



# *The Learning Centre School*

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In late March of this year, we could see that we were headed for an extended period of “different” in Botswana. On April 20, we contacted our Directors to request financial relief for our families.

As a non-profit who strives to remain affordable, we run a very tight budget especially since we normally do not raise fees every year. We are grateful that yesterday, the Directors confirmed a 10% discount for Second Term Fees for our students.

Many, if not most of you, have already paid or have made payment agreements. We want to say thank you for doing so with such kind attitudes. In doing so, you blessed our offices and our staff – it felt like you were saying – “we support you!” If you have already paid, we will apply the discount in one of two ways, for your deposit for next year or towards third term fees. We will supply a document next week where you can indicate which option you would prefer.

Yesterday, my heart was touched by several people in our school family who went out of their way to say thank you, we are behind you, we know this is not easy. One parent has even offered a pledge to donate an item she felt we need. When there is a crisis, I always look for who will rise up as helpers. There is humble greatness in those people.

Today, we will have a team of parents come through our property to see the precautions that are in place.

We know that we may have some bumps along the way, but we are committed to keep guiding both our staff and students to remember all the necessary things Wash your hands, wear a mask, and follow social distancing guidelines. For sure at a school, there may be short moments when someone forgets, But they will be reminded and helped along. We all as a global community are learning new things.

Give grace at all times.

A kind reminder that our campus is a closed campus. That means parents cannot come on campus except to purchase uniforms. Otherwise, you must have an appointment – most appointments will be catered for via phone or a videolink. We must protect our campus during this time. We hope all of you will have respect for the State of Emergency rules.

Our staff will be working long hours, please pray for them. They have entered into this Term with a “CAN DO” spirit. We ask that you pray for them and support them at all times.

Should you have questions, regarding finances, please contact our financial department with Ms. Lebotse or Mrs. Chitongwa.

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