



# Principal's Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Further to our communication from yesterday;

## 1. Boarders

There will be no bus to ferry boarders to school this term. All boarders are encouraged to bring keys for lockers. As has become the norm in this COVID era, all pupils have to fill out a Health Assessment form. **(Attached)**

## 2. Bus Fare & Bus Times for Day Scholars

The school will continue to offer a bus service for Town and Chikanga. The bus route and bus times are available upon payment of a fare of USD50/month. The fare is paid in hard currency – necessitated by the fact that parts and service costs are quoted in USD.

## 3. School Uniform

We revert to Summer Uniform. I cannot emphasise this enough - we expect students to be dressed appropriately and smartly to school every day. **(Attached Uniform Policy and Hair & Grooming Rules).**

## 4. Office Hours

The school office will be **open from 10am until 2.30pm this Sunday**. The Accounts department will be strict about this so that we comply with the curfew times.

## 5. School Fees Pass

A School Fee Pass will only be issued on receipt of a full payment of the invoiced deposit amount done in June. Please contact the Accounts Department if you have any queries.

## 6. Hot Meals

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the school is unable to provide hot lunches right away as we are looking into the logistics of this service.

## 7. The Week Ahead

This document will be sent to parents weekly in the absence of our normal School Calendar. **(Attached)**

## 8. Online Lessons

There will be NO lessons next week for non-Examination Classes.

I encourage parents who have children aged 18 and above to have them vaccinated. The school will make an effort to get students, who have received the first dose only, to receive their second dose in Mutare, failure of which you will have to make your own arrangements. We can communicate with each other as the time for the second dose approaches.

Thank you for taking the time to read through the letter and attached documentation.

Kind regards,

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**PRINCIPAL – HILLCREST SCHOOLS**