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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS
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Dear Parents

We are now entering the final stretch of the term. It is said the secret of success is not just finishing but finishing strong and we hope to end the term like that.

Thankfully, the mock/mid-year examinations are now behind us and students will soon be receiving their results that will help them plan for the future term.

ANORAKS

We are happy to inform you that the school anoraks are now available at Enbee Store in Kwekwe. They cost USD59 or equivalent in ZIG. All parents outside Kwekwe can buy the anoraks through the school office. Once you deposit the money, please provide the proof of payment for the anorak to be collected from Enbee.

We are sorry for the late arrival of the anoraks due to reasons beyond our control. Students can wear their anoraks to school in winter instead of the school blazer.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION FEES

We remind all Forms Two, Four, Lower and Upper Sixth parents and guardians that our deadline for payment of the examination fees for October/November examinations is 19 July 2024.

LESSON ATTENDANCE

Please take note that lessons will continue in full swing until the school closes. Any students who fail to attend school will certainly lose out. Please make sure that your child attends school up to the end of the term.

SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

On Saturday, 3 August, the School Development Committee will hold the Sponsored Walk and Fun Day, to raise money for the paving of the Car Park and Approach Road. Given that the area to be paved is more than 7 ooom², the School Development Committee will do the project in two phases. Phase one will be the paving of the area from the Tennis Courts to the Cricket Nets and Phase two will be from the Cricket Nets to the Sports Club gate. The SDC will buy pavers for Phase One by third term. Paving will be done during the April holidays in 2025.

We are hopeful that there will be a good turnout of parents, friends of Goldridge Schools, alumni, family and friends for the fundraising event.



We appeal to all parents to assist their children to source donations for the Sponsored Walk. The minimum amount expected per child is USD20. We always welcome those who manage to raise more money. Last year the highest amount that was raised by a student was USD450. Let us all try our best to raise more for the project to succeed. The deadline for submission of all the Sponsored Walk sheets is Saturday, 3 August 2024. Sheets that are submitted after the deadline or, those that are lost will attract a penalty. One would then be expected to pay USD40. All students are expected to take part in the Sponsored Walk.

A flier shall be sent out through students and email to all parents and guardians so that you are aware of the activities that will be on offer.

SCHOOL FEES

Our records show that there are a few parents who still have outstanding school fees for term two 2024. Some of these have not fulfilled what they promised and will receive a letter that has been given to the respective child to deliver to the parent. Please take the contents of the letter seriously to avoid inconveniencing your child.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

School closes on Wednesday, 7 August 2024 at 2.00 p.m. for all Forms One, Two, Three and Lower Sixth students. Please note that we do not entertain requests for students to leave the school before the stipulated school closure day. Forms Four and Six students have consultation on Thursday, 8 August 2024. The sheet showing the time slots for each child's consultation shall be sent to the respective parents and guardians in the near future. We do expect all parents / guardians to attend this very important consultation with their children. This should help, in the preparation for the Cambridge Examinations in October/November this year.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend with your children.

Yours Sincerely,

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HEADMASTER