



Simoko Trust School

Newsletter, January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Special Welcome and Thanks

We welcome all our new pupils and parents and guardians to Simoko Trust School. We also welcome back and thank our old and returning pupils to this exciting first term in the new year! We are looking forward to a productive term together.



We also extend our gratitude to parents and guardians for their continued support and trust. As always, we value your custom.

Term 1– 2019 School Events

The following events are lined up for Term 1. Please take note and ensure you and your child participates fully:

- ◆ The term will commence on 7th January 2019
- ◆ Weekly tests will be every Friday and Monthly tests will be given every last Friday of the Month.
- ◆ For computer lessons, only monthly tests will be conducted.
- ◆ 8th March 2019 will be Women's Day, a public holiday, and therefore no lessons will be conducted on this day. Simoko Trust School are proud to celebrate our female staff and the womenfolk world-over.
- ◆ 12th March, 2019 will be Youth Day . Therefore, there will be no Lessons on this day. Simoko Trust School will, once more, be glad to celebrate all its youths.
- ◆ End of Term Exams will commence on 25th March 2019 and end on 4th April 2019.
- ◆ Closing day will be on 4th April 2019.
- ◆ Open (Consultation) day will be on 5th April 2019.
- ◆ Next Term, School Opens on 6th May 2019.

Weekly Programs

Reporting time for all pupils is 07:20hrs, and classes begin at 07:30hrs. Knocking off time on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays is 15:30hrs and half-day 13:30hrs on Wednesdays and Fridays. Note that afternoon activities are important and no child will be collected before the stipulated time.

Clubs

Tuesday afternoon, from 14:00hrs to 15:30hrs, has been set aside for clubs. The following are clubs operating in the school: HIV/AIDS Awareness, Poetry & Drama , Music, Literacy, Conservation, JETS, Math,

Communication Books

Where communication books are not available, parents are encouraged to share their views about

their children and homework and general behavior and concerns using homework books.

The school also has a WhatsApp group which is created with the motive to make communication easy and simple. If you are not added to the school group just text your number to 0974107753 so that you may be added to the school WhatsApp group. Moreover, it is our wish that all parents with email addresses to submit their email addresses so that the newsletters and other memos can be sent to them as quickly as possible.

Accounts Corner

Starting January 2019, our school fees, per term, are as follows:

Day Care:	K1,350.00
Baby Class - middle Class:	K1,100.00
Reception, Grade 1 - 7 :	K1,200.00

As usual, we urge all parents to pay school fees in full before 7th January, 2019. All parents who pay school fees for Term 1, 2019, before 7th January 2019 will enjoy a 10% discount.

All payments should be made through the bank and, please, present the deposit slip to the school so that a receipt is issued.

The school account details:

Account Name: Simoko Services Limited

Bank: Indo-Zambia Bank

Branch: Kitwe

Account No.: 0082030001248

Dropping off and Picking up Children

Parents are encouraged to drop their children in school not later than 07:20 hours. Children brought to school after 08:00hrs will be sent back home. Similarly, picking up children one hour or more late will attract a K50 charge for any hour late and a further K50 for a subsequent hour late. Kindly note that picking up of children should only be done by the same person known by the school, if any parent decides to send a different person to pick up the child, the person should be introduced to us in advance otherwise the school will not release the child to that new person.

Our school buses

Please report any bad driving and unwanted behavior. Children using the bus must observe the rules of the bus, e.g. no eating or drinking in the bus, no standing, no sticking out heads or limbs from the window, etc. Please note that the bus fares have been revised and all concerned parents must note this and collect the new fare chart from the school.

Personal belongings

To ensure that children do not lose their personal belongings, parents are urged to ensure that each child's belongings are clearly labeled with their names. Labels or names should never be written in front or at the back or on the side but can neatly be written inside the School uniforms, jerseys, PE attire and headsocks as they are not part of school uniform but merely meant to identify the owners of those garments.

Homework Policy

Class teachers have been asked to issue homework on a daily basis to the children. Parents need to check books of their children and sign to ensure that this is the case.

A homework makes a triangle learning, which includes a child who is a Centre, a teacher and a parent. Hence parents must make sure the children do their homework effectively.

School Canteen

Meals are served for learners who sign up to eat from the School Canteen. Charges are as follows:

Lunch: K600 per month
Breakfast: K450 per month

The meals served are clean, balanced and nutritious.

Parents are encourage to consider good nutrition for their children as they give them food for break or lunch.

News & Good News

Our high flying Dove for term 3 2018 was Kanse Luwi. Congratulations to Luwi for her exemplary behavior and academic excellence.

More intensive leadership, music and computer lessons will be conducted for our lessons throughout the year to create more value and develop leadership competence in the learners.

Yours sincerely

Simoko Trust School

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