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On behalf of Mother Touch Junior School, I would like to welcome both old and new parents into the Mother Touch family. This newsletter serves to give you a forecast on events and activities to keep you informed on all events lined up for this first term of 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet the teacher and Cambridge Workshop - 19/01/18 time 1.00pm to 2.30pm

All parents are invited to **meet the class teachers** who are going to be with your children throughout the year. This is also an opportunity to familiarise with your teacher and get the requirements needed to push for excellence in our children. This programme is on the 19th of January and it is going to start at 1.00 pm to 2.30pm.

Since we have embarked on **Cambridge syllabus grade one to six** parents are invited for a Cambridge workshop on the same day. This will enlighten parents on how they can help children in their home works and explain the importance and role of the parent in this new international syllabus. Since we have two events to be done within one and a half hours parents are expected to be at school by exactly 13:00hrs.

Prefects' investiture - 24/01/18

Parents whose children were chosen to be **school prefects** are invited to the Prefects' Inauguration to be held on 24/01/18 at Mother Touch Junior School. The presence of the parents helps to instil confidence in these young leaders and show how serious this commitment is.

Phonic workshop- grade one parents - 25/01/18

All **grade one parents** are invited for a phonic workshop on 25/01/18. This helps the parents in helping their children in reading. As a school we intend to start at the same wave length in terms of pronunciation of words, word attack and tone. From this workshop parents are equipped with the skills of helping their children in reading for success in education.

CIVVIES DAYS

Our civvies days are as follows;

- 26/01/18 - Jeans and T/shirts
- 02/03/18 - Wig & tupee
- 22/03/18 - Bunny dress

It is important to note that every child pays a \$1 on each of the above dates. Again, we take this opportunity to carry fund raising activities for different purposes such as affiliations, teas for staff and international tour to list a few. Other fundraising activities will include cake sales, parents in respective grade are to donate cakes for sale.

We thank you in advance for your support. Please refer to the table below for the cake sale dates;

| GRADE | DATES FOR CAKE SALE |
|-------|---------------------|
| 1-3 | 26/01/2018 |
| 4-5 | 02/03/2018 |
| 6-7 | 22/02/2018 |

EXEAT WEEKEND

Our exeat weekend is going to be on **22/02/18 to 25/02/18**.

LOCAL TRIPS

The following trips are lined up for this term;

- Grade 1 Airport & Greenwood park - 06/03/18 **\$30**
- Grade 2 Kingfisher & Museum - 13/03/18 **\$30**
- Grade 6 Kariba - 23/03/18 **\$250**

INTERNATIONAL TRIP

You are reminded that our Annual International Trip to United Kingdom will start from 2 July to 16 July. This trip is open to all learners from ECD to grade 6, this is the time when our children take part in the prestigious **Llangollen International Eisteddfod Musical Festival in Wales- United Kingdom**. The school will get massive publicity through this trip while the learners will get an awesome opportunity to learn through interacting with other people from all over the world at the musical and cultural exchange programme. The trip cost **\$2700 which includes return air fares, visa application fees for UK & Schengen, transfers cost, tour kit food, activities and accommodation**.

As our international tour draws near parents are advised to make sure that passports are ready and pay up the balances to those whose children are going to participate. We appeal to parents to sacrifice for our children so that they will be part of this life long experience. You are advised that no visa application will be done after this date **02/03/18**.

UNIFORMS

Our learners are expected to be dressed smartly in our Branded Mother Touch Uniforms. Please note blazers are compulsory on Mondays and Fridays, Wednesday is tracksuit day. Sports – All learners should be properly dressed in their house colours from Monday to Wednesday and Thursday is a club day.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

The school starts – 0730hrs

Home time from Monday to Thursday – 1530hrs

Only on Friday home time – 1300hrs

HOMEWORK

All learners are given homework daily and parents should sign the daily diary.

HAIRSTYLES

All girls should either have neat short hair or plaited plain lines and no form of braiding is allowed. Boys should maintain clean shaved heads.

SCHOOL FEES

We are ever grateful to all our parents and guardians who pay fees and levies on time. Our banking Account details are as following: **Mother Touch Group of Schools**, Account Number: 11123814680015. CBZ BANK. Branch: Selous. (Please bring bank transfer with proper narration of the child's name and break down of what has been paid for to the Bursar for capturing to avoid inconveniences). **Cash, swipe and /or ecocash payments are accepted at the school front office. Kindly note that as suggested by the parent body and agreed upon, 2018 fees should be paid as follows: \$200 should be cash and the balance in any other form (Grd1-7). This will allow the school to pay other issues such as Cambridge Microsoft & importation of school equipment, materials and affiliations which will not accept other local ways of payments.**

All queries and communication should be addressed to the following numbers

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Thank you for all that you do to help us achieve our goals.

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