



**Beginning of Term 3 2022**

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## Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to warmly welcome you to third term 2022. We sincerely thank the good Lord for taking great care of us during the holidays. I hope and trust that you enjoyed your children during the school break. A special welcome to the new families who joined Goldridge family this term.

It has been wonderful to welcome our students to school this week and catching up with them on their many adventures during the holiday.

Third term is packed with activities as we round up the year 2022. We have the Grade 4 Matabeleland History Tour for Grade 4 and the destressing Vic Falls trip for Grade 7 after the Zimsec Exams. I urge you parents to ensure your children go on these trips which are compulsory. These educational trips are designed to broaden the child's outlook, therefore enabling him/her to learn through practical approaches. As a school, we will do our best to negotiate down the cost with the institutions we intend to visit.

Sponsored walk money to be submitted to the Accounts office by the parent and show the receipt to the teacher for record purposes. For a lost form, parents pay \$40, 00. The date for Sponsored walk, Golf & Fun Day is now on the 22nd of October 2022.

I now take this opportunity to wish you ALL a very good term and look forward to your usual unwavering support.

Regards

Mrs M. Bera

## INFANTS DEPARTMENT

We are glad to welcome you to the third term segment of the 2022 academic year. We hope that you had a relaxing and wonderful break. The Nursery School is preparing for their school trip to "An eye for the wild" along Mvuma road here in Kwekwe. It will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. They will also have their concert and graduation day towards the end of term. The Infants, that is grade one up to three will have their end of year Concert and Drama Day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS:

### CLEANLINESS

Parents/Guardians do ensure that children's clothes are clean and neat ALL THE TIME. Clothes should be clearly marked, and shoes polished. The boys should keep short hair or have their heads clean shaven. Girls' hair should be neatly plaited or kept very short. Long hair to be tied at the back. Only Goldridge blue, black and white scrunchies are permissible.

### ZIMSEC EXAMS

These commence on 26th September and end on the 10th of October 2022. Due to limited time, all Grade 7s will not do Clubs on Wednesdays but engage in extra work in preparation for exams.

## CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

Checkpoint Examinations for Grade 6s will run from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The learners and teachers are busy tying up loose ends in preparing for this important exam. Best wishes to all the candidates.

## HEALTH ISSUES

One common adage says, “The groundwork of all happiness is health.” Therefore, your best form of wealth is your health.

It is imperative to pack bottles of clean, cold water to rehydrate children’s busy bodies during this hot term.

## PUNCTUALITY

This marks a positive start to the school day. School commences at 7.30am and children are to be at school no later than 7.15am.

## STATIONERY

Ensure that your child has all the required supplies as this lessens borrowing from other pupils – which is a bad practice.

## HOMEWORK AND READING

It is of utmost importance and I urge you parents to take a keen interest in your child’s work. This helps reinforce taught concepts and builds confidence, mastery and such a noble role shouldn't be wished away. Reading is the cornerstone of all learning and therefore it is a daily activity.

## UNIFORMS AND SPORTS KIT

Both school uniforms and sports kits should be clearly labelled to avoid losing items during sporting time.

## 3RD TERM EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

- Grade 4 will be going on the Matabeleland/ City of Kings Tour on the 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.
- Grade 7 “Destressing Tour” takes them to Victoria Falls via Hwange National Park. This will be after the National Exams i.e Zimsec on the 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

### **GIRLS**

Blue checked dress – **available at school**

Black shoes with Short white socks

Goldridge School Hat – **available at School**

Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - **available at school.**

### **BOYS**

Blue shorts

Blue shirt

Black shoes with Long Grey socks

Goldridge School Hat – **available at School**

Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - **available at school.**

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

This term’s sports are swimming (which is compulsory), tennis and cricket. Black swimming costumes and swimming trunks are the only ones acceptable. Swimming caps are a must for all girls. House colour towels are available and can be bought at the office. Both slops and takkies should be packed for all swimming sessions. All sporting equipment must be labelled. Pupils must be at sporting events 10 minutes before the starting time.

**NB:** No parents are allowed to come and watch students during practise times.