

2018 ECD calendar Term 1



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ECD FIRST TERM CALENDAR AND NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians

On behalf of Mother Touch Group of Schools, I wish to welcome you all our new and old parents to **The Mother Touch Family**. It is our greatest hope that this past holiday season was a blessed one. We continue to anticipate the same for our school year 2018. We are grateful for your continued support and are quite optimistic about the success of this year's school events as excellence remains our "MOTTO". Please find hereunder the events that are lined up for first term of 2018.

Please read this letter carefully and diarise events and in case you lose this note, kindly visit our website www.mothers-touch.ac.zw and download another copy.

MEET THE TEACHER

We will have 'meet the teacher programme' whereby parents will have the opportunity to know the child's teacher and requirements. This event aims to promote relationship and dialogue between teachers and parents in order to discuss the academic needs of the children. These discussions will promote parental involvement, not only for the child's welfare but for the success of the school as a whole. Parents are encouraged to attend this programme for it is a very important step in a child's educational journey to enable maximum learning and development.

MEET THE TEACHER

DATE	SCHOOL	TIME
19/01/18	Tynwald	13:00-14:00hrs
19/10/18	Marimba	16:00-17:00hrs

NB: As a way to develop a culture of giving, sharing, fellowship and parental involvement, we are kindly appealing for parents to take turns in bringing eats for different events. Each grade will only provide eats and assist once a term.

Therefore ECD A Marimba i.e. Red, Green and Yellow then for ECD A Tynwald i.e. Red, Green and Purple to bring some eats; cakes and the school will provide drinks for refreshments after meet the teacher

CIVIC DAY

CIVIC DAY	THEME
26 JANUARY	JEANS / T SHIRT
2 MARCH	WIG AND TUPEE
22 MARCH	BUNNY DRESS

Each child is expected to pay \$1 for every Civic Day event and should come to school dressed according to the above themes on the respective dates. If pupils come to school wearing uniforms on these dates, they pay a fine of \$2. It is imperative that every child should pay the civics money as it is used for the school development, like affiliations, fundraisings to list a few.

INFANTS AND SPORTS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Sports and family fun day will be held on the 22nd of February 2018 at Mothertouch Junior School starting at 0900 hours ending at 1300hours. All learners are to be ferried to school as usual and the parents will find their way home with the learners. This will be an exciting and relaxing event MARIMBA and TYNWALD E.C.D learners will be competing with each other in various sporting activities. All learners will be dressed in their sportswear. Green is the colour for Marimba and Red is for Tynwald respectively. Therefore parents are urged to follow the colour code in support of this day. Come let's share the fun and enjoy the day with our children. There will be lots of activities and food on sale.

ECD CULTURE MEALS

Culture refers to the activities of a particular group of people. Activities may include language, dressing, way of living, music, literature, foods, visual arts and many others. Our school understands the importance of cultural preservation for identity. Identity is crucial for success of an individual. Therefore we will have culture meals on the dates below. Several traditional dishes will be served for our children to taste and get to appreciate our Zimbabwean culture.

DATE	CULTURE MEAL
26 January 2018	Cooked Mealie Cobs
2 March 2018	Mbambaira
22 March 2018	Nhopi

EXEAT WEEKEND

The exeat weekend for first term 2018 is scheduled from 23st to 26th of February 2018. Lessons will end on Thursday 22nd of February and will resume on Tuesday 27th of February 2018

ECD TRIP

Outdoor learning is very critical for ECDas a result we are going to have a trip to Tambatamba on the 20th of March 2018. The children will have the opportunity for a real-life experience with the areas they will have recently learnt and develop self-esteem and confidence. A fee of \$25 is required by 16th of March 2018 in order for logistics to put in place, for your child not to miss this educational experience

INTERNATIONAL TRIP

You are reminded that our Annual International Trip to United Kingdom as from 2 July to 16 July. This is the time when our children take part in the prestigious **Llangollen International Eisteddfod in Wales- United Kingdom**. The trip is open for all learners from ECD to grade 6 and the school will get massive publicity through this trip while the child will get an awesome opportunity to learn through interacting with other people from all over the world at the musical and cultural exchange. The trip cost **\$2700 which includes, air and road transport, visas, accommodation, tour kit and different activities to list a few.**

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