

Dear Parents and Guardians

Warm greetings to you all in this cold weather.

Our fervent hope is that you are all keeping warm and safe.

This is a touch-base circular letter with all of you, particularly in this period when we have been socially distanced by the presence of coronavirus. Kindly be reminded that Lake Road PTA School is still alive and very buoyant with a number of activities taking place.

As a School we would like to share just a few matters of interest.

1.0 Covid-19 Spike in Lusaka

We wish to sound the alert of the increased number of COVID-19 cases in Lusaka.

In his report on Tuesday July 7, 2020, the Minister of Health stated that Zambia had recorded 324 new COVID-19 cases and 18 deaths in 11 days. Lusaka is said to have become a COVID-19 hotspot once again.

In view of this, we would like to remind all members of the School Community to continue observing the following preventative measures to avert a possible contraction of the disease;

- Regularly sanitizing or washing hands with soap,
- Avoiding handshakes and hugs
- Social/physical distancing and
- Masking up.

2.0 Online Lessons

The School trail blazed a basic online learning system as soon as School closed on 20th March, 2020. The online school has since been improved upon as our learners now require the login credentials. This Learning Management System (LMS) is catering for all learners from Nursery to Grade 12.

Make sure you obtain your login credentials from the I T Administrator via email; winston.chola@lakeroadptaschool.ac.zm or on 0977 896299 between 07:00 – 18:00 hours from Monday to Saturday.

In addition to the online program, parents could actually arrange to pick up worksheets from the class teachers especially for the Lower Primary Classes.

3.0 Examination Classes

Learners in Grades 7, 9 and 12 commenced classes on Monday 1st June, 2020. We are happy to report that Health Regulations are being adhered to by all the learners and staff.

We also wish to report that the End of Term One Examinations were held and the Open Afternoon interactive meetings were well attended.

4.0 Gratitude

We would like to thank all our parents for the support the School has continued to receive in these challenging times. The majority of you have taken time to either call the School or come in person to share insightful ideas of how together we can continue improving on the School's wellbeing. Others have made donations of facemasks for learners in Examination Classes.

Furthermore, the Board of Governors have continued to gracefully provide support and encouragement to all staff, through Management, during this period.

For all this, we are grateful.

Finally, we appeal to all our parents not to hesitate to get in touch with the School should there be any matter of concern.

Yours truly



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Vision

"To be a leading provider of world class holistic education"

Mission

"To provide education which develops innovative, creative and integrated learners, equipped with skills to enable them contribute positively to society through effective service delivery".

Our shared values

*Creativity, Honesty, Accountability, Respect & Teamwork
(CHART)*

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