



Third Term Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3!

I trust you and your families enjoyed the August holiday, found time to rest, and are recharged for the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

The beginning of a new school term, like the dawning of a new day, reminds us that the future holds infinite possibilities. Together, we embark on a journey of learning, growth, and memorable experiences. I am confident this will be a term filled with hope, vision, and achievement.

Summer Uniform Reminder

Formal Summer Uniform

Boys:

- Blazer (compulsory on Mondays & Fridays)
- White short-sleeved shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Tie
- Long-sleeved jersey
- Floppy hat

ECD A & B Boys: Bow ties (available at school only)

Girls:

- Blazer (compulsory on Mondays & Fridays)
- White blouse
- Pinafore dress
- Long-sleeved jersey
- Floppy hat

Sports Uniform (Boys & Girls):

- Golf t-shirt
- White sports shorts
- Tracksuit
- House t-shirt
 - Royal blue swimwear, flip flops & drying towel

Additional Notes:

- Formal uniform with brown school shoes and beige socks
- Sports uniform with white takkies/sneakers and white socks
- Girls' hair neatly plaited or tied back with royal blue/white ribbons or ties
- Boys' hair neatly cut, with no designs or styles
- School hats are compulsory when outdoors
 - All uniform items to be clearly labeled with learner's name

Weekly Uniform Schedule

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- Monday – Formal
- Tuesday – House t-shirt & white shorts with tracksuit on top
- Wednesday – Formal
- Thursday – Golf t-shirt & tracksuit
- Friday – Formal

Fees Reminder

We kindly remind all parents/guardians to ensure fees are paid on time to allow for the smooth running of the school. Prompt settlement of fees enables us to deliver the best educational experience for your children. For clarification on payment options, please contact the school office.

Academics & Examinations

This term is especially important for our Grade 7 learners as they prepare for their final examinations. We encourage parents to support them with consistent study routines, adequate rest, and balanced meals. Teachers will provide revision schedules and extra support sessions where necessary.

Learners in all other grades will also continue with steady academic progress and assessments. We encourage parents to monitor homework, reading, and overall learner engagement at home.

Co-curricular Activities

We remain committed to a balanced programme beyond the classroom. Sports, cultural, and club activities will resume next week, providing learners with opportunities to showcase their talents, teamwork, and leadership skills. This term we have swimming, volleyball, scouts, Home Economics, public speaking, debate and art.

School Values & Culture

Professionalism: Being responsible and doing our best in everything we do.

Integrity: Being honest and doing the right thing even when it's hard.

Excellence: Striving to be our best and doing quality work.

Punctuality: Being on time and respecting other's time.

Diversity: Celebrating our differences and being kind to everyone.

Lifelong Learning: Always being curious and wanting to learn more.

These values help us become great individuals and a strong community. We can practice them daily.

Communication & Attendance

- **Communication:** Updates will be shared via circulars and our official school WhatsApp platform. Please ensure your contact details are current.
- **Attendance:** Punctuality and consistent attendance are vital. We ask for your continued support in ensuring learners arrive on time each day.

A Final Word

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said:

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

As we begin Term 3, let us inspire our learners to be trailblazers – to think creatively, act with courage, and live with integrity. Together, we will empower them to be tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in Canonbury Junior School.

Warm regards,
Mr. C. M. Msemburi
Headmaster