

LENDY PARK



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6.)

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Next Term

Monday 9th September 2024

- ⇒ Boarders arrive at hostels between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm
There is NO Harare bus on this day.

Tuesday 10th September 2024

- ⇒ School begins at 7:30 am with flag raising. Summer Uniforms.
- ⇒ Afternoon activities begin. Children go home at 4:30 pm
Please make sure that they come with their swimming costumes, tennis and cricket equipment. Please make sure that it is all labelled.
- ⇒ Your child **must** have a black Lendy Park Sports Bag. This will help to control the lost property as they can change and put their clothes inside straight away. Grade 7's may use another bag as it is not worth while buying one for a few weeks, but they must have a sports bag. They may use the one for the high school that they going to.

Thursday 12th September

- ⇒ ACSI - PSI Affirmation visit. This is when we hope to receive our certification.

Click the link for the **PROVISIONAL** Third Term Calendar which will be updated as circumstances change.

[Term 3 Provisional Calendar](#)

"I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose."

1 Corinthians 1:10

Lessons from Creation

After an encounter with some geese, I was reminded of some lessons that they can teach us through their unity and teamwork, which enable them to achieve the remarkable migrations that occur each year. It is amazing how God teaches us through creation.

Firstly, by working together, they travel further: the geese take turns flying in the front positions. This helps the trailing birds but requires greater effort from the leading birds. When tired, the leader drops back and a new bird takes its place to bear the brunt of the load.

Secondly, geese support each other: if one bird is injured or cannot keep up, two other birds fall behind to support and help that bird until it is ready to rejoin the formation.

Thirdly, geese take turns leading: each goose has an opportunity to lead the formation with the support of the others. In this way, the load and pressure are shared.

Fourthly, geese celebrate progress: as they fly, the geese honk in celebration of the progress they are making.

Finally, geese have a clear understanding of their purpose: they know where they are going and will do what is necessary to get there.

These birds highlight the value of unity and underscore the importance of knowing our purpose. If we remain focused and support one another, understanding what we want for our school and why we have chosen Lendy Park School, nothing can prevent us from being successful. By successful, I mean achieving the purpose for which the school was founded.

This success does not rest solely on the headmaster, the staff, the parents, or the pupils - but equally on all of us.

Lendy Park Mission Statement:

"THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, TO MAXIMISE THE POTENTIAL OF EACH CHILD, TO SERVE HIS OR HER FAMILY, COUNTRY, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

Lendy Park Vision Statement:

To maintain a standard of excellence in all areas of teaching through dedication and commitment; to teach the child biblical foundation principles to help each one grow in his or her relationship with God; to help each child to grow to his or her potential.

Parents' Policy Manual
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