

TERM 2 2023



NEWS LETTER

12 May 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

On behalf of Mother Touch Junior School, I would like to welcome you all to term 2 2023. We thank God for protecting us during the school holiday. We are hopeful that our learners had a restful break. Your cooperation in all our activities is appreciated.

We look forward to an exciting and events packed term.
The school timetable

Starting time :7.30am

Home time: 3pm (Monday to Friday)

Please note that Friday afternoon has been included to ensure learners get more learning and remedial time. The ball games need more training and match days so Friday dismissal is now 3 pm just like any other days.

We encourage you to meet these times be it drop off or pick up time to ensure learners do not miss any learning time.

Cambridge

Please be advised that Mother Touch Junior School offers a rich and wide curriculum for the excellent learning and development of learners. Therefore, kindly note that Cambridge, just like ZIMSEC, is a compulsory curriculum and runs from stage 1 to stage 6. Cambridge curriculum is taught to all learners concurrently with ZIMSEC to develop an excellent learner with 21st century skills for success. October -November exam registration is in progress.

PUBLIC EXAMS and CALA

The school is working towards excellent results in both ZIMSEC and Cambridge exams. Our learners are working very hard and we are confident they are ready for the exams. We want to thank you parents for working with us on CALA. These are 95% complete and we encourage parents to keep assisting those learners who still have outstanding work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grade 1 2024 school readiness assesment (27 May 2023)

The school readiness assessment for Grade 1 2024, will be held on 27 May 2023 at 9.00hrs. Registration is currently in progress. Requirements are as follows:

- 1.Application fee ofUSD 50.00
- 2.Certified copy of birth certificate
- 3.One passport size photo
- 4.Proof of residence
- 5.Certified copies of parents/gaurdians IDs
- 6.Proof of income

All those interested in enrolling learners please take note of the following:

- For the learners in ECD B 2023 at Mother Touch Group of Schools enrolment is done between now and 20May - Registration fee is \$20 USD.
 - Any time after the due date the fee will be \$50USD for both local and external learners.
 - All learners are expected to be in their school uniform on the day.
- Each learner to bring a sharpened pencil to observe Covid safety procedures

Mother Touch Selous Senior school Form 1 Entrance tests. (3 June 2023)

Our Senior Boarding school in Selous will be holding the 2024 Form 1 entrance tests and Open day on the given date. All our public exam classes are invited.

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Mother Touch Selous Senior school open day (3 June 2023)

On this day, MTGS Selous branch will be opening its doors to prospective parents and learners so that they have a feel of the classic infrastructure at our spacious state of the art Boarding school which offers Cambridge syllabus and a wide range of sporting and vocational activities. Those who may need transport please book with the Junior school office at a fee of USD 5. For any enquiries or booking please call on 0773 596 161.

Mid-year Exams

Learners will sit for end of term exams from 18-29 July 2023.
Leadership workshop (grade 5) 15 June 2023.

Our mandates to create Great Global God fearing leaders. This can only be possible through intensive training. The school has organised a one day away from school to be done on 15 June 2023. This is at a fee of USD50 per learner. The fee includes transport, food, venue and facilitators' fees. It is imperative that every learner attends this important training. Deadline for payments is 9 June 2023.

Consultation day

All parents are invited to attend Consultation days on the dates below. This is the platform to provide parents with feedback on learner's performances, for parents to assist and support the learner from home.

Date	Level	Time
13 June 2023	ECD Marimba	07:00hrs -830hrs 1500hrs -1700hrs
14 June 2023	ECD Tynwald	07:00hrs -830hrs 1500hrs -1700hrs
14 June 2023	Grade 1-3 Tynwald	1300hrs -1700hrs
15 June 2023	Grade 4-7 Tynwald	1300hrs -1700hrs

Clubs / Sports

Term 2 2023 sporting calendar is heavily loaded. The term is characterised by ball games. Our Great Global God fearing leaders will be competing in Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Rugby, Hockey and Chess. Kindly note that all learners should be in a clean, neat MTGS sports attire and a kit bag when going out for sports. All uniforms are available at the school. As usual we bank on your great support.

Allied Arts

Our learners will compete in the Poetry, speech and drama festival. Parents are encouraged to come and support the teams. Dates and venues will be availed in due course. We wish our learners well.

Family fun day (24/06/23)

The school has organised a family fun day. There will be many exciting activities, music and lots of food. Family time is always the best time spent. Please diarise this great day and let's come in our numbers and enjoy with our learners at our school of excellence. Invite family friends.

Tours and trips

Local educational trips

Note that the Grade 3 trip has been rescheduled to 28-30 July 2023 due to other programs on our School calendar.

GRADE /LEVEL	DATE	DESTINATION	FEE	Full Payment due date
GRADE 3	28-30 July 2023	Great Zimbabwe	250USD	15/07/23
GRADE 6	23-25 June 2023	Kariba	270USD	16/06/23

International tour

United Kingdom Tour (Wales) 4-14 July 2023

We are excited to announce that preparations for the tour are now at an advanced stage. Thank you parents for supporting this great trip. Accommodation and flights have been secured. 25 learners have registered for the trip. We are now waiting for the visa application where we hope all will sail through. These learners truly will have a lifetime experience. Apart from the cultural competitions, they will have a chance to tour London, visiting the Palace, the London Eye to mention a few. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Winter uniform

Winter term is here and promising to be very harsh. Learners should put on their winter uniform comprising of navy blue slacks, long sleeved shirts and white ankle socks for girls. Boys should put on navy blue trousers, long sleeved shirts and navy-blue knee length stockings. Winter jerseys and floppy hats apply to both. Blazers with all buttons on are compulsory on Mondays and Fridays. All learners come in their tracksuits and white tennis shoes or tackies on Wednesdays. Please note that winter uniform is compulsory and should always be neatly dressed all the time. Uniforms are available at school.

Please ensure learners have MTGS satchels, we will not allow all colours like pink, yellow, green etc to maintain school tone and excellence.

Civvies day

Date	Theme
2/6/23	African attire (Jnr)/ Easter funny hats (ECD)
3/7/23	Overcoats
28/7/23	Tracksuits

Please note that all learners are to pay \$3 towards these events. There will be many activities on these days. Ensure that learners come dressed in the given theme.

Siblings' day (ECDs -2 June 2023)

This is a wonderful day on which MTGS learners' siblings get the chance to have a feel of the warm hospitality at Mother Touch. On this day, the siblings come and spend the day at the school enjoying the exciting activities lined up for the day. All siblings coming for the day to be registered through the class teacher by 25 May for planning purposes.

Exeat weekend

Midterm break will be 29/06- 4/07/2023. Please ensure weekend assignments are done properly. Lessons resume on 4 July 2023. On exeat weekend, all grade 6 and 7 learners will not break to make full use of the remaining time before exams to ensure syllabus coverage and proper revision.

Homework

All learners from Grade 1 to 7 are given quality homework including reading daily. Class teachers will send you the homework timetable in the communication books. Parents are encouraged to supervise the learners' home assignments diligently to ensure the teachers' efforts are complemented and fruitful to yield the expected excellent results.

Administration Office

The Bursar's Office shall be open Monday to Friday from 08:00hrs to 15:00hrs. Kindly note that a deposit into the wrong account will attract 10% surcharge while a refund initiated by you attracts 10% surcharge and admin fee.

Uniform Stores will be open on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays between 08:00hrs - 15:30hrs.

Communication

The school has adopted the D6 Communication system, the process to register is attached. Please note that all ECD to grade 2 parents are required to log in. Any challenges please contact the school office for assistance.

Our Contact Details

Phone Numbers: 0773 596 161, 0719 596 161, 0712 800 158 and 0732 596 161 and Head -

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The school wishes all of us a wonderful term.
School closes on 4 August 2023 at 10.00hrs.



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