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**School Vision:** To be the leading education service provider in Uganda and the great lakes region.

**School Mission:** To produce all round pupils who are versatile, skilled and can fit in any society wherever they go.

**Our Motto:** "For Sustainable Education"

**School Values:** God fearing, commitment to excellence and quality, customer satisfaction, integrity, accountability, compassion, environment friendly, self-reliance and modesty



**MR. ALEX GUMISIRIZA**  
HEAD TEACHER

**Prologue:** We have come to the end of term and we thank God for enabling us complete 89 days as per school calendar. It has been an action packed term that involved lots of both academic and co-curricular activities. We thank parents who managed to attend all school programmes.

**Transition:** We have had a change in top leadership where former Head teacher Mr. John Bosco Katungye retired from his duties. As his successor, I have had soft landing due to cooperation the parents, learners and staff have accorded me! We pledge to continue working hard to satisfy the education needs of our children.

**Gratitude:** We thank parents for entrusting us with children. We admitted 26 new children in term two. Thank you for embracing services of our newly introduced Day care and play group.

## ACADEMIC MATTERS

We are happy to report that a great number of children have managed to exhibit excellent progress in academic performance throughout all tests in the term. Take time to go through the report form. Always check their exercise books and past papers. Engage teachers of our children from time to time.

### Holiday work:

Enough holiday work has been provided. Please ensure that your child completes all the work assigned to him or her before reporting to school. No child will be allowed in class before submitting the holiday work. Beginning of term test is fully derived from holiday work. Ensure that it is given due diligence it deserves. Project work has been included. Kindly help our child research and engage concerned parties to collect the data.

**Weekend tests:** we introduced the tests which are marked, graded and marks included on report forms. Day-scholars are urged to do the test with utmost faith.

### Promotion to next class:

No pupil will be automatically promoted to the next class unless he or she has passed all the subjects or learning areas. A pupil who fails to get at least 60% in every subject will not be promoted. Parents of children with challenges will be invited earlier or after the opening of term 3 to look for possible solutions.

**Handwriting (P.4 - P.7):** In order to improve handwriting, we request you provide your child with fountain pens and cartridges. Do not buy re-filled pens.

**P.7 preparedness:** We have taught and completed the syllabus. We have started on serious revision of the whole primary curriculum. We are confident enough that our children will excel. P.7 parents are urged pay fees in time to avoid inconveniences at critical period.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

We are conducting a survey to collect and understand your opinions, perspectives, attitudes, and perceptions towards the school in order to improve the learning environment and service delivery. Please fill in the feedback forms enclosed in your Child's report file. You can also receive a link to the online version by sending a WhatsApp to message to **0757 779 156**.

## REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON PTA



**Mrs. Gladys Rukundo**  
PTA Chairperson

Warm greetings from the Parents Teachers Association (PTA). We thank the Almighty for His goodness and faithfulness that have led us through this term.

We thank you for trusting us with the responsibility of representing you on the PTA Executive committee and we appreciate the support you have given us to be able to carry out this role.

Thank you for your financial support that has enabled us to implement the planned activities for this term. We have been able to pay for the termly activities as budgeted for from the PTA fund because of your cooperation. Some of these activities include children's swimming, Teacher's allowance, meeting expenses, Nurse's salary and Piano Trainer etc.

Thank you very much for embracing Parenting sessions. The parents' turn up for these sessions has continued to grow in numbers which is very encouraging because the topics chosen for discussion are to help us become better parents as we raise our children in challenging times.

This also comes to remind each one of us about the PTA Annual General Meeting on **Sun, October 27, 2019**. Please plan to be part of this important event.

We wish you wonderful holidays as we continue to manage time with our children for Sustainable Education. God bless you.

### ADMINISTRATION ISSUES AND GENERAL REMINDERS

1. We encourage our children to always be confident, outspoken and learn to exercise their rights and responsibilities. You too can encourage them to always open up to staff in case they have challenges to solve instead of waiting to pour their hearts out to you at the end of term or during visitation days when it is too late!
2. Censor the T.V programmes and apply parental guidance controls to your TV sets. Our children need to be protected from the effects unsupervised television programmes.
3. Always verify information provided by children about the school and staff to avoid bias. Feel free to cross check with administration through any of the communication channels provided at the end of the newsletter.
4. Pick your child's I.D from the secretary for the new comers. Expired I.Ds will be replaced at a cost of shs. 10,000. Remember to present the I.D when coming to visit or pick the child.
5. **Medical Insurance:** We urge all parents to embrace the health insurance policy and pay **20,000/-** per term to enable all children get treatment equally. Non- insured sick children continue to re-infect others who get instant treatment.
6. **Payment of school dues:** We remind you that we do not allow cash payments at school. All the monies are paid fully in the bank or by use of the school mobile money platform. No child will be allowed in school with part payment especially for those who will not have followed the procedure. Any other matters regarding school fees payment shall be strictly discussed during the school holiday.
7. We discovered that some parents sneaked in food which became stale and caused stomach upsets. **No one** is allowed to bring in cooked food or snacks for pupils apart from the official Visitation day. All food must be consumed or left overs taken back home but not carried into the dormitory. However, you can always pack juice or a fruit, milk, yoghurt. Dry rations are allowed for parents who may wish to visit their pupils in boarding. Other than that, we provide enough eats for our children.

8. Our children in scouts club will have National scouts trip to **Kaazi on 23/8/2019**. They will return and be picked by parents on **29/8/2019**. For more information call Scouts master on **0702823124**.

9. **Ballet dance club:** We thank parents for enrolling and funding ballet lessons. 40 children were able to join the club. Lessons will continue next term at a fee of **50,000/-**

10. **Pocket money:** Only children in boarding are allowed to have pocket money paid in accounts office which is later reimbursed to canteen. Children in the day section are not allowed to come with money to school.

11. Remember to replace very old uniforms which may be torn or no longer fitting. We shall not check in children without proper school uniform. Provide all the necessary requirements for personal use. Refer to the attached list.

12. Check your child's bag whenever he or she is coming to school. This helps you to know what your child went with to and from school. Liaise with teachers whenever your child packs an item which is not his or hers.

13. Always label all the personal items that your child comes with to school whether the child is in boarding or day. We are stuck with unclaimed lost property. It becomes difficult to locate owners once not labeled in full names.

14. Pack sandals and a towel for your child on swimming days.

15. For pupils who are picked from school, please pick them by 6pm latest. Parents who defy will be invited and informed of the penalty.

16. Please note that for pupils who continue to misbehave, the school has zero tolerance to indiscipline. Where a child deliberately injures another, he or she is held accountable by paying medical bills or risks suspension or expulsion. Also pupils who deliberately destroy school property will be made to replace it.

17. Before your child returns to school please ensure that he or she is in good health and has all the necessary requirements before reporting. Always take them for medical checkup.

18. **Hair:** Pupils with unkempt hair won't be allowed in school. Ensure that hair is trimmed or plaited and puffed. Remember to pay **30,000/-** to accounts for the repair of plaited hair for girls in boarding.

19. Day scholar parents intending to enroll the pupils for weekend & night prep lessons should make arrangements with the office of the Head Teacher. They will be required to take full responsibility of the safety, picking & dropping them in time.

### MAIN EVENTS OF THE TERM

The following programmes were carried out successfully

- (a) **Swimming:** A good number of children have progressed well and are good swimmers. We urge parents to cooperate with us and coaches to encourage our timid swimmers and kill hydrophobia.
- (b) **Parenting session:** Parents turned up in mammoth numbers on 22/6/2019. They were sensitized and given tips on parenting in reference to managing time with their children. We shall always have similar sessions in term one & two.
- (c) **P.5 excursion:** Children were able to visit important places in Kampala including Museum, Parliament and railway station. The trip was fully funded by the school.
- (d) **Math contest:** We took part and our 18 children excelled.
- (e) **Spelling bee competition:** Our school took part in regional spelling bee competition at the Uganda National cultural centre on 3/8/2019.
- (f) **Catholic confirmation:** 15 children between P.4 & P.6 were confirmed to complete the sacrament in their religious doctrine. They had been trained from school. Similar classes for Holy Communion will continue next term.

(g) **Sports day:** All children participated fully in different activities.

### ACCOUNTS

1. Please pay school fees during the holiday or at the beginning of the term.
2. No child in boarding shall be allowed in school unless he or she has paid fully.
3. Any other matters regarding school fees are managed by the Head teacher during the holiday.
4. Each child has a PIN which is on the invoice. Always present it to the bank whenever you are paying school fees.
5. Please note that all programmed activities in school are important and not optional. Any additional funds shall always be communicated to you for proper planning.
6. Whenever you make payments please send the details to any of the numbers below for reconciliation purposes;

**Mr. Daniel Turyasingura** 0707244400  
**Ms. Linda Akello** 0780248540  
**Ms. Pamella Natukunda** 0700857028

### VISITATION HOURS FOR PUPILS IN BOARDING

**Break time** - 10:00am - 10:30am,  
**Lunch time** - 12:30pm - 1:45pm  
**Evening** - 4:30pm - 6pm

#### Weekend i.e.

**Saturday:** 1pm - 4:30pm for P.1 - P.5; P.6 & P.7: - 1pm to 1:45pm then 5-6pm

**Sunday:** 9:30am - 5:00pm apart from P.6 and P.7. It should be between 4:00pm and 5pm.

**Visitation day:** 9am - 5pm as per the term dates

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday - Friday:** 7:00am - 5:30pm

**Saturday** - 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Sunday** - offices are closed.

**Note: Dormitories are out of bounds apart from first and last days of the term.**

### FOR INQUIRIES, ALWAYS CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

**Front Office Desk** - Ms. Phiona Aguyo - 0757 779 156

**Preschool** - Ms. Jackline Atuzairwe - 0783 717 114

**Deputy** - Ms. Maureen Zawedde - 0701 944 365

**Deputy Curriculum** - Mr. Willibroad Oboth - 0754 776 677

**Head Teacher** - Mr. Alex Gumisiriza - 0772 470 296/ 0757 779 155

**Head Finance** - Mr. Areebabyona Kanyonyore - 0702 195 456

**Director** - Mr. Stanley Mpamize - 0772 498 577

## PICTORIAL

### BALLET DANCE



### LITTLE HANDS GO GREEN MATCH



## MATH CONTEST CHAMPIONS



## P.2 ASSEMBLY



## P.5 ASSEMBLY



## P.5 PUPILS ON THEIR STUDY TRIP AT PARLIAMENT AND THE UGANDA RAILWAY COOPERATION



## PRESCHOOL TOUR AT THE UGANDA WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER

