

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Remarks

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WHAT TO EXPECT

*Find out what
to pack for your child
on their first day*



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EVENTS TO NOTE

*Note the days
of importance this term*

HEAD TEACHER'S REMARKS SECONDARY



OPEN DOOR POLICY

The school subscribes to an open door policy: meaning, literally, that the Headteacher's door is open to every parent. The purpose of open door policy is to encourage open communication, feedback or reaction, and discussion or dialogue about any matter of importance to any given parent.

We shall be introducing new subjects like French, Mandarin; focusing on clear subject areas like Biology, Chemistry, Physics; introducing special areas like Music, Art, Drama, focusing on Literature, Fiction, Non-fiction reading, and writing; acquiring new skills in History and Geography and advancing our computing knowledge.

SCHOOL

As we begin school, we would like to highlight the importance of understanding the school expectations on punctuality to school, uniform, mutual respect, and focus in the classroom. Much as the pupils will be introduced to new learning areas, we expect them to create time to read a lot on their own as well as carrying out research in the varied subject areas. We would like to develop a culture of patience to read and resilience to complete a book. The thoughts behind this are that if a pupil can read a one hundred page novel, such child will not fail to read notes in Science or History.

MERGING PSHE & RE

We are excited to introduce Personal Social and Health Education to our pupils and in particular, we cannot wait to conclude each given concept with the word of God and scripture! The merging of RE and PSHE will bring out the best in our pupils! We are thinking of nurturing the young minds and aiming at strengthening them in the word of God and consequently, getting them to realise their expectations and purpose. We are aware of the diversity in religions but we want to focus on the Christian values which will shape, nurture and equip tomorrow's generation.

In a word, we wish everyone a successful and happy beginning of the year. To our beloved pupils, we are saying that confidence is key: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 Let us aim high as we bear in mind the best that will come out of us. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 Keep on moving!

Sincerely,
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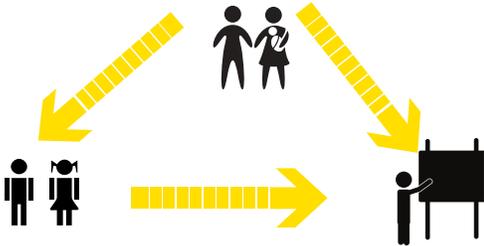
Dear Parents,

We are excited; the D-Day is here! The beginning of Term is within sight. Welcome back from the holidays and I am certain that many are refreshed and eager to begin the new academic year with renewed enthusiasm, renewed goals and renewed plans.

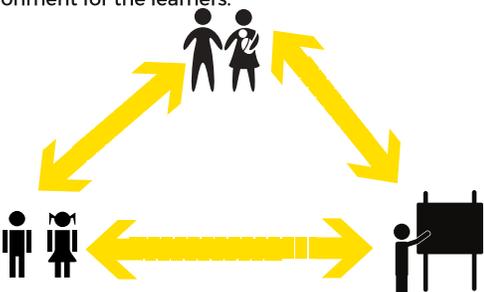
Thank you for choosing The North Green School, we surely will work with the pupils to ensure that through the school mission and objectives, we enrich our pupils' education and lead them to where we would like them to be.

COMMUNICATION

We are looking forward to working hand in hand: the parents, pupils and the teacher.



The parent brings the child to school and hands him/her to the teacher and the teacher introduces the curriculum to the pupil and the rest of the school culture. As the teacher is doing this the parent is working as a medium of positive encouragement to the child, learning new trends in education and being the awesome connector of the two through emphasizing such important subjects as school, routine, uniform, homework, meals, among others. Eventually as the pupil finds his or her feet, the activities and arrows change giving way to better communication, developing better understanding and creating a better learning environment for the learners.



EVENTS

A photograph of a red folder with a black spine, a green ruler, and a set of keys on a dark background. The folder spine has the text 'UNIVERSITY OF American Primmaking, 1880-1980' and a logo. The ruler is green with yellow markings. The keys are silver and gold.**1**

INDEPENDENCE WEEK

WEEK BEGINNING 2ND OCTOBER 2017

The week beginning 2nd October 2017, we will focus on Uganda as we celebrate Uganda's independence from colonial rule. We shall observe this through wide ranging activities such as poems, music, Art, dress, food, among others.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK

13TH DECEMBER 2017

As we draw closer to Christmas, we shall spend some time learning about why we celebrate Christmas. We will also enjoy an evening of Christmas carols as a TNGS community on 13th of December 2017.

EVENTS

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

DATE TO BE COMMUNICATED

We have planned Parent-Teacher Conferences involving short meetings between you and your children's teachers to discuss your child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. We wish to encourage all parents to come to attend the parent-Teacher conferences whenever called upon, so as to monitor their child's progress.

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SPORTS DAY

DATE TO BE COMMUNICATED

There will be a sports day for athletics and other games on a day that will be announced.

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ASSESSMENTS

DATE TO BE COMMUNICATED

In order to assess where the children are we intend to conduct:

- A prior knowledge assessment which will give us an idea of how to introduce new content.
- Regular end of unit or end of month tests, and end of term tests.

OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

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START AND END OF SCHOOL DAY

Arrival time will be between 7.30am to 8.00am every morning and the school day will end at 3.00pm unless the child has a club, which clubs will end at 4.00pm.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform at all times, except during PE, of course, when they will be using their PE kit after which they will change into normal uniform for other lessons. For footwear, they will need black or brown shoes, with black socks.

As some children have not taken their measurements, all children will be allowed not to wear a uniform for the first two weeks of school to allow for everyone to get their uniforms.

3

FOOD IN SCHOOL

There is provision for hot school lunch. Pupils will bring snacks to be taken during snack and play break. **Note:** Please label the containers. Drinks Safe water will be provided at school. Pupils should bring water refillable bottle **Note:** Please avoid fizzy drinks.

OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

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WHAT SHOULD YOUR CHILD CARRY TO SCHOOL DAILY?

KS4 children will be required to come with a Mathematical set, a scientific calculator, Dictionary, a 30 cm ruler, a pencil case with: pencil, coloured pencils, highlighters, a small pair of scissors, eraser, different coloured pens: blue, black, green.

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MOBILE/INTERNET SAFETY

We shall run this curriculum believing that every pupil has got a reliable computer and the internet where they can go for research at any given time.

Some of the homework they will be expected to do may require them to research, study, respond, type and print sometimes.

Much as we encourage the use of the internet, we are aware of the dangers that come with it and we are encouraging you to block some sites.

We would like to be aware and to discourage cyber bullying and other vices among our pupils. They will be learning more on how not to divulge personal information on the internet and how to safely use the internet to enhance their education. We need to discourage use of social media as much as possible.

OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

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BIRTHDAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Birthday and other celebrations If you would like to encourage your child to celebrate a birthday or any other day with friends, they will be allowed to bring a cake, small packed juice, napkins, disposable plates, cups and knife to school on that day. Note: Please for health reasons, we discourage use of fizzy drinks such as soda. Avoid chocolate as well.

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pupils will be given the privilege to choose from varied after-school activities. The maximum activities they can choose are 3.

The activities offered by teachers will be running from 3 pm to 4 pm on all school days except on Wednesday when we have the school staff meeting.

The conclusions on clubs will be ready by the beginning of the second week. If a parent is interested in their child taking a given club, they could approach us with the idea so that we can outsource someone to teach it at a cost. All this can be done in the first week of the term.

keep on moving