



CHIBI HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 1 OF 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

On behalf of Chibi High School, greetings to you and I hope I find you well. We thank God for having taken us this far. I thank you heartily for your unwavering support. Let us all remain focused for the good of the child. Despite a myriad of challenges, we have remained resolute.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The pandemic remains a big threat to our lives hence we all need to observe the COVID-19 protocols and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). During the course of the Term we did not have any COVID-19 positive cases. As a school we have been seriously enforcing adherence to COVID-19 protocols. It is equally important for you to continuously monitor the learners over the holidays.

EXAMINATION FEES

O LEVEL : The first 7 subjects ----- \$742-00 per subject

Any other subject(s) above 7 ----- \$1 648-00 per subject

Practical subjects with additional fee: Food Technology and Design ----- \$742-00

Building Technology and Design ----- \$742-00

A LEVEL : The first 4 subjects ----- \$1 080-00 per subject

Additional fees charged for practical subject : Biology \$1 080-00

NB: Examination fees must be paid separately.

Deadline for the payment of examination fees is 30/06/2021.

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SCHOOL FEES

Following the Parents Annual General Meeting which was held on 7 April 2021 school fees was reviewed upwards from \$24 000 per term to \$35 000 per term. This means that the top up fees for Term 1 2021 was \$11 000. Application was done and the fees was approved. Term 2 fees is \$35 000 **ALL FEES must be paid on or before the opening day.** We are now reluctant to do payment plans because parents do not honour their promises. Proof of payment must be brought to school on the opening day.

PRACTICAL AND SCIENCE FEES

Forms 1 to 4 : Practicals (Textile Technology and Design, Food Technology and Design, Building Technology and Design) **\$500-00 per subject per term**

Sciences (Combined Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science) **\$500-00 per subject per term**

Forms 5 to 6 : **Sciences** (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Crop Science, Computer Science) **\$1 500-00 per subject per term.**

NB: DO NOT POST YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BEFORE YOU PAY YOUR FEES IN FULL AND SETTLE YOUR ARREARS FIRST BEFORE YOU PAY THE NEW TERM'S FEES IN FULL

VACATION SCHOOL

It was cancelled despite the fact that approval had been obtained. Those who had paid the vacation fee of \$6 204-00, it will be credited to Term 2 school fees. The vacation school was intended to cover the ground for our learners who were negatively affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

You are hereby encouraged to interrogate the results as per the report and sign as an acknowledgement of having seen it. You also need to learn from your child how he or she is doing at school.

ONLINE / E-LEARNING

All RCZ High Schools have joined hands with the Reformed Church University in an effort to come up with an online learning project which is meant to promote open distance learning. Once the system is up and running, all our learners will have an opportunity to access a lot of reading material as well having lessons online with their teachers. It also means that as parents you will be compelled to provide the necessary gadgets such as tablets to promote the teaching learning process.

SET BOOKS

You need to buy relevant set books for your child where he/she is doing Literature in Shona and Literature in English or both. This will enable learners to have enough time to read the texts.

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WINTER UNIFORMS

The following winter uniforms have been accepted by the school so parents have to buy for their children:

- Grey trousers with belt carriers for all boys but avoid tight-fitting ones.
- Black leg-ins for all girls
- Maroon scarfs for both boys and girls
- Maroon woollen hats for both boys and girls

The school has an obligation to enforce the proper wearing of these uniforms.

CELL PHONES

These are not allowed at school. As a parent make sure that your child leaves the phone at home. Any learner who will be found in possession of a phone it will be confiscated and learner will be punished. Cell phones have proved to be a source of indiscipline.

DISCIPLINE

It remains one of our priorities. The school will not hesitate to take corrective measures on wayward behaviour. You need to support the school by making efforts to instil Unhu/Ubuntu in your child. Some learners are in the habit of beating others, using vulgar and abusive language, stealing from others, vandalising school property etc. In cases where there is gross indiscipline learners are brought before the Disciplinary Committee and parents are informed or invited to school.

FOOD AND HEALTH

Drinks like Dragon, Switch, overnight mahewu and others of that nature are no longer allowed at school. As parents you need to closely monitor your children because some are in the habit of drug abuse such as taking intoxicating substances.

Learners with chronic health problems need to be attended to over the holidays. This Term we had many cases of eye and teeth problems.

Our school, together with sister schools in the RCZ family, is making efforts to join the MAISHA Health Fund Scheme which was approved by the Responsible Authority. The fund will assist with the health care of all our learners through our local clinic which will be stocked with drugs. More information will come once the programme is up and running.

VISITS TO SCHOOL

As long as the COVID-19 pandemic remains with us, we will not allow parents to visit the school and meet the learners. It is disturbing that some parents want to force us to release learners for them. All visitors to the school must be sanitized, have their temperature taken and recorded at the main entrance. ALL visitors must report at the reception first. Parents need to avoid visiting the school after hours unless prior arrangements will have been done.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2 2021: Begins on 28/06/2021

: Ends on 10/09/2021

There are no visiting days for the term

NB: ALL LEARNERS MUST ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 1600 HRS ON 27/06/2021

THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO ARRIVE AFTER 1600 HRS WILL NOT BE ATTENDED TO.

THE STAFF IS GOING TO KNOCK OFF AT 1600 HRS AND THE SCHOOL GATE IS GOING TO BE CLOSED AT 1600HRS.

PLEASE TRAVEL EARLY TO AVOID INCONVENIENCES.

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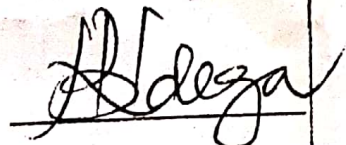
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CONCLUSION

Once again I would like to remind all to remain vigilant in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Regular washing of hands, frequent sanitizing, covering of the mouth and nose with a mask and practising physical and social distancing must be part of us in this deadly age.

REMAIN SAFE AND PROTECTED BY THE ALMIGHTY!

Yours faithfully



NDEGA RAYMOND

(HEAD TEACHER)

