



LIVING STONES LEARNING CENTRE

FIRST TERM 2026

Dear Parents / guardians

A warm welcome to the start of a new school term! We trust you had a restful and joyful holiday season, filled with memorable moments and quality time with loved ones. To our new families joining us—welcome! We're thrilled to have you as part of our school community. To our returning families—welcome back! We're excited to continue this journey together.

Drop Off & Collection Times

Drop Off: 7:00 – 7:30 a.m.

Collection: ECD A & B: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Grade 1 & 2: 12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

(Monday & Wednesday – 1:00 p.m.)

Grades 3–7: 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. on sports/club days

(Monday & Wednesday – Sports & Clubs)

Let us be punctual and adhere to the given times.

Help Desk: Every Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

for selected students needing extra support. Class teachers will notify relevant parents.

As we step into this new chapter, we thank God for fresh beginnings, renewed hope and the opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive. Each new term is a chance to write new stories, embrace new challenges, and celebrate new victories.



Sports Update

This term, we will focus on athletics, including both field and track events.

Monday Sports: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Grade 1 and 2

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Grade 3–7.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and ready to participate.



Partnering in Learning

We encourage all parents and guardians to actively support their child's learning journey. Your involvement makes a huge difference—whether it's helping with homework, attending school events, or encouraging a love for learning at home.



Late Collections

Please note: A late collection will attract a fee for any student collected after 1:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. on clubs and sports afternoons.



Building Character

Beyond academics, we are committed to nurturing values that shape strong, kind, and responsible individuals. Let's work together to mould not just bright minds, but also good character.

Uniforms

The school expects all students to come dressed smartly in full uniform and to adhere to the school uniform policy.



Hair & Jewellery

- Girls: Short natural hair or plain braids, tied back neatly. Hair ties/clips must be green, purple, or black. No beads/colours. Only small studs allowed in pierced ears.
- Boys: Short, neat natural cut. No braids, fades or colours.



Sports Kit (Grades 1-7)

- House-coloured T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Tracksuit
- White ankle socks (girls) / Long grey socks (boys)
- Sports shoes

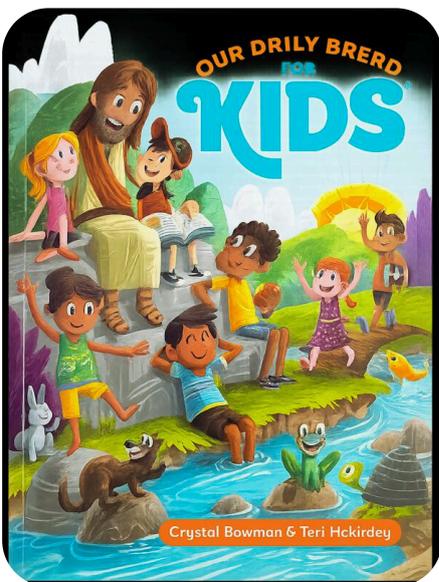
Clubs

We are excited to offer a variety of clubs this term:

- Chess
- Art & Craft
- Music & Dance
- Scripture Union
- Robotics & Coding (Grades 1-7, external instructor, fee required)
- Cooking Club (ingredients/funding required)

Curriculum

The school offers Christian education through the Cambridge and ZIMSEC curricula, taught from a biblical perspective. Devotions are an integral part of our school experience.



Primary School Uniform (Grades 1-7)

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| Girls | Boys |
| Black skirt | Black short |
| Green golf shirt | Green golf shirt |
| Hat | Hat |
| Black shorts (PE & Sports for Boys as well) | Fleece/black jersey |
| Fleece/black jersey | Long grey socks* |
| White ankle socks*. | Black school shoes* |
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KidzCan

- The school appreciates parents' contributions towards helping the needy and fostering a culture of giving. Please begin donating dry groceries for KidzCan, an organisation supporting children suffering from cancer.

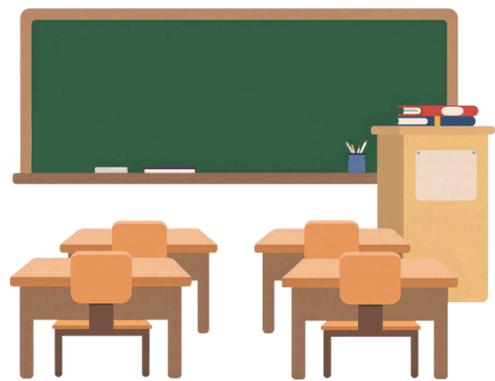
***Items not available in the school thrift shop.**



Important Dates – Term 1, 2026

- **13 January:** Learning Centre opens
- **14 January:** Nursery School opens
- **15 January:** Meet Your Teacher Evening – 5 p.m.
- **19 January:** Sports start
- **21 January:** Clubs start
- **06 February:** KidzCan Zimbabwe Fundraiser (Wear Orange)
- **13 February:** Celebrating God’s Love (Wear Red)
- **19 February:** ECD outing
- **19 February:** School closes at normal time for Half Term
- **21 February:** Public Holiday
- **24 February:** School reopens after Half Term
- **23 March:** Last afternoon sports
- **25 March:** Last afternoon clubs
- **27 March:** Sports Day @ ZB Sports Club
- **30 March:** Easter Concert
- **30 March:** Nursery School Closes
- **31 March:** Learning Centre closes

Thank you for your continued support. Here’s to a wonderful and productive term ahead!



Administration Update

Kindly ensure that school fees are paid **within the first week of the school term**. Please note that **gate passes will be issued on Friday, 16 January 2026**.

Parents who require a **payment plan** are requested to approach the Administrator in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

All parents are expected to **pay at least 50%** of the school fees within the first week of term, with the **balance settled by half-term**.

Banking Details for the School

Name of Account : Northside Community Church
 Bank : Stanbic Bank
 Branch : Borrowdale
 Account Number : 9140001000542

Gratitude & Blessings

Wishing you all a good start and fruitful year as we embark on yet another God given opportunity to learn and enjoy education and all the activities here at Living Stones Learning Centre. *Blessings*

Warm Regards
Ivy Tafireyi