KINDERGARTEN



Dear Parents,

24th January 2024

Happy New Year 2024!

We are grateful to God for this new year. It is already running very fast and we wish to share with you some highlights and important dates.

KCPE & KPSEA PERFORMANCE

Let me start with the good news of our school's performance both at KCPE and KPSEA 2023. Our 2023 KCPE candidates performed very well. At a mean score of 366, our school was ranked 3rd in Westlands Sub-County.

At the Grade 6 KPSEA, all our leaners were ranked as Meeting and Exceeding Expectation. They also scored high percentages in all subjects.

TERM DATES - MID-TERM AND CLOSING DATES

Mid-term: Our Mid-term break will be from 29th February to 1st March 2024, and resume on 4th March 2024.

Closing: School will close on 28th March 2024 and reopen on 30th April 2024 for 2nd Term 2024. Second term closes on 1st August 2024.

3rd Term: Opening 27th August Closing 24th October 2024.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - LMS

As we advance in digital learning, Shani School has acquired a Learning Management System that has revolutionised our systems. We have planned to induct all parents on how to navigate this platform during the academic briefings this year. All parental communication and engagement as well as homework will be found on the Learning System.

DIARIES

For most learners, we have adopted a temporary diary prior to the digital diary that will be accessed through the Learning System. Please bear with us as we look forward to the academic briefings and induction.

ACADEMIC BRIEFINGS

Academic briefings are one hour meetings where both parents are taken through what to expect academically from their child(ren) at that age group; what the parent should expect from the school and what is expected of the parent by the school. They start at 4:00 PM and run through to 5:00 PM and are held in Shani Taji School.

The dates for the briefings will be communicated soon.

PARENTS' SEMINARS

Parents' seminars are a very important part of a parents' journey in Shani School as they provide a forum for sharing and learning.

Suunys & Apples – Saturday 24th February 2024

Grapes - Saturday 25th May 2024

Bells - Saturday 15th June 2024 (9.00am-12:30pm).

REGISTRATION FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities are available and paid for separately: Skating, Chess, Karate and Music. Music includes voice training, Drums, Guitar and Piano (A learner choses one instrument)

SWIMMING

We are glad to report that our swimming pool is now complete. Swimming lessons will continue in February as we look to better weather.

GOOD GROOMING

The boys' hair should be clean shaved with no fancy hairstyles. The girls' hair should be neat Swahili lines with no extension or colour, or short shaved. Open long hair should be tied in only one knot either in the middle or at the back. The hair band should be either black or navy blue. Braids **are not** allowed except for Grade 6 girls in third term as they prepare for the National Assessment.

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT

School fees is charged per term and is payable before the opening of a new term. For those who have put in place payment plans, kindly honour the pledges at the agreed timings. We do not wish to have your child(ren) denied tuition due to non-payment.

Please note that **ALL children in the Pre-Primary II (Grapes) MUST clear** the full year's tuition fees **BEFORE** they get recommendation letters for Grade 1 entry.

SHANI SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniforms are issued on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Shani Taji. Kindly obtain a receipt and a collection card for the uniforms from Accounts office.

SHANI SCHOOL WEBSITE

You are welcome to interact with our school website www.shanischool.com. You will find the school menu and calendar at your convenience.

SCHOOL AND OFFICE CONTACTS:

Below are the school contacts. Please **do not** send any money to any person claiming to be from Shani for whatever service before contacting the school through the official lines provided. Should you, by any chance, not be assisted by any of the given contacts, you can only use the School Paybill number **988684** and indicate your child's name.

Our E-mail: accounts@shanischool.com & admin@shanischool.com

Admissions Office: +254 722 749 002 Accounts: +254 703 444 028

Should you, by any chance, not be assisted by the given contacts, you can call the senior administrators on 0722652817 or 0721273415.

We look forward to a fruitful year together.

Yours sincerely,

V. W. Kabari(Mrs.)

Managing Director.