



26th October 2023.

28th October 2023.

EDUCATION CAN NEVER STOP! *“The more we read the more we learn, the more we learn the fuller life seems.”*

Dear Parents,

Hello and Welcome back to first term 2024! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. I welcome all the children and the newly admitted children to the Rainbow Connection Kindergarten and Primary School.

REGULAR CURRICULUM

Since the first week is the re-settling and revision week, the regular curriculum activities will commence from second week.

VISITS TO SCHOOL

There will be regular **PARENT’S DAY** for all the classes where the parents are expected to interact with class teachers concerning the progress of their children. However, if a parent wishes to see any particular teacher or the head teacher during the term, please make a prior appointment with the office.

SCHOOL BAGS AND DIARIES

It is advisable to check your child’s bag every day as there may be a homework book, a message in the diary or an important letter from the school, which needs your attention. Please note the circulars sent from school are sometimes not even taken out of the diary. The diary needs to be checked daily. Please cover it with Polythene paper. Fill in the details on the inside cover especially phone numbers. **Please parents, you definitely need to take more interest in the academic affairs of your child.**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays are great to celebrate with children in school, but for the benefit of all the children, it has been decided that parents should just bring A BIRTHDAY CAKE for their child’s birthday to share with the class. Please note, NO JUICE, BISCUITS, SWEETS or ANY OTHER GOODIES should be brought. We hope to get your full co-operation on this matter.

ABSENTEEISM

Children who are evidently ill should not, in the interest of other children, be brought to school until they are well again.

MUSIC.

This is a compulsory co-curriculum activity which will take place every Monday for all pupils. We have a fully equipped music room with music instruments such as piano, flutes, guitar, drums, shakes and etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBERS/EMAIL ADDRESS

Please notify the school office of any change in your physical address, telephone numbers and email address so that we may update our records. It is very important for the office to be able to reach all parents at any given time in the case of emergency or regular school correspondence.

SCHOOL FEES

In order to continue providing you with quality education we strongly urge parents to settle the fees promptly.

Note:

- School Fee is paid **on or before the school opening date.**
- Transport must be **paid upfront** before the student accesses the transport program.
- Those on **installment** can visit the school office to sign agreement
- Parents with previous term balances **are not eligible for the installment program** and must settle outstanding fees before the new term commences.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY EITHER THROUGH RAINBOW CONNECTION BANK ACCOUNT. **ACC NO. 01400490381810, I&M BANK, CINEMAX BRANCH.**

OR M-PESA PAYBILL NO: 4037209 ACCOUNT NUMBER IS THE CHILD'S ADMISSION NUMBER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

TRANSPORT

The school provides both One-way and Two-way transport. Parents interested should contact the office for more information.

Note: Transport forms must be completed to ensure a seat is secured for your child in the school van, should you choose to use the facility.

Please note: if there is nobody at home to pick the child when dropped at the agreed place by the school transport, the child will be returned to the school and it will be the parent's responsibility to pick up the child from the school.

All transport fees should be cleared before the school reopens. Failure to do so will result in your child not being picked up or dropped.

Note: If you need to confirm anything regarding transport, please call the Office or Administrator and not the driver personally.

Note: We have reorganized our pick-up and dropping timings that can now accommodate everyone including the young ones.

Nursery, PP1 and PP2 will leave the school at 12.00 noon and grade 1 to 5 will leave at 3pm.

SWIMMING

Swimming classes resume on **Monday, 8th October 2024**. Our swimming classes will continue at Chamiachi Luxury Apartments and the schedule will be as follows.

1. Monday- All Primary
2. Tuesday- PP1
3. Wednesday- PP2 and Nursery
4. Friday- Playgroup (at school)

This takes place as indicated every week.

On the swimming day, we would like you to send your child to school wearing slippers and swimsuit under the uniform from home and separate swimming bag (No polythene) **all children must have armbands.**

The bag should have the following items:

- Arm bands already filled with air from home.
- A towel (NAMED)
- An underwear (NAMED)

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES (inclusive in the school fees)

Extra-curricular activities such as swimming, music, French, taekwondo and computer will commence from the second week. Added on are aspects of the curriculum for each class.

PLAYGROUP		PP2	
Monday	Music Lesson	Monday	Environmental Walk, Music lesson
Tuesday	P.E (Outdoor activities)	Tuesday	Computer lesson.
Wednesday	Montessori activities.	Wednesday	Swimming lesson.
Thursday	Creative activities.	Thursday	French lesson.
Friday	Swimming	Friday	Taekwondo lesson.
NURSERY		PRIMARY	
Monday	Music Lesson	Monday	Swimming & music
Tuesday	P. E	Tuesday	P.E; Debate & Journalism
Wednesday	Swimming lesson.	Wednesday	ICT
Thursday	French lesson.	Thursday	French lesson.
Friday	Swimming	Friday	Taekwondo lesson.
PP1			
Monday	Music Movement		
Tuesday	Swimming		
Wednesday	Yoga		
Thursday	French Lesson		
Friday	Taekwondo & Computer		

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM:

School opening	Monday 8th January 2024
Academic Briefs	Friday 19th January 2024 -Kindergarten Saturday 20th January 2024- Primary
Opening Exams	Wednesday 31st January – 2nd February 2024
End term exams	Tuesday 26th –Thursday 28th March 2024
Career/Occupation Day	
Closing Day	4th April 2024

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.

Kindly note the school provides lunch for all learners at a cost of **Ksh. 9000/= per term.** These meals are provided by our outsourced catering services specifically authorized by the school management.

They provide quality meals for the learners.

We also put in consideration that some of our learners might need a special meal plan due to underlying medical condition(s), due to this factor such children will be provided with an alternate meal in place of the meals they are allergic to.

School Lunch Menu.

- **Monday:** Rice and Stew + Fruit
- **Tuesday:** Chapati and Pojo + Fruit
- **Wednesday:** Rice and Maharagwe + fruit
- **Thursday:** Chapati and Vegetables + Fruit
- **Friday:** Pilau and Fried Chicken + Fruit

KINDERGARTEN AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Our students in the kindergarten section will be allowed to stay in school up to 3pm if the parents will be willing.

This will provide them with an opportunity to be nurtured more in Language and Arithmetic activities in addition to Creativity.

Such learners will also be allowed to enroll to the lunch program and the school transport program at the discretion of the parent.

Note: The afternoon program is voluntary and there no charges attached to it.

INTEREST TABLE

As children learn through their senses and experience, the theme for Kindergarten this term is **Wild Animals** and for Primary is **Plants**. The subject of interest will be changed every week (***Mondays***) and children are encouraged to bring an item (***Marked with his/her name***) from home relating to the theme for that particular week. The item will be returned the following week.

The interest table helps the child build his/her perception, concentration, language, imagination and confidence. We request you to assist your child in bringing a theme related book or object to school.

This also helps to open up your communication with your child.

For your reference below here is a program for the interest table.



Plants



Wild Animals

WEEK COMMENCING	WEEKLY THEME	
	Plants	Wild Animals
<i>Week 1: 8th Jan -12th Jan</i>	Cactus	Lion
<i>Week 2: 15th Jan – 19th Jan</i>	Lavender	Zebra
<i>Week 3: 22th Jan– 26th Jan</i>	Rose	Giraffe
<i>Week 4: 29th Jan – 2nd Feb</i>	Orchids	Antelope
<i>Week 5: 5th Feb – 9th Feb</i>	Palm	Elephant
<i>Week 6: 12th Feb - 16th Feb</i>	Corn	Rhino
<i>Week 7: 19th Feb – 23rd Feb</i>	Passion	Hippotamus
<i>Week 8: 26th Feb – 1st March</i>	Watermelon	Leopard
<i>Week 9: 4th March – 8th March</i>	Fern	Monkey
<i>Week 10: 11th March – 15th March</i>	Mango Tree	Kangaroo
<i>Week 11: 18th March- 22nd March</i>	Neem Tree	Tiger
<i>Week 12: 25th March – 29th March</i>	Hibiscus	Buffalo
<i>Week 13: 1st Apr- 5th Apr</i>	Banana Tree	Bear

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support and wish your child a happy and a productive year at Rainbow Connection Kindergarten and Primary. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have queries concerning or doubt about any aspect to school. **REMEMBER, “OUR FOCUS IS THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD”**

Yours Sincerely,

MRS F.M. JAGANI

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