



Simoko Trust School

Newsletter, Ndola September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians, News

A warm welcome to both our old and new pupils to this exciting 3rd and final term in this year! This is a very busy term, and we are looking forward to a productive time together.

“Success is not accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do”. Pele

“It's not all about talent. It's about dependability, consistency, and being able to improve. If you work hard and you're coachable, and you understand what you need to do, you can improve”. Bill Belichick.

We would also like to say thank you to Parents and guardians for their continued support as always.

Term 3 – 2019 School Events

The following events are lined up for Term 3.

- ◆ Schools opened on 2nd September, 2019
- ◆ **VARIETY SHOW** will be on **27th September, 2019**. Pupils are encouraged to show their talents on this day and will be required to pay K30.00.
- ◆ **SIMOKO TRUST SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY** on **4th October 2019** at Moba Hotel. To celebrate this special occasion with the School, parents are invited to buy admission tickets at K200 per person for the Dinner. Limited numbers of tickets are available, therefore we urge parents to buy tickets now to avoid being left out.
- ◆ Our teachers will be celebrated, as usual, on **TEACHER'S DAY ON 5th October, 2019**.
- ◆ **NATIONAL PRAYER DAY** will be on **18th October, 2019** and Pupils are not to report to school on this day but to observe the day with their parents.
- ◆ Our country will be celebrating its Independence Day on **24th October, 2019**. Our pupils will not be in school on this day but will celebrate Independence Day as Simoko Trust School on Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019
- ◆ **PTA MEETING** will be on **9th November, 2019**. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- ◆ **GRADE 7 EXAMS** will be from **11th to 15th November, 2019** and the Grade 7 send off party will be on 16th November, 2019. Each member of this class will contribute a K120.00 to this party.
- ◆ **END OF TERM TESTS** will run from 18th November, 2019 to 27th November, 2019.
- ◆ **END OF YEAR PARTY for learners only** will be on 27th November, 2019 .
- ◆ **OPEN (CONSULTATION) DAY** will be on 28th, November, 2019.
- ◆ **CLOSING DAY** will be on 29th November, 2019.
- ◆ TERM 1, 2020 starts on 6th January, 2020.

Weekly Programming

Reporting time for all pupils is 07:20hrs, and classes begin at 07:30hrs. Knocking off time on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays is 15:30hrs and 12:30hrs on Fridays. Note that afternoon activities are important also and no child will be collected before the stipulated time.

Clubs

Tuesday afternoon, from 14:00hrs to 15:30hrs, has been set aside for clubs. The following are clubs operating in the school: HIV/AIDS Awareness Club, Drama, poetry, Music Club, Literacy Club, Conservation Club, Science & Mathematics Club and Sports and Gymnastics Club and Dancing Club.

Communication Books

Parents are encouraged to make use of the communication books as they enhance triangular interaction of pupil, teacher and parents. Where communication books are not available, parents are encouraged to share their views about their children and homework and general behavior and concerns using homework books.

Accounts Corner

We would like to thank all our esteemed parents that have supported the school through timely and adequate payments. We urge all parents to pay school fees in full and those with outstanding balances to clear such balances.

Please note that:

- ◆ school fees paid before the first day of school attract a 10% discount.
- ◆ school fees are to be settled before all other services.
- ◆ the school will deduct all previous balances before any new payment can be recorded.
- ◆ the school reserve the right to not allow any child with unsettled balances into class.

We encourage you to make payments through the bank, and you can do so and present the deposit slip at the school.

The School account details are as follows:

Account name: SIMOKO SERVICES LIMITED.

Bank name: STANBIC BANK

Branch: NDOLA MAIN

Account number: 9130000662988

For this term, fees remain as before as follows:

Day care: **K2000.00+**

Baby Class - Reception: **K1385.00**
Grade 1 – 7: **K 1635.00**

Dropping off and Picking up Children

Parents have been encouraged to drop their children in school not later than 07:20 hours. Any late coming will not be condoned. Similarly, picking up children one hour or more late will attract a K50 charge for any hour late and a further K50 for a subsequent hour late. Kindly note that picking up of children should only be done by the same person known by the school. If any parent decides to send a different person to pick up the child, the person should be introduced to us in advance otherwise the school will not release the child to that new person.

Homework

Class teachers have been asked to issue homework on a daily basis to the children. Parents need to check books of their children and sign to ensure that this is the case. Holiday homework shall be given at closing of every term.

Personal belongings

To ensure that children do not lose their personal belongings, parents must ensure that their children's belongings are clearly labeled with their names. Labels or names should never be written in front or at the back or on the side but can neatly be written inside the School uniforms, jerseys, PE attire and head socks as they are not part of school uniform but merely meant to identify the owners of those garments. Parents who labeled school uniforms with the names of their children at the back must remove them with immediate effect. Such labels can compromise the security of your children.

Yours sincerely

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