



THE BSK END OF TERM ONE NEWSLETTER 11TH DECEMBER 2020



GREETINGS

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Warm greetings from British School of Kampala.
Our first term has come to an end. Thank you so much for your support throughout the term.
Once again, we pledge to do everything we can, to help your child do their best with our school motto as our guide. We have every reason to Discover and understand every child according to their needs. This we have achieved to the biggest extent with your full support.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS:- We are happy to say that the students' commitment and attendance has been very good. It has been noted that, a big number of the learners are in charge and are more independent. This is majorly because you have been a part of the triangle. Please keep it up.



END OF TERM REPORT:- Kindly, study your child's report and let us know if we can support you in any other way that might be in our means.



TERM TWO 2021:- Friends, we encourage you to study the schedule for next term. The children should study it too and hang it in a place that is visible. They can also block off the specific school days on their devices. On this note, we encourage them to use the google calendar. The schedule, will be as follows:- **Year 11, Year 12, Year 13 and the Optimum Learning Centre students will be back in school full-time, starting 5th January 2021.** In order to allow enough physical distancing in and outside the classrooms, Y7, Y 8, Y 9 and Y 10 will attend school on alternating weeks:
Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11: Y 7 and Y 10 are in school the whole week, the other weeks will be online lessons, Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12: Y 8 and Y 9 are in school the whole week, the other weeks will be online lessons.

This arrangement will be modified/improved as we progress in term 2 and as the pandemic restrictions ease or cease.
The school day will be back to normal, with registration starting at 7.45am and lesson 1 at 8.00am. The school day will end at 14.30, after lesson 5 and there will be no clubs for the time being.
Lunch will be available and the lunch fees can be paid together with the term 2 fees in the bank.

Year 7-9: 200,000 ugX -for 6 weeks of lunch (OLC-390,000 ugX)-12 weeks

Year 10: 210,000 ugX- for 6 weeks of lunch (OLC-420,000 ugX)- 12 weeks

Year 11-13: 420,000 ugX- for 12 weeks of lunch



GOING FORWARD: - The effects of Covid-19 are real. We stand with those who have been ailing with this disease and those who have lost loved ones. On our part as a school, we shall continue training the BSK community comprehensively on the SOP's so that we carry on some of the good healthy living lessons/habits that we have acquired during the Covid -19 pandemic.

We are strictly going to keep following the SOPs. Teachers will wear face screens and mouth masks while in school. A reduced number of students present in school will readily facilitate physical distancing in and outside the classrooms. All students will be obliged to wear mouth masks while in school and their temperature will be checked at the entrance. A hand washing/sanitizing routine has been implemented and almost all the students who attended physical school the last part of this term have been trained. We are glad to say that they have really lived to the standards by following the SOPs every time they have come.

Clubs and physical activities like Physical Education will not take place as for now.
We hope we can count on your cooperation to make the re-opening of school successful.

Most schools worldwide have reopened, some fully, some partially and their experiences are overall very good. Let us work together to achieve this same goal.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR):- As a school we are proud to say that The BSK annual Community Run has become a tradition. The students' leadership, the PSA and the Staff did not allow the present situation to deter them from organizing The Run 2020. They have been sharing information online with everyone and because of the campaign, a number of you have purchased The Run t-shirts and a ticket so that you can take part in this year's virtual run.

Dear parents and guardians, supporting the communities around us is already engraved in the hearts of every BSK associate. Our children can never be the same with those who just go through school and come out with just an academic certificate. This run has inculcated the art of giving in our children. You can run from home with your family and friends, thereafter send us your video or you can share it on your social media platforms with **#BSKCOMMUNITYRUN2020**. We are always humbled when we see the students telling their family members and friends about **CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH**.

In a very special way, we would like to thank everyone who has been part of organizing this year's Run. We appreciate the Chairman of PSA, Mr Ajal Joseph, the PSA team and the entire organizing Committee that includes the entire staff of WIMA and Rotary Club of Kisugu. We would also like to recognize Stella and George Lugalambi as well as Mary Nicole Kisawuzi for their overwhelming support towards the media coverage of the Run 2020.



OUR VALUES:- We put a lot of emphasis on the lines below all the time because they explain the meaning of our mission and motto further.
****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 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. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

Next term begins on **Tuesday 5th January, 2021.**

We wish you an enjoyable festive season and a happy 2021

Stay safe

BSK Secondary Management