



## 2018 / 2019 TNGS IS HERE!



### Dear parents and guardians,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We hope you have had a great time with the children during this break and that they have had a refreshing and restful holiday.

### Start of the school term moved to a new date

As we stated in our last communication to you about the expansion plans of the school, the current premises on 5 Commercial Road have been undergoing re-modification in order to cater for the growing numbers.

We would like to inform you, therefore, that due to the changes that have been going on, the new school date has been postponed for a week to allow thorough completion of the work. **Therefore, the new start date of the term will be on Wednesday 30th August 2018.** In this connection, the term will end on Friday 14th December 2018.

While the classrooms are being re-designed to accommodate the new and old students, we are still committed to upholding the appropriate teacher-student ratio. Most of the major works have been completed and now we are dealing with the final touches: painting, furnishing and a few others.

### Secondary school relocates

Since the primary school is expanding into the secondary school building, secondary school is relocating to a new premise: Kindergarten Close, Corporation Road in Ministers' Village, Ntinda. The newly constructed classrooms are receiving final touches.

**The TNGS learning community is excited about the beginning of the new year!**

### Admissions and staffing update

We are pleased to inform you that the admission process for new students has been successfully completed. The primary school now has two streams in Years 1 and 2, while Years 3 to 6 continue with one stream. Likewise, in the secondary school, Years 7 to 9 are one stream. This growth in numbers will enhance better, varied and quality child to child and classroom interaction.

Consequently, we have recruited members of staff: teachers and teaching assistants to fill in the teaching positions. The new members of staff, who will be introduced to you at an appropriate date, have started their orientation and induction program.

### Reporting to school

We advise that as your child(ren) reports to school on the first day, he/she will be required to hand into the class teacher the following:

- **First term Bank slips;**
- **Rules and regulations** (new students and any continuing students who have never returned theirs should call the school to receive a copy via email or better still pass by the school to pick a copy up;
- **Uniform** – with the exception of students who have not received their uniform, all students will be required to wear the correct school attire (Girls: beige skirt, white blouse/green polo T-shirt boys: beige shorts for primary and trousers for secondary, white shirts/green polo T-shirts. Shoes: black or brown. Socks: black for both boys and girls). Please ensure you label all the uniform items. Hair should be well groomed and trimmed- extreme haircuts, for example tramlines, patterned styles, Marine and Mohican cuts and such like hairstyles, are not permitted in school.

### WHAT SHOULD YOUR CHILD CARRY TO SCHOOL DAILY?

What should your child carry to school daily?

#### Primary

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) children will be required to come with a folder, a snack and a water bottle.

Key Stage (Years 3 to 6) children will be required to bring a folder, a snack, water bottle, two pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, eraser, 30cm ruler, sharpener, glue stick, a pair of scissors, dictionary and basic calculator for Years 5 and 6 only.

#### Secondary

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) Students will be required to come with: mathematical set, a scientific calculator, water bottle, snack box/container, dictionaries - English and French, a 30cm ruler, a pencil case with lead pencils, coloured pencils, highlighters, a small pair of scissors, eraser, coloured pens - blue, black, green.

### Payment of school dues

It is great to see that so many parents have responded to our appeal of paying school dues before the start of term. We encourage all parents to clear their fees obligation before the term commences.

### School transport

We are informing parents who are considering using the school shuttle to come to school to discuss with Miss Edith Nakawombe before the beginning of term.

### Celebration of birthdays

We encourage children celebrating their birthdays with their peers, should you wish your child to do so then communicate with the class teacher in advance. We will only accept a birthday cake and small packed juice. Please ensure you provide a knife, disposable plates or paper towels/napkins to make it easier for the class teacher.