# Little Muheji Kindergarten and Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **END OF FIRST TERM 2018 CIRCULAR**

On behalf of Little Muheji School (L.I.M.S) and the school community, I have the honour to express our appreciation for your continued support and for being honest partners. We continue to celebrate the Almighty's kindness and love. It is my singular honour and duty to update you as we end the first term.

## **Key updates**

- a. We have had an excellent first term and hence a good start of the year 2018. Overall learning has taken place, the Almighty continued to be merciful and blessed us with good health and our children remained smart and enjoying their cherished school.
- b. **Impressive performance during 2017 PLE**: Our 5<sup>th</sup> cohort of pioneers made us proud by two children scoring aggregate 4 and 103 pupils (84%) in 1<sup>st</sup> grade out of 120 total candidates. I am pleased that they joined the traditional 1<sup>st</sup> class secondary schools. We owe this to the Almighty, our long-standing committed Staff, Parents with whom we have moved together as partners for twelve years and the pupils that remained disciplined and committed. We continue to follow-up our old students now in secondary schools and we are satisfied that they have continued to excel and defend what they got at P7 at L.I.M.S.
- c. **Winning the chess Game:** I am pleased to inform you that our pupil Turibamwe Elizabeth won the international chess games and received a trophy and our school was recognized internationally.
- d. Participation in United States of America organized School Science Fair: The Science fair is a Pinewood Derby Racing event where 200 children from 20 schools around Kampala and Wakiso Districts participated, and we took the third position with 10 pupils modeling the best cars. The program aims at promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for children to experiment with engineering and to understand the difference between kinetic and potential energy.
- e. State of ART Boarding Facilities: I am pleased to report that the school completed the construction of state of Art Boarding facilities and they were blessed by Rev. Samuel Muwonge attached to Namirembe Diocese. Kindly note that boarding facility are not compulsory, and so, we have limited boarding facilities and we remain strict not to congest them. Accordingly, we will provide these services on first come first served basis, only for those who will have cleared boarding fees to zero balance.
- f. **Internal and external assessments:** We have continued to expose the pupils to internal and external assessments. Kindly review the assessments with your child and strategize for next term. To re-affirm that, pupils are assessed on holiday package, beginning

of term, midterm and end of term exams as a school norm. Kindly study the child's report card to see how he/she performed in her/his stream and in the entire class and use the holidays to discuss and support your child accordingly.

- g. **Class Day:** The Class Day for all classes was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and this provided an opportunity for parents to interact and dialogue with teachers basing on culture, co-curricular and performance aspects of their children. The exercise provided excellent feedback for the school on areas of improvement. The school is extremely grateful for parents that were able to discuss with their pupils and we encourage those that were unable to come to prioritize this as part of their investment.
- h. **Visitation Day:** Parents are appreciated for taking time to visit their pupils on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 I, however, want to clarify that there is only one Visitation Day per term and thus we strongly advise parents that come every weekend to stop the practice.
- i. **School trips:** These were conducted from 26<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 for the entire school. Once again, this gave the pupils an opportunity to give reality to what they study in class, enhanced their exposure, and relaxed their mind. Thank you for supporting this initiative.
- j. Religious lessons: The school has continued to bring on board religious leaders on periodic basis to provide overall and specific teachings to our young ones according to their religious faiths. We remain keen in producing respectful future citizens that respect their religious affiliations.
- k. **Music Dance and Drama:** As part of taking learning outside the class room, Fridays have continued to be designated as co-curricular activity days and the activities done include; singing, scouting, counseling, running and competitions between classes, streams and staff. The Little Muheji sports ground has continued to make a difference.
- I. **End of Term:** We have ended 1st Term and each pupil has been given a Report, weekly setresults, a circular, a bank slip and a holiday package.

### m. Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2018

Class	Reporting date
Boarders	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 3:00Pm – 5:00Pm
Top and Primary section (Day Scholars)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Baby and Middle	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2018

# **Key reminders**

- 1. **One ream of rota-trim paper:** Each child from P1 to P7 is required to bring a ream of rota-trim paper every term. This is to ease internal and external assessments.
- 2. **Holiday work:** You are required to buy the holiday package for UGX 5,000. Kindly provide guidance and return the signed work at the beginning of the term. Note that holiday work is considered and accounts at the end of term and promotion to another class.
- 3. **Functional fees:** Below is a summary of fees per level

- i. **Nursery school fees without day care UGX.350,000:** (The child is given Break tea+snack, play items, exercise books, book covers, pencils, art paint, brooms, toilet paper, crayons and assessment associated costs)
- ii. Nursery plus day care services UGX 435,000: (Break tea+snack, Lunch, evening tea, play items, exercise books, book covers, pencils, art paint, brooms, toilet paper, crayons and assessment associated costs.)
- iii. **P1-P4 school fees day scholars UGX: 450,000:** Break tea+snacks, lunch, evening tea+snack, exercise books, book covers, pencils, brooms, and examination associated costs.
- iv. P5-P7 Non-Boarders' fees UGX 550,000: (Break tea+snacks, Lunch, evening tea+snack, Supper, book covers, brooms, toilet paper, pencils, and examination associated costs.) Note that all P5-P7 get their teas, lunch and supper at school
- v. **Boarders' fees UGX 730,000:** Break tea+snacks, Lunch, evening tea+snack, Supper, boarding, book covers, brooms, toilet paper, and examination associated costs
- 4. Payment Modality: I am pleased to advise that many Banking options have been created. The School has also partnered with School Pay (www.schoolpay.co.ug) to ease banking procedures; feel free to contact the Accounts section for these facilities. In addition, you can pay by Equity Duuka Bank at Advance Microfinance Nansana or any other authorized agent. All dues should be cleared before start of the term. Kindly note that if you send fees on a staff cellphone, you lose it and no cash payments are allowed at school. We still use Centenary Bank and DTB as usual.
- **5. Keeping pupils' hair short:** From a series of parents meetings held at school, kindly note that only pupils with short hair will be allowed in class.
- **6. Early morning lessons** for Primary classes start at 7:00am, kindly ensure that your child does not miss.
- **7. Swimming (Optional):** Fridays are swimming days. Interested parents pay UGX. 40,000/= per child per term and are encouraged to buy swimming costume for the children.
- **8. Two pairs of uniform:** Most of the boarders have continued to report with only one pair of uniform and casual wear and this complicates their life especially during the rainy season when the uniform cannot be washed and it dries in a short time. It is a must for all boarders to have two pairs of uniform.
- **9.** Smart jackets and trousers for Boarders: At times, it is too cold during preps. We thus request parents to avail their pupils with smart jackets and trousers to wear during cold preps. Please, don't provide leggings and jeggings.
- 10.Medical report: You are required to take your child for general medical checkup and present a medical report signed by a doctor at the beginning of the term. Those without medical reports will remain as non-boarders until a report is submitted. Our parental and professional appeal: To our dear Parents L.I.M.S has a zero tolerance on discrimination, we thus encourage those whose children have unique health issues to confide in School management so that we can devise means to help such pupils, take their medicines in time and ensure adherence.

- **11.School office:** The school will remain open during the holidays Monday-Friday 9:00a.m 5:00pm for those that may wish to make consultations.
- 12. Transport (Optional): Pupils are picked and dropped at points of easy access but not homes Pupils using school vans are required to clear transport dues to zero to avoid inconveniences. Transport is <u>not included</u> in the above fees structure. Transport depends on the distance. P.5 and P.7 Day scholars are not in transport. The following are the transport rates.

Route	NEAR FULL	ONE WAY	FAR FULL	RETURN
Ashinaga/ Transformer,	120,000	75,000		
Bujuuko/Kawoko	160,000	95,000	200,000	100,000
Gganda / Kamukamu	140,000	85,000	150,000	95,000
Ggombe/ Wakiso / Kasengejje	150,000	95,000	165,000	100,000
Kabulengwa-police post	130,000	85,000	103,000	100,000
Kabumbi /Ashinaga	130,000	85,000		
Kagara/ Bukalango	200,000	120,000		
Kasaawe/Nexus	120,000	75,000		
Kasuubi/Kawaala	160,000	100,000		
Katooke	150,000	85,000	160,000	100,000
Kayunga	150,000	85,000	100,000	100,000
Kisimu	180,000	100,000		
Kyebando / Nsumbi	150,000	95,000		
	120,000	75,000		
Main road / Nansana Nabweru/Kibwa	140,000	85,000	150,000	95,000
Naluvule / Kabulengwa	140,000	85,000	150,000	95,000
Namungoona	140,000	85,000	160,000	95,000
Namusera / Nkowe / Kavumba	160,000	100,000	170,000	100,000
	150,000	85,000	170,000	100,000
Standar Co. I. West Pouts	, ,	75,000		
St Stephen C.O.U West Route	130,000		120,000	05.000
Tuyanye(S.D.A)	120,000	75,000	130,000	85,000
Wamala/Masiro	150,000	95,000	160,000	100,000
Wamala-main road	130,000	85,000		
YesuAmala	130,000	75,000	000 000	450.000
Masanafu	200,000	130,000	300,000	150,000
Namusera-Deep/Mende/Nkowe Estate/			200,000	150,000
Bukalango Main			400.000	400.000
Kisimbiri			180,000	120,000
Kakiri Half London			240,000	160,000
Kawoko/Pakabura/Kalongoti/Kileka/Kigoma			200,000	130,000

Have a blessed and enjoyable holiday with our dear child. It's my singular prayer that you will create time and have a kind talk, joke, pray and play with your child during this holiday.

Yours sincerely,



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