



MOTHER TOUCH GROUP OF SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

VICTORIA FALLS INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPENING NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2023



9 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Greetings,

Welcome to the third and final term of the year. We thank God for the protection during the school holiday. We hope our students had a restful break. The school really appreciates your cooperation in its strides to produce confident, responsible, rounded, grounded, great God fearing global leaders, It is through your continuous support that we will have smooth sailing lessons to obtain our intended quality results.

OUR STAFF



We are pleased to welcome back all our dedicated staff which is ready to confront all of this term interesting challenges head on.

THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Starting time: 7.30am daily and dismissal time is 3pm.

EVENTS FOR THE TERM

PUBLIC AND INTERNAL EXAMS



Our Grade 7 learners have been diligently preparing for their final exams. We understand that these learners are under a lot of pressure and working on borrowed time. We are grateful that we collaborated well with the

parents and ensured that 100% of our students attend the vacation school. We are confident that the group is almost ready to take its examinations. The teachers are working diligently to polish up any grey areas.

Public Exam dates

<i>Exam Board</i>	<i>Dates</i>
ZIMSEC	25 September – 9 October 2023

We wish our candidates well as they prepare for the exams, during the exams and in their future programs. There will be a leaver's party to distress from the examination preparations tension just before the exams on the 16th of September 2023 at Selous Senior School for the grade 7 Victoria Falls International School. All learners must pay a fee of \$10 towards the event at the school office before Friday. This will be a memorable day for this exam class.

May all the Grade 7 parents kindly note that there will be an open day on the 28th of October 2023 and all are invited to attended this memorable event.

Internal End of Term Exam Dates

13 - 17 NOVEMBER 2023

Please take note of the monthly tests dates –

1. 25/09 -29/09
2. 23/10-27/10
3. 13/11-17/11

SPORTS

Sporting activities develop the physical and mental strength in learners. Therefore, the school is still embracing a lot of sporting activities this term and parents are encouraged to support learners adjust to the sports timetable and ensure proper attire is made available to the learners to use. Our sporting activities for this term include swimming, Tennis, basketball, volleyball, handball and netball to list but a few.

There will be some competitions and tournaments locally and internationally on dates to be advised.

Chess Competitions

- Crystal Candy National Competitions – Harare
- CBZ National Chess Championship – Harare
- Mat-North Chess Competition – Victoria Falls

CIVVIES

We will be having our three exciting civvies days lined for this term and these include the following;

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
☛ Book theme	21/09/23
☛ Animal costumes	27/10/23
☛ Summer floral	24/11/23

Civvies fee is USD\$3 per learner. Parents are encouraged to ensure that learners are in the correct dress code.

TRIPS



This term's much awaited trips are still on and learners will be embarking on their educational tours all in October to Blue Hills in Umzingwane and Inyanga via Matanuska. The trip destinations chosen have colourful events and activities that can uplift and reinforce learners' confidence and academic performance. Kindly Take note of the dates below;

Trip	Destination	Dates	Amount
Grade 3-6 Trip	Blue Hills Camp	4 – 6 October 2023	\$250
Young Farmers Club	Inyanga (return flight)	17-20 October 2023	\$500

NATIONAL CLEAN UP DAYS

Mother Touch Group of School is one stop school for comprehensive learning and development under a clean and conducive environment. On that note the school actively participates in clean up days on every Wednesdays and First Fridays of every month.

Our Go Green Environment Club came second in the Prestine School Competitions. Our learners were very diligent in every aspects of the competition and lifted our flag higher.

MID TERM EXEAT WEEKEND

Kindly note that midterm break will run from 12-17/10/23 and lessons will resume on 18/10/23.

ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLIES

Our achievers assembly is set to be held on the 12th of October 2023 in bid of incentivising the hard work that the learners did. Reward for excellence in both sports and academic areas created competition and hard work among learners.

SCHOOL PLAY

On the 29th of November 2023 we will be show casing our school play in bid to fund raising for the forthcoming crucial events. All the parents are encouraged to attend.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING DAY/ PREFECTS INAUGURATION

The school will host another iconic end of year speech and prize giving day on the 30th of November 2023. This is a platform where learners are rewarded their hard work, commitment, dedication and excellence in both academic and co-curricular activities.

PREFECTS LEADERSHIP CAMP

The leadership camp will be held on 28 November 2023.

CLUBS

We will continue with our exciting clubs which include Gamming and robotics, Go Green Environment, Young Farmers, Chess, Art and Design. These impart crucial life skills into our learners.

TRANSPORT

Transport facility is limited and available on first come first served basis. Please contact our admin office for more information.

DRESS CODE

Now that summer is here please ensure learners always put on their hats. Blazers are compulsory on Fridays. The summer uniforms are available at the school.

COMMUNICATION

As MTGS, we believe in a two-way communication which is key to our organizational growth. Our communication can be done through D6 Connect Communication App, e-mails, school website, social media, and newsletter or by word of mouth during assemblies. Parents are therefore requested to acknowledge receiving newsletters and all other forms of communication.

FEES AND LEVIES

We continue to work diligently to bring out excellent academic and non-academic results for our learners and this can only happen with parents' support. We would like to thank parents who diligently paid their fees on time and this enables the school to plan on time. Parents are advised and encouraged to pay fees before schools open for every term to enable the smooth running of the school and avoid inconveniencing the child learning and other process.

For more enquiries kindly call 0774021660 / 0719021660 or visit our website: www.mothertouch.ac.zw. Our e-mail address: infovictoriafalls@mothertouch.ac.zw

In a nutshell, we would like to thank all parents and guardians for choosing Mother Touch International Junior School - Victoria Falls and for your continued support to the school's programs, let's work together to encourage and monitor our learners' academic progress. Kindly note the time they arrive home from school, their behaviour and use of electronic gadgets which can be a great time waster and distractor. Remember, a disciplined child is easy to teach.

Schools are closing on 1 December 2023.

Regards

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