

TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Where has the term gone? Half Term is just around the corner and exams have already begun!

RAMADAN MUBARAK to all our Muslim families!

TERM'S NOTICE

As per your enrolment contract, we require **one full term's notice** of withdrawal in writing to the Headmistress, in the event of a child being withdrawn from the school. If the requisite notice has not been given, the parent(s) / guardian(s) will be liable to pay **one term's fee in lieu of notice**. You may give the school provisional notice before your move is confirmed, to avoid being penalized.

ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION

It is important that all children are at school on time in the morning. The bell rings at 7.45am and therefore they should arrive at school no later than 7.40am.

I am going to be very strict regarding latecomers. The gate will be closed at 7.45am. Any children arriving after this time will have to be accompanied by a parent to the office or their classroom.

All Grade 1s and 2s are to be collected at 12.30pm or 1pm at the very latest, from the verandah on the south side of the Hall. Grade 1 and 2 pupils will **NOT** be allowed to stay and wait for an older sibling to finish sport.

If you organize for someone else to fetch your child, please send written authorization or call the office to inform us of who is collecting your child. If your child is walking home they will require a gate pass from the office.

CAR PARK

When parking in the car park please be considerate of others. Please do not double park or park-in others. Parents, please do not leave your valuables in your car. The school will not be responsible for any loss of property.

STAFF CAR PARK

When collecting or taking your child to the classroom please do not walk through the Staff Car Park. Either walk on the paths or the field. ALL Grades 3 to 7 children are to be collected from under the trees on the field near the swimming pool area. No parents are to wait in the Quad or in front of the Grade 4 classrooms.

NO CHILDREN ARE TO WALK THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.

PLEASE USE THE PATHS.

APPOINTMENTS

If you need to see your child's teacher please fill in an appointment form with Mrs Alves in Reception. The teacher will then reply to you and give the form to your child.

LOST PROPERTY/THRIFT SHOP

The shop is open at the following times on the following days:

Monday - 7.30am to 8am 10.30am to 11am 12.30pm to 1pm

Wednesday - 7.30am to 8am 10.30am to 11am 12.30pm to 1pm

Friday - 7.30am to 8am 10.30am to 11am **12.15pm to 12.45pm**

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop next to the tuck shop is open at the following times on the following days: Monday
7.30am to 1pm

Wednesday 7.30am to 1pm

Friday 7.30am to 12.30pm

NATIONAL CHESS

Congratulations to Carlton Chapungu (Grade 3N) and Matthew Mhlanga (Grade 7Z) for being selected to play in the Zimbabwe Junior Chess Team!

CHARITY

This term Twin Rivers will be thinking of the elderly for our Charity Drive. Children will be encouraged to deposit their loose change in a box in the classroom, and to bring tinned food which we will distribute to the Old Age Homes in Harare.

DISCIPLINE

The bullying and indiscipline within the school has reached alarming proportions. Bullying will not be tolerated at Twin Rivers School, as stated in our Code of Conduct. If you do not have a copy of the Code of Conduct, please collect one from Mrs Smith. Any child caught bullying will be suspended from school for at least one week, depending on the severity of the offence. If your child misbehaves the teacher or Headmistress will deal with the problem and you will be notified.

WEB PAGE

Please do visit our revamped web page at www.twinrivers.co.zw

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Tuesday 7 June	Ramadan begins Mid Year Exams begin
Monday 13 June	Grade 7 Mock Exams
Wednesday 15 June	Mid Year Exams end
Thursday 16 June	Grade 0 Open Day School closes at 12.30pm for Half Term
Friday 17 June	No school – Half term
Monday 20 June	No school – Half Term
Tuesday 21 June	School resumes at 7.45am
Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 June	Individual Photos
Tuesday 5 July	Siblings Photos Grade 7 Year Book Photos
Wednesday 6 July	Eid

I hope you have a good Half Term with your children. At least you can relax - the exams will be over!

MRS I B DAVIE
HEADMISTRESS

7 June 2016