



LENDY PARK SCHOOL

THE PA NEWSLETTER

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Hello Lendy Park Parents

As February unfolds, we enter a month filled with exciting opportunities for our children, both within and beyond the classroom. This newsletter aims to highlight some of these events while also addressing crucial topics that affect our school community.

I repeat this verse in our newsletter as I find it very relevant:

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

This verse beautifully encapsulates our shared responsibility as parents and educators. Supporting our children in all their endeavours, including academics, extracurricular activities, and moral development, is an investment in their future and our community and the responsibility of each and every parent. I fully realise the difficulties that some face in this

regard with the business of life and the pressures of work. However, the time that we have our children is so short: they grow up so quickly. We must make the most of every opportunity we have with them.

From the Desk of the Chairperson

Chenesai Mukora-Mangoma

Sports Fixtures and the Importance of Support

This month, our students participated in several sports meets in tennis, cross country and cricket. It was a delight to see so many parents in attendance at the inter-house cross country. Some of the parents suggested that these events should be catered to by the PA. We welcome this feedback, and we work to plan accordingly. Your presence and encouragement at the meet are invaluable motivators and demonstrate the importance you place on their efforts.

We have been asked by other parents to encourage parents to attend sports meets with other schools. For example, this week we had the Eaglesvale Sports Meet. Several Eaglesvale parents drove in from Harare to support their children. It was remarkable to see the support.

Lendy Park Representation

We acknowledge the lower representation of Lendy Park parents at these events. We encourage open communication and invite suggestions on how to bridge this gap and ensure all our students feel equally supported.





#BeTheLight

Financial Stewardship: School Fees and Payment Plans:

Honouring our commitments, including school fees, is an essential part of responsible stewardship. Timely payment of fees ensures smooth operation of the school, benefiting all students and teachers.

Why Pay School Fees?

School fees cover essential costs like teacher salaries, wages, learning materials, transport, food and maintenance to mention a few. Without consistent income, the school's ability to provide quality education, maintain facilities, and offer extracurricular activities is compromised. The school has no external source of income.

Impact of Non-payment:

Delayed or unpaid fees create a financial burden on the school, impacting teachers' salaries, resource availability, and ultimately, the quality of education offered to all students.

Moving Forward:

We understand that financial difficulties may arise. If you face challenges meeting your payment

obligations, please communicate openly with the school administration. The school is committed to working with us to find solutions and ensure your child's education continues uninterrupted.

Very strict debt collection measures are being taken on all outstanding school fees – thank you to the support of parents with the required skills working with the administration to ensure we recover unpaid school fees.

Our school is a Christian school, some of the Christian values include trustworthiness and honesty. In paying school fees for our children this is what we imagine parents are practising.

Payment plans, within the schools [fees policy](#) may be made with Mrs. Chavunduka.

Together, let us build a community where every child thrives!

Upcoming Events

Infant and Inter House Athletics

This is on the Saturday **2nd March 2024** and promises to be an exciting event. Come and support your children.

Grade 1 & 2 Athletics from 8:00 am
Inter-house athletics from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

The PA will be selling hotdogs, burgers, meat and sadza. The PA will also be running the tuck shop.

Family Fun Day

This is on the **9th March 2024** and promises to be our best one yet. Please support us as we develop our school.

Chapungu vs Hungwe family games @ LPS Fun Day 2024!

Earn points for your child's house by joining one or more of the family teams at this Fun Day. How it works: Form a family team of 10 people for Team Rounders, Team Kickball or Team Funny Relay. Teams can be made up of parents, students, siblings, cousins, family friends etc. Once you have formed your team contact Chishamiso on +263 734101531 (WhatsApp only) to register your team. Let the games begin!

Music under the Stars

This annual event will be held on the **21st of March 2024** and will showcase the musical talent, not only at Lendy Park School, but from other Marondera schools as well.

Ruzawi Athletics

Support our school as we take on the athletes from a number of Harare and Marondera ATS schools.

We encourage your active participation in upcoming events and open communication regarding financial concerns. Together, we can create a nurturing environment for our children's growth and success.

*Sincerely,
The Parents Assembly Committee*

