



BONNE TERRE PREPARATORY SCHOOL LTD.

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We are now in the final term of this academic year. We trust that you all had a restful Easter and that the children had an enjoyable break. Record cards and school invoices were sent out during the break. Kindly inform office personnel if you did not receive yours.

We welcome the new families who have joined us this term. We are so happy to have you.



Thanks to all parents for the success of our Easter Tea Party which was a resounding success. Hats off to all who assisted in decorating the classes and preparing the food. Well done!

A special thank you to Mr. Lorry Wells, father of Summer and Israel Wells, and his brother Larry Wells for painting the annexe floor (open area) We truly appreciate your kind gesture. This project will continue as time progresses.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is observed from May 6 to 10, 2019. We take this time to wish our teachers the best and to let them know how much we appreciate their commitment and dedication.

The month of May is designated "READING MONTH". The theme for this year "The Joy of Reading." We shall be promoting the theme at school and will be encouraging students to experience this joy in various forms and activities. All classes will be engaged in activities and we encourage you also to promote and celebrate the Joy of Reading at home by reading to or with your children. Do try to make it a family affair.

MOTHER'S DAY will be observed on Sunday May 12, 2019. This year we have decided to in cooperate our mothers and grandmothers into our reading activities. Simply provide us with a short paragraph on how reading assists you in whatever you do. These will be displayed for students to read. You may also submit a photograph with your piece. Of Course, a token will be awarded to the most creative writer.

All co-curricula subjects as well as extra curricula activities commence the week of May 13, 2019. Timetables and schedules remain the same. Registration forms for ECA will be sent out this week. Remember that fees must be sent in with the form if your child is to participate.

MINIMUM STANDARDS TEST: These will be administered on May 28 and 29, 2019. On Tuesday May 28, 2019 Grade 2 students will be administered the oral component of this exam.

An external examiner will be assigned by the Ministry of Education for this part.

On Wednesday May 29, 2019 students of both Grade 2 and 4 will take the written component. Grade 2 students will be tested in English Language and Mathematics only while Grade 4 students will be tested in English Language, Mathematics and a General Paper made up of General Science, Health Science and Social Studies.

On Wednesday May 29, 2019, school will be closed to ALL other students from Toddlers to Grade 5 as our school is the test centre. Only students from Grade 6 to Grade 10 will attend. Please take note.

Drive slowly

REMINDER: We again remind all parents and drivers to exercise caution along our road. Be conscious of those walking especially our younger ones. Older students can be dropped off at the corner to avoid the congestion at the entrance. We also ask that you refrain from littering. Too often are plastic bottles, juice boxes, snack wrappers and filter tips of cigarettes thrown into the drain and on the roadside. We teach our students to care for our environment. Please do your part.

