

From the Head's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians

Compliments of the new season dear parents and guardians. I hope and trust you had a peaceful and enjoyable festive holiday. A very special welcome to the new parents and children. Thank you for choosing Goldridge as your school of choice. I wish you parents/guardians an enjoyable and fruitful stay at Goldridge Primary School.

It is regrettable, that the swimming pool is still under repairs. The Sables Team is working flat out to have the pool up and running once again.

CLASS ALLOCATION

Below are names of staff and classes

1. ECD A—Mrs Joseph
2. ECD B—Mrs Matariro & Ms Rama
3. Grade 1—Miss Isa & Mrs Tandabani
4. Grade 2—Mrs Phiri & Mrs Tombs
5. Grade 3—Mrs Nhakwi & Mrs Mapwashike
6. Grade 4—Mrs Chimuka & Mr Sithole
7. Grade 5—Mr Munodawafa & Mr Simbi
8. Grade 6—Mrs Knight & Mrs Maredza
9. Grade 7—Mr Mandizha & Ms Mapfumo
10. Computers—Mr Phiri
11. Art—Mrs Phillips
12. Sports—Mr Ndhlovu

God bless

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Bera

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HEADMISTRESS
GOLDRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 DATE: 11/01/2019

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

A brand new year and term is upon us and most of the children are raring to begin learning with great enthusiasm. A big warm welcome to our new parents and our old parents. Do take note of the school calendar and where your child fits in. Thank you to most of our parents who made time from their busy schedule to attend orientation. By adhering to the requirements, I am confident that each child will blossom in their new classes.

NURSERY COLLECTION TIMES

Half day 12:00 to 1pm

Full day 4:00pm

HOMEWORK

Reading Homework

We cannot over emphasize the importance of this crucial area in children's learning. Reading should be conducted on a daily basis and your assistance is required. Sign and comment in the DCBs as evidence that you have supervised the reading.

CLEANLINESS

You are encouraged as a parent to ensure that your child's uniforms are clean, neat and in a good state of repair at all times. Boys' hair to be kept very short or be clean shaven. Girls' hair to be neatly plaited and long hair tied at the back.

PUNCTUALITY

It is of paramount importance that punctuality is observed. The school day starts at 7:30am on the dot so please ensure that you drop your child off no later than 7:15am.

PREFECTS CAMP

The selected prefects of 2019 will be leaving for Lasting impressions on Friday the 18-20th January for a leadership training course. We wish them the best.

STATIONERY GRADE 4—7

Our stationery requirements are as follows:

- ◆ A pair of scissors
- ◆ Glue stick
- ◆ A 30cm ruler
- ◆ 3 HB pencils
- ◆ 6 Blue pens
- ◆ Eraser
- ◆ A packet of twisters
- ◆ A sharpener (not razor blades)
- ◆ A library bag and a book bag are also a necessity
- ◆ Art Apron

ORIENTATION DAY

Thank you so much parents for coming to this IMPORTANT DAY. We had 98% turnout. I am sure you had a great time talking to your child's teacher. Communication between you and your child's teacher is paramount.

UNIFORMS

Boys summer uniform:

- Blue shorts
- Blue shirt
- Black shoes
- Grey socks (knee high) with broad garters
- School hat

Girls uniform

- Blue chequered dress
- White socks
- Black shoes
- School hat
- Scrunches (if necessary) colours: blue, black or white
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WRITTEN HOMEWORK

Please assist with all homework activities. Check for the day's homework in the diary as it is also a communication tool. To bridge the gap between home and school, feel free to use this diary to express your concerns if there be any.

CLUB SELECTION

The following clubs are offered at the school: Marimba, Dance, Chess, Computers, Art, Grooming, Busy Fingers and Wildlife (Junior Grade 3,4,5 & Seniors Grade 6-7). Please assist your child in picking a club of choice for this year and communicate your choice through the diary by Monday 14th of January 2019. Once a pupil has made a choice of a club, they will remain in it for the rest of the year.

SDC CORNER

The S.D.C is continuing with the Thrift Shop this term. We have started with uniforms from the Lost & Found property. Every end of term, children and parents will be given an opportunity to claim lost property. All unclaimed items left will be sold in the Thrift Shop. We will open the shop on Wednesday and Friday from 12:30pm—2pm. At the moment we have hats, white shirts, sports T-shirts, boys' uniforms and jerseys for sale at reasonable prices. We will start selling next week. We would like to appeal to parents for donations of old uniforms to stock in the thrift shop.

HEALTH ISSUES

Please provide your child with safe bottled water everyday so that they can stay hydrated in this hot season.

SPORTS

The following are First Term sports:-

- ◆ Athletics - Cross country, track and field events (compulsory)
- ◆ Swimming (compulsory)
- ◆ Cricket
- ◆ Tennis

Correct Sports Attire

- ◆ Blue shorts, House T-shirt White socks and Tackies, long white socks for boys
- ◆ Blue shorts, House T-shirt, Black swimming costume/trunks, House colour towel and swimming cap, compulsory for all girls. White short and white t-shirt (cricket)