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- Letter to Parents or Guardians
- Upcoming Events
- Exeat Weekend

Dear parents and guardians

On behalf of Mother Touch Group of Schools, I hope to find you well. Compliments of the new season! We thank God for 2018. We are always grateful to God for taking us this far together in our efforts to holistically educate and develop our children. We welcome all our new and old parents and guardians to the Mother Touch Family in 2018. School starts at 07:20hours and ends at 15:00 hours Monday to Thursday, Friday we finish at 13:00 hours. Our Sports days are Tuesday and Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET THE TEACHER: High School “meet the teacher” will be on Friday the 19th of January 2018 from 0800 hours to 0900 hours. All parents are expected to attend without fail. This is a very important day as parents and guardians will meet with teachers and get to know the school’s expectations.

INTER-HOUSE (ATHLETICS) COMPETITIONS: Our Junior and High School Inter-house Athletics competitions are going to be held on the 8th of February 2018. Athletics is compulsory for every learner unless advised otherwise with a letter from a medical doctor as sports are important to the health of the body and mind. Parents are encouraged to be part of this important exciting day as we will choose our School team to represent Mother Touch at the District Competitions. All learners are supposed to compete in their school house t-shirts. ***An Athlete who competes in wrong house t-shirt will be disqualified.***

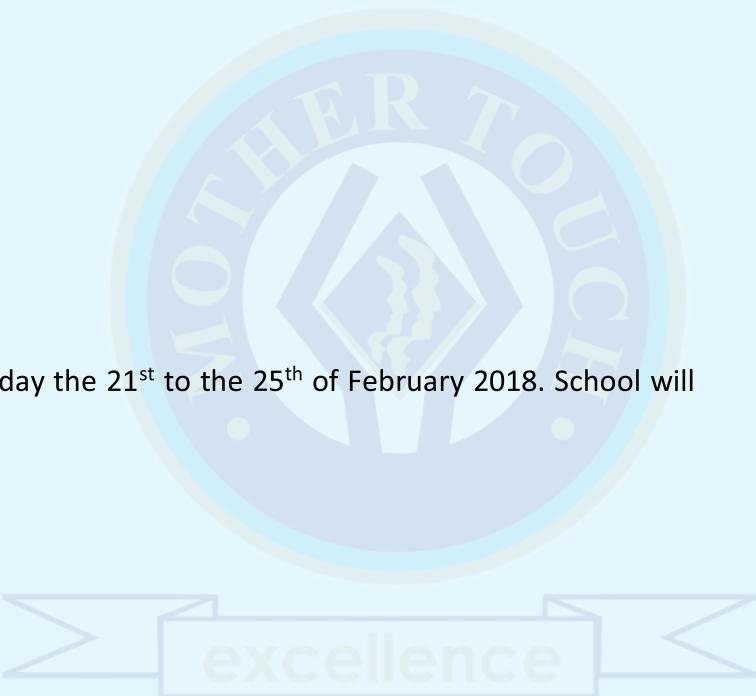
The house colors are as follows:

Turtle dove – Gold school t-shirt and sport short

Eagle – Navy blue school t-shirt and sport short

Falcon – Sky blue school t-shirt and sport short.

EXEAT WEEKEND: Midterm break is going to be from Friday the 21st to the 25th of February 2018. School will resume on Tuesday the 25th of February



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- Educational Trips
- International Tours to Europe & USA

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

It is compulsory that all students go for their Leadership and Educational trips as they are part of our school and national curriculum.

KARIBA TRIP: Our form 1 and 2 learners are going to Kariba for their Leadership and Educational Tour on the 23rd to the 25th of March 2018. The learners will be in Kariba for 2 nights and 3 days. The trip fee covers transport, accommodation, tollgates, food, hired trainers, entrance fees, and contingency fee to list a few. Parents are advised to make half down deposit by end of January 2018 for planning purposes and bookings, and then pay the remainder by 28th of February. The total cost of the trip is \$170.00 per learner.

VICTORIA FALLS TRIP: Our form 3 and lower 5 learners will tour the Victoria Falls from the 15th to the 18th of June 2018. Leadership is part of our school curriculum and we take this opportunity to train our learners in effective leadership, life skills, grooming and etiquette for relevance and success in life. The Trip fee is \$250.00 to cover for transport, tollgates, food, accommodation, hired trainers entrance fees, toll gates, contingency fee and other expenses.

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE TRIP: Our form 4 and upper 6, History and Geography learners are going for their 3 day annual Great Zimbabwe Leadership and Educational tour on the 3rd to the 5th of August 2018. The trip includes touring the Great Zimbabwe, Hot Springs, Birchenough Bridge and Vumba Mountains. The trip fee of \$200.00 which covers transport, tollgates, accommodation at the five star Great Zimbabwe Hotel and Holiday Inn Mutare, food, hired trainers, entrance fee, tollgates, contingency fee to list a few.

INTERNATIONAL TOURS TO EUROPE AND USA FOR ALL

The 2018 trip to UK and Europe, open to all learners from form 1 up to upper 6, is going to be held from the 2nd to the 15th of July 2018. The learners will tour London, Wales and other parts of Europe like Germany and France. A learner who gets an opportunity to go on this International Tour will never be the same. The exposure and international flairs that our learners get are very important as they pursue their educational and professional careers. The trip fee is \$2700.00 per learner to cover : air ticket, visas, other transport expenses in Zimbabwe, around UK and Europe, insurance, food, accommodation, activities, tour kit and other logistics.

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As a school, we endeavor to continue working diligently to bring out the best in our learners. However, we need parents' support to produce the expected excellent results. We expect fees and levies to have been paid before opening of schools for first term in January 2018 for the smooth running of our school. Non-payment of fees on time has negative emotional and psychological effect on our learners. ***We encourage parents and guardians in arrears to please pay up before end of next week, the 19th of January 2018 to avoid inconveniences to the learner.***

All late payments will attract a penalty or interest due to the current economic situation we are all aware of. Of our fees \$50 should come in hard currency of US Dollars to cover for Cambridge and Microsoft registration and procurement of school equipment and materials for effective teaching and learning especially for the science subjects.

We also thrive to keep our staff members motivated and provide the necessary resources so as to produce the expected EXCELLENT results. As a school, we have no other source of income except the fees and levies.

We are ever grateful to all our parents and guardians who pay fees and levies on time. Our banking Account details for fees and levies are as following: **Mother Touch Group of Schools, BancABC, Heritage Branch, Account Number: 12555355402010.** Cash, swipe and /or ecocash payments are accepted at the school front office. For more enquiries kindly call office on 0772 318 890 / 0733 835 379 / 04 216676 and the Head on 0716 305 051. Our email address: highschoolbursar@mothertouch.ac.zw and our website: www.mothertouch.ac.zw

In conclusion, we want to thank all parents and guardians for choosing Mother Touch High School for the education of our children and for continued support to the school. Let us keep working together for the good of our children. Together we can do much.

Best wishes in 2018. May God continue blessing us all!

Thank you.

For and on behalf of Mother Touch High School



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