



BEGINNING OF TERM 3, 2019

NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Dear Parents,
Warm greetings from BSK. I hope you have had an enjoyable time with the children.

Our staff is excited and happy to start a new term. They successfully completed their term 3 training and this as usual has given them a good starting point.

BSK in its quiet and fresh environment looks beautiful and very conducive for studies, we urge you parents to encourage the children to take advantage of this cool atmosphere.



To our students, week one has been filled with sharing exciting stories from their holidays. We are glad to listen in' and get to know that it all went well for nearly all the families.

APPRECIATION

It is lovely to see so many children returning to school, looking so smart in full school uniform. We shall do everything we can, to help your child do their best.

Kindly, let us know if we can support you in any way.

OUR VALUES

To the growth of our students, as I have always requested, please continue working with us, so that your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

We urge you to ensure, that, as parents and guardians, you put a great value on school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard is important to them; these are also important life skills. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

GENERAL UPDATES FROM HOME

It will be very useful information if you reach out to management in case you are running late that one time or if your child is to miss school on a particular day. It helps the teacher to support the child in what he or she will have missed but for our staff to also track attendance genuinely other than having no reason to the absence. Not only for that reason though. Please be aware that many colleges/universities require us to mention more about the students' attendance and this in most cases is based on what we have tracked over the years.

ARRIVAL

It is understandable that our roads can have high stagnant traffic especially in the morning. The school has tried to adjust its timings over the years to accommodate families that come through routes that have heavy traffic. However, we have noted that every time we adjust, the same families come in later than usual.

We have therefore introduced a late bench. It is in front of the Admin' block. It will be used to hold those students who come after 8:00am until the first lesson ends. This will reduce on the disruptions in the morning lessons by late comers. We therefore encourage you to keep time so that your child is not seen on the late bench several times.

To our children, arriving on time, starts with a well-kept and respected bed time programme, favorable enough to allow the family to rest early, so that they can get up earlier and find, no or lesser hold ups on the road.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Majority of you have continued to support our CSR activities without holding back. As a school we believe that our students can now appreciate the importance of the community around them and the goodness in supporting the needs. Other than that, we also encourage their involvement because some Colleges/Universities, have that as a requirement for admission. It scores the child a mark or two.

It is on that note that, this week we took a team of students to handover maternity equipment to the health center we have been fundraising for. Clips of this event ran on line, on Television and other media outlets.

It was humbling to see our students carry newborns and share their joy with the different families. We look forward to continuing to develop and improve the good work of our whole school and the community around us.



DEPARTURE SAFETY MEASURES

The safety of all the children is of utmost importance to us, and therefore we would just like to remind you that all children under self-drive/private transport must be picked on time at the end of the school day. This must be done by the designated parent/guardian. Please ensure your child is aware of the home pick time arrangements, for instance if they are to wait for an adult to collect them, or if they are to go home on their own or to go after-school clubs time.. You MUST contact the school office if there is a change, for example if another adult will be collecting your child; we will not let your child go home unless we are notified.

THE BSK COFFEE MORNING

As highlighted in our list of events, we held our BSK Coffee morning on 2nd May 2019. It was a pleasure meeting and hearing from many of you. There was every reason for a smile, some laughter and hugs. The coffee time allowed the parents to share with the teachers a lot more than they would have done during PTCS.

Kindly join us on the next coffee morning. The date will be communicated.



CLASS INFO EVENINGS

As a heads-up, our INFO days are as follows:
Year 8 – Friday 31st May at 2:40 – 3:45pm
Year 11 – Friday 17th May at 2:40 – 3:45pm

It is really important that at least one parent/guardian can attend as we shall be discussing the subject options and combinations.

Each class meeting lasts about an hour.

MEALS

For children who choose to have a packed lunch and snack, please ensure it contains a healthy balance diet, with no fizzy drinks or sweetened foods. We are happy to share our observations with you especially with the younger students. Some drinks and eats get them extremely hyper and less controllable and yet when the energies go down they get lazy. This calls for more time of re-directing the students instead of doing constructive planned school work.

EXAMS TIME

Some students tend to get an anxiety in the third term. They panic and this affects their performance ultimately. To calm them down and support them in this season, we encourage you to develop a study timetable with them. Their form tutors are always ready to support you in this, so that the students learn the importance of time management and planning early enough before exams. These two create calmness and readiness for the season.

On the same note, we would like to discourage some of our parents, who engage the teachers for extra lessons at a cost for this service. This is against our school policy. We therefore, request you to stop.

Anyone who engages the teachers, should inform management so that the teacher is granted permission to do so.

NEW MUSIC TEACHER

In an effort to strengthen our music department, we have brought on board Mr. Denis Besigye. He will be supported to work hard and make music lessons more meaningful.

.Lastly, please pin up our list of events somewhere in view of everyone at home so that you all can track the different dates for the different activities at school. This will help you to prepare well in case any of them needs your support.

Term 3: 47 days, 10 weeks

Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July 2019.
Half Term: Monday 3rd - Tuesday 4th June 2019.

Long Summer Holiday: 8 weeks

Monday 8th July - Friday 30th August 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 3	ACTIVITY	DATE
APRIL	Casual wear day	4 th April 2019
	PTCs/ Last day of Term 2	5 th April 2019
APRIL	Staff inset day	26 th April 2019
APRIL	First Day of Term 3	29 th April 2019
	Dress Like a Professional Day	30 th April 2019
MAY	Clubs	6 th May- 21 st June 2019
	Teacher Appreciation Week	6 th – 10 th May 2019
	Final Exams (Y11 and Y13)	6 th May- 21 st June 2019
	Father's and Daughters Dance	24 th May 2019
JUNE	Half Term	3 rd & 4 th June 2109
	End of Year Exams	24 th June- 28 th June 2019
	Graduation (Y13)	26 th June 2019
JULY	Step up Day	2 nd July 2019
	Sports Day	3 rd July 2019
	Casual wear day/Final Assembly	4 th July 2019
	PTCs/ Last day of Term 3	5 th July 2019


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