



TLCS NEWS & VIEWS

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Long weekend!

Have we ever been more grateful for a long weekend?! No school Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 21. Please return to your regular session on Wednesday. A reminder to continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask and wash your hands so we can return to school in good health.

A reminder: not every sneeze, cough or fever is COVID-19.
#washyourhands

Parents are kindly reminded not to send children to school when they are sick.

www.tlcsonline.com

The tlcsonline.com site is being renovated. You can still find the necessary forms and information on the front page. Behind the scenes we are working to bring a vastly updated site to you. We'll let you know when we are ready to reveal!

TLCS teaches online

Our staff has been busy working towards offering quality online learning. The teachers spent the lockdown training and have continued after they returned to school. We will be contacting you with further information in the coming days.

Enrolment for 2021

We are now enrolling for 2021. It is important each year that we know which of our students intend to continue at TLCS in the coming year. We have families waiting to attend and so we ask that you secure your child's place for 2021 by depositing P1000 for a single child, P1800 for two or more. This is a **non-refundable deposit**. This deposit will go towards first term fees for 2021. **Deadline for this deposit is September 28th**. After that, we will begin filling the classrooms with children on our waiting lists.

Mid-Term Reports

We will be sending home a report of your child's progress this term in the next week or so. It will give you good information on your child's progress. We are not able to host Parent-Teacher Meetings on campus, but when you receive your child's report, if you would like to email us, or schedule a phone call, just let us know. We are proud of our students and how well they are doing this term.

Teacher Appreciation Day– August 5

Every year we have a special day to help you and your child say thank you to their teachers. This year, like never before, we have all realized how special the staff at TLCS is. They have taken on the challenges presented to them so well. Please feel free to show your appreciation to them with a special card or gift.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 20	President's Day
July 21	Public Holiday
August 28	Term Two Ends
September 01	Term Three Begins
September 30	Botswana Day
October 01	Public Holiday
October 02	School Holiday
December 08	Term Three Ends



We welcome to our TLCS family the following teachers:

Ms Lekedzani Utlwang – Upper Primary

Mr. Golden Sikombingo – Secondary – various subjects

Mrs. Gontse has also returned to help us this term. She is available for preschool and primary so that our teachers can have some time off each week.

SESSIONS:

When we scheduled our second term sessions with COVID in mind, we first consulted with local pediatricians. They recommended to us that students have consistency. Their comment was that as long as we have a good environment for learning, the timing is not so important. Children are resilient and able to learn well at all times. We do not plan to alternate the sessions but rather will keep the students in the same place for the remainder of the year. We anticipate that COVID mandated social distancing will continue until we finish this year.