

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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"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person." **Colossians 4:5-6**

Next Week

Wednesday 28th February 2024 - Grade 2 Cake sale

⇒ Raising funds for classroom furniture.

Thursday 29th February 2024 - Grade 1 Letter Land Picnic

⇒ Grade 1s to Gatehouse

Friday 30th February 2024 - No Bus for Grade 1 to 7 to Harare

⇒ As the children must stay for the event, there will be no bus. The children must be collected from School on Saturday.

Saturday 2nd March 2024 - Infants and Inter-House Athletics

⇒ Grade 1 and 2 Athletics to start at 8:00 am

⇒ Inter-House Athletics to start at 11:00 am and finish at 3:30 pm (lunch for the children will be provided)

Click the link for the [First Term Calendar](#) which may be updated as circumstances change.

"Manners maketh man"

We were delighted to acquire twenty tables this week, enabling us to seat the children appropriately for lunch and alleviate pressure during boarder homework periods. This now allows us to prioritize table manners and etiquette, an area requiring development for many of our students.

As the adage states, "Manners maketh man!" This emphasizes the fundamental importance of politeness, good manners, and civility in shaping individuals, which aligns perfectly with our core values.

It has been surprising to observe how many children arrive at the tea table at break and simply extend their hand without greeting the server, requesting politely, or expressing gratitude. When arriving at school, getting out the car without saying, "Goodbye and thank you!" This behaviour reflects a sense of entitlement, prioritising individual needs over those of others. While we actively enforce these fundamental courtesies, your support is crucial in achieving lasting success.

In today's world, where standing out requires deliberate effort, good manners offer a unique and effective means to distinguish oneself. Just as a single drop of water can, over time, erode concrete, consistently practicing simple courtesies like "Good morning," "Please," and "Thank you" can have a profound impact. Let us, together, cultivate these positive behaviours in the Lendy children, allowing them to shine with grace and respect.

Elevate Education Webinar

Please make use of the **free** webinars from Elevate Education with whom we are collaborating this year. To register follow the [link](#).

- How To Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking - 28th February @6:00 pm



Merit Awards

Grade 1

Kupakwashe Gate
Nashe Marabada
Ezer Masocha
Russell Vengesai

Grade 2

Anotidaishe Hwenhira
Mikayla Manyore
Tawongaishe Mikazhu
Mukudzei Mupotsa

Grade 3

Shaleen Gonde
Micaiah Ngove
Cynthia Washa

Grade 4

Well done to the whole class on the wonderful science projects.

Grade 5

Aisha Mabika
Tanatswa Muchingami
Rudaviro Tsinakwadi
Makanaka Zvinavashwe

Grade 6

Tawananyasha Gono
Tatenda Kachidza
Cristabel Mukumba
Tawananyasha Tafireyi

Grade 7

Tawana Kadhani
Tawananyasha Maodzeka
Takunda Mauye
Arelle Ndoro
Ngonidzashwe Nyamazana
Tovadaishe Shange