will be going home at 10.00 am. Kindly ensure that children are picked up on time. The school shall reopen for Term 2 on the **10th of May 2022**. The school timings shall be the same as mentioned above.

OUR WINTER UNIFORM

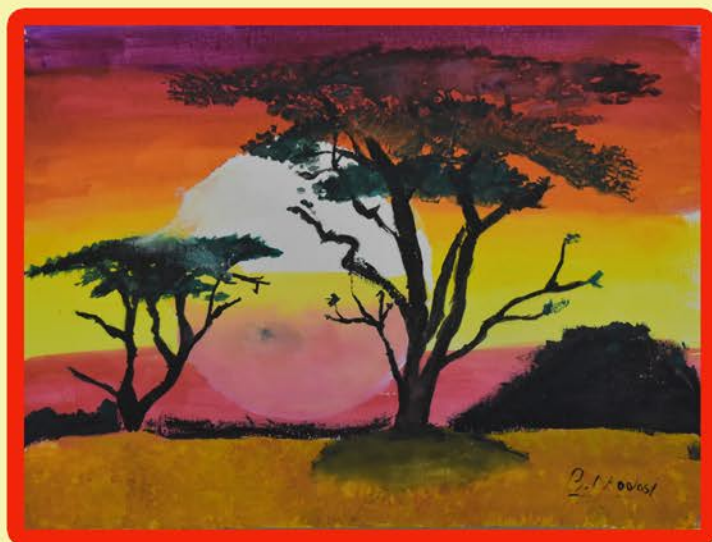
The weather is changing and children need to wear warm clothes. Kindly note only school jerseys and tracksuits will be allowed. They should be tagged for easy identification. The uniform shop is open Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 11.45am then 12.45pm to 2.30pm and on Saturdays 8.00am to 11.30am.

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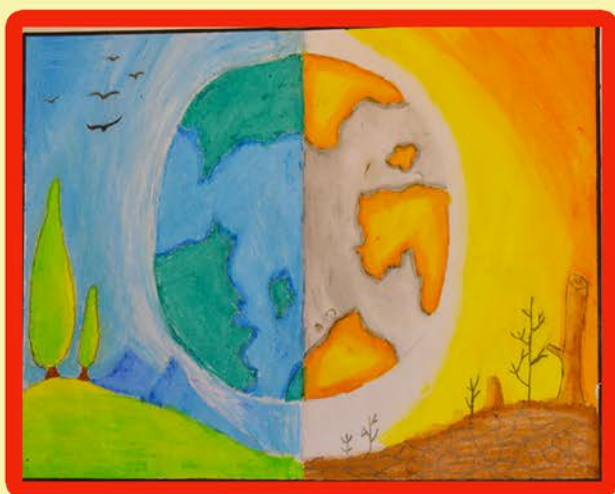
Artwork



Bushe 7A



Ayaan 7C



Shivanshi 7E



Zainab 7D



Abale 7B



Marang 6E