

# **THE NYALI SCHOOL**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Dear Member,

## **RE: OPENING OF TERM 2-2020**

We are almost reopening the school for all classes since March 2020 when we were hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. We thank God for keeping us safe during these unprecedented times. We also take this opportunity to condole with some of our members who lost their loved ones, May Almighty God continue giving you strength during these trying times.

## **GRADE 4 & STD. 8 TERM TWO LEARNING**

These two classes resumed studies and have completed their second term successfully. The learning went on smoothly and teachers tried as much as possible to complete the syllabus in most subjects. We hope to be through with the syllabus in all the subjects as soon as they report back to school. We take this opportunity to thank the parents of these children for giving the school the necessary support during this period.

## **3. REOPENING OF SCHOOL**

We had communicated about opening school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Kindly note that we are all expected back to school on this date **without fail**. Dear parent, ensure your child is in school on this day. This will be second term for all students from daycare to Std. 7. It will be third term for Grade 4 and Std. 8 candidates. Let us all remember our candidates in prayers so that they may excel in their KCPE 2021.

## **UNIFORMS**

I am sure most pupils have outgrown their previous uniforms after many months of staying at home because of the pandemic, make arrangements to get them well fitting uniforms right from the shoes to the clothing at all levels of learning.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

We are all aware of the hard times most of us have been through. We need to implement the ministry of health protocol by ensuring we have more than enough handwashing areas in the school, adequate thermal guns to check the temperature of our pupils, staff and any guest entering the school premises, sufficient sanitizers, dispensers and provision of handwashing soap, PPEs for our staff and some masks in school for emergency cases, isolation room etc.

As far as social distance is concerned, we have created six more rooms by partitioning the auditorium hall and converted the Board room into one big classroom.

The difficult financial situation continues to affect most of our parents. We however with a lot of humility request that we pay fees in time if not on time to enable the school navigate through this Covid-19 pandemic which have placed a lot of responsibility to the learning institutions most of which were not budgeted for. Your total support and cooperation is highly needed dear parents to enable us attend to our learners with utmost keenness and as usual offer high quality services to our lovely angels at all levels of learning.

## **OBSERVING OF THE COVID -19 PROTOCOLS AS LEARNERS RESUME**

As a school we have tried the much we can to convert the two computer labs into classrooms. We also have set aside tents in case of more rooms as per the directive we may get from the Ministry of Education and Science and Technology. We are waiting to see how the Ministry of Education will handle the very sensitive issue of social distancing in all institutions.

## **KEY ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

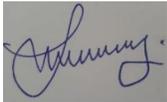
1. Pupils' temperature will be taken at least twice a day i.e on arrival at school and in the afternoon.
2. Pupils will be required to wash hands regularly and in the right manner. This should be before entering the class room, before and after eating, after visiting the toilet, after all breaks and before going back home.
3. It is good for every child to have a small bottle with sanitizer in their bag.
4. Every child must put on a mask at all times and have spare ones in their bag for emergency.

5. There will be no sharing of items by the pupils. Ensure your child has all the requirements i.e pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, general stationery, water bottles e.t.c
6. Pupils will enter the cafeteria for meals in shifts.
7. All parents and any other person visiting the school, either dropping or picking a pupil must wear a face mask as is required.
8. All sporting/games activities including swimming will be under control until advised otherwise.
9. Have regular discussions with your children on all safety measures.

We thank you all for your support and cooperation during this Covid-19 pandemic and hope we will work together as a family for the sake of our lovely children.

On behalf of the Management Board, teaching and non-teaching staff do wish you 2021 full of God's blessings.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Kombo', is placed over a grey rectangular background.

**JOHN KOMBO  
PRINCIPAL.**