

Dear Parents and Guardians

CORONA VIRUS 2019 PANDEMIC

The outbreak and spread of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID 19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization, although no confirmed case has been reported in Zambia. As a result, a number of our normal routine activities and programs shall be disrupted. In the interest of enhancing of safety and protection from possible contraction of COVID 19 by our learners and ourselves, the Government of the Republic of Zambia has put in place interventions that will directly affect the operations of the School.

Kindly take note of the following;

1.0 Closure of the School

In light of the Ministerial Statement by the Minister of Health, Dr Chitalu Chilufya, on Tuesday 17th March, 2020 to close all Schools, Colleges and Universities as a result of the outbreak of corona virus disease in our global village, you are hereby informed that School will close on **Friday 20th March, 2020, at 12:30 hours** for all the learners. Resumption of the normal school program will be communicated in due course, once the Minister of Health certifies that the situation in the country is conducive for learning.

2.0 Home Schooling

The School will conduct a Home Schooling Program (HSP) which is collaborative and corroborative in nature. Parental involvement at all levels will be a necessity. Weekly lessons and assignments shall be accessed on the home page of the School's website as follows;

*Login into the School's Website Homepage
<https://www.lakeroadptaschool.ac.zm>
Go to Schoolwork and click
Select Primary or Secondary School
Select the Grade then download the lessons/ assignments*

Parents will be required to purchase a separate thick notebook for the HSP in which the tasks will be done. Because this is a collaborative program, answers to the questions will be sent to the parents after the children have done their work.

All classes are also encouraged to set up WhatsApp Groups which shall be used as additional means of sending assignments to the parents. The

said WhatsApp groups shall be for dissemination of information only by Group Administrators.

3.0 Annual General Meeting

In compliance with Government's directive to restrict public gatherings, the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 4th April, 2020 at 10:00 hours may have to be postponed to a later date. You shall be informed of a new date for the Annual General Meeting once the Board of Governors makes the change.

4.0 Personal Safety

Let us ensure that we keep safe and healthy by regularly sanitizing or washing our hands for at least 20 seconds with antibacterial soap. Our learners should avoid crowded places such as shopping malls during the recess. It is advisable for the children to be confined to their respective homes to rule out the possibility of being predisposed to corona virus in public places.

Finally, in this moment of anxiety and perplexity due to the ravaging COVID 19 on many lives around the world, let us constrain ourselves to look up to God in prayer who is the author and sustainer of life.

Cogitate on the assured protection espoused by *Psalm 91*.

We wish you all a safe and healthy recess.

Yours faithfully



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School Manager

Psalm 91 (NIV)

- ¹ *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*
- ² *I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*
- ³ *Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.*
- ⁴ *He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*
- ⁵ *You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.*
- ⁷ *A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.*
- ⁸ *You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.*
- ⁹ *If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling*
- ¹⁰ *no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.*
- ¹¹ *For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;*
- ¹² *they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*
- ¹³ *You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*
- ¹⁴ *"Because he⁶ loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.*
- ¹⁵ *He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.*
- ¹⁶ *With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."*

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