

Hopes & Dreams Montessori

Newsletter

1st term 2019/20

October 2019

This is our first newsletter this term. I would like to welcome the parents & the new parents for choosing our school for their children. The children have settled in the environment, some are still settling.

"The goal of early childhood education is to activate the child's own natural desire to learn" (Maria Montessori)

Term Dates: For your diary:

School opened	04th September 2019
Mid – term	18th – 21st October 2019 (From Friday – Monday)
Back on	22nd October (Tuesday)
End of Term	6th December 2019(Friday)
Next Term	07th January 2020 (Tuesday)

Parents/Teacher consultation

Parents' consultations:

The teachers in upper classes have started calling parents for consultations.

Lower classes (Mars A & B): The older children will come to see their child work in class & later have a short discussion on how parents can help at home. The 'new' parents will have a **teach-in**, we will let you know the date shortly.

Field trips

We are still deciding where to take them this term. Consent notes will be sent prior to the trips.

Concert/ Graduation

Concert/ Graduation will take place at:

- **Venue:** Hopes & Dream Montessori
- **Date:** 06th December 2019
- **Time:** 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
- **Parking:** Lavington Primary School

Extra curricula activities & charges

- **Monkeynastix (ages 2 - 8 years) time: 9 am - 10 am. Tuesday.**
Trainer is Beatrice with her team. (Kshs. 6400/-) per term.
- **French club (Ages 4+) time 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm: Tuesday**
Trainer is Charlotte & an assistant (kshs. 5000) per term.
- **Roller blading (Ages 4+) time 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Tuesday**
Trainer is Omar & his team (Kshs. 4500) Per term.
- **Fitness & Games: (ages 2+) time 1.45 to 2.30 p.m. Tuesday**
Trainer: Martin (Kshs.5000) (per term)
- **Qur'an & Arabic classes: ages 3+ the teacher is Miss. Shukri (Kshs 3000)per term**

Please note the above classes **have started** according to what you had ticked, I would appreciate if the above is paid (separately) to me & also for school snacks for those who are taking, either by cash or mpesa on my number. For those who have paid, please ignore this message.

Other News

Swimming:

Swimming has started; children go once a week. We go to Methodist Church. Please pack their costume, towel, sun cream on the day they go for swimming better still make the children pack their 'own' swimming gear as we do want them to be responsible.

Weekend news:

From now on, we would like our children to go with their parents on weekends, it can be shopping, or going to places like 'animal orphanage' 'safari walk' museum' 'village market' 'two rivers' 'steadmark recreation park' etc so that we know that you spent time together instead of having same news all the time. Thank you.

Absenteeism:

Do let us know by sms, if your child/children are sick, or for any other reason not coming on a particular day so that we have an idea. Some parents do inform, but others do not.

Grade 1 (Lower Elementary)

Parents of Children, who are graduating and going to Primary, are most welcome if they have any queries regarding our Primary, our Grade 3 will be ready and functioning by January 2020. I would urge parents to think seriously for their child's well being before making a decision. ☺

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Yours Sincerely,
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