



13 June 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

Greetings once again. We are nearing our half-term break and I know that most are looking forward to taking some time out from online learning. In this regards, please be informed that **we will close at 13:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 June, and re-open at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 June.**

Most of our children continue to engage with the virtual learning provision. Our strategy of contacting parents/guardians whose children have been absent from their lessons is working with fewer pupils being reported. Thank you to all parents and guardians who have assisted in this regards.

Half-term reports will be sent to you by Thursday, 18 June. A big thank you to all our teachers for making this possible. Our staff remain dedicated to providing the best possible service with some adding a little extra for our children to enjoy, namely: a cooking class from Mrs Ngwarati, continued career guidance from Mrs Dzemwa and weekly Bible education from Mr Adams. Our Facebook page is also frequently updated with posts regarding the various academic, sporting, cultural and social aspects of our schools. I encourage you to visit this.

The announcement that schools will re-open on the 28 July for face-to-face classes for our examination candidates initially is welcomed but still needs to be confirmed with our Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education. Although there is a lot of work to be done for this to occur, we have already started planning for this eventuality. We are very keen for our learners to return but are equally mindful of the important health precautions that would need to be adhered to. Due to this, we are consulting with our professional medical service providers as to what needs to be put in place. We are also conscious of our external students who await information as to when the borders will open. Considerations are being made about how we can provide an appropriate "quarantine house" before integrating them safely back into our system.

I am currently involved in the interviewing of our prospective 2021 Form One students and their parents as part of the selection process and have been very impressed with the calibre of those wanting to attend our College. I look forward to them coming!

I would like to thank all of you who continue to support our schools by paying your monthly fees. To assist in this, **we will be opening our Harare office on a daily basis, from 9:00 a.m. to 15:00 a.m.** This will start from Tuesday, 16 June.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to encourage you to continue and persevere in this difficult time. We will get through this! We cannot wait for your children to once again be here with us at Gundi. We miss them!

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."

2 Thessalonians 3:5

Yours for Education at Gundi

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