



KIREKA SDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O BOX 27967, KAMPALA

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: SCHOOL RE-OPENING CIRCULAR

The Management of Kireka SDA extends heartfelt greetings to all of you and grieves with all those who may have experienced adverse effects during this Covid-19 Lockdown.

We thank our loving God for keeping you and your children safe during the lockdown period.

We also want to thank you for observing the SOPs laid down by the Ministry of Health that has enabled you to be alive amidst the Covid-19 challenges.

1.0 Reporting Date.

As you are already aware, the Head-of-state declared the first lockdown on 18th March, 2020, after six weeks of operation due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Following the decline in the Covid-19 positivity rates, schools were reopened in a phased manner starting with P.7class on 15th October,2020, followed by P.6 on 1st March,2021, then of P.4 and P.5 on 6th April, until 6th June 2021 when the Covid-19 positivity rates increased compelling the President to declare the second lockdown. This happened at the time when getting ready to receive P.1, P.2 and P.3 pupils

After, seven months of closure, schools are set to reopen again in January 2022 as promised by the President and guided by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Following the schools and other institutions Calendar -2022 which was released on 10th Decemeber,2021, school are expected to reopen on Monday 10th January, 2022 with all pupils reporting to school for term one 2022.

REPORTING DATES FOR BOARDING PUPILS

Lower Primary pupils- P.1- P.4	10 th January,2022 at 8:00am
Upper primary pupils- P.5 – P.7	12 th January,2022 at 8: 00am

2.0 School Fees Charges.

The school fees charges for this term will be shs.750, 000 for boarders and shs. 500,000 for day scholars. This amount should be paid in **Bank of Africa**, using the following account details;

Account name: Kireka SDA Primary School

Account No: 10200061004

You can use the bank deposit slip using the account number. Evidence of payment should be presented at the gate on the reporting day. All those with the previous the fees obligations shall have to take full responsibility of the same since the school fees has not been increased.

2.1 Maintenance fee.

In order to create uniformity and reduce anxiety, theft, indiscipline, and other related challenges, management has decided that the school to provides accompaniments during breakfast and fruits on daily basis to all learners. Parents of children in the Boarding section are therefore requested to pay shs. 100,000/- while those day section will pay shs. 80,000/- to cater for the above. This amount should be paid in the school accounts office. Parents are advised not to pack or carry any kind of eats or snacks for the children. Kindly bring only those requirements shown on the requirement sheet.

3.0 School requirements.

The prevalence of Covid-19 pandemic has changed many things hence and schools are being reopened to adopt the “new normal “environment. This means that new ways of doing things that are more costly than before will have to be adopted by the school. While the government has directed that schools should not increase school fees, Kireka SDA Primary school management hereby requests all parents to provide the following in addition to the usual known requirements, **(Copy attached);**

1. 1Litre water bottle for drinking water.
2. At least 4 masks, well labelled with the child’s name for borders only. (1 mask for day scholars changed daily must also be labelled)
3. 2 Litres of liquid soap to be bought at school at 8,000/-
4. 1 Litre of sanitizer- to be bought at school- 18,000/-
5. 1 Ream of paper for all children P.1-P.7(Double A Type)

4.0 Voluntary assumption of risk (volentee non fit injuria)

The school Management highly respects the lives of learners and all its stakeholders but cannot guarantee the same especially with the monster COVID-19 Pandemic. We have been keen to ensure that the school environment is not infected with COVID-19 by restricting the public access to school and we are sure that learners will dwell in a clean and healthy environment.

However, as we welcome back all learners from different parts of the country, some of whom will be day scholars, the school management cannot guarantee safety of any person on the compound and the school shall not be held liable for any child(n) and or Parent who catches or contracts COVID-19 while at compass. However, the school will have to observe the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as directed by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education (**Copy Attached**). But besides, after observance of these SOPs, any infection contracted by any person shall not be the responsibility of the school management and no person shall have a claim to indemnify him or herself against any loss of life and or illness as a result of COVID-19. In the same way, we do not guarantee continuity, safety and or operation of school activities during this Pandemic period. In other words, the school shall be obliged to continue and or terminate its operations at any stage if instructed to do so by the government. Every parent shall therefore sign a waiver of liability on the reporting day to voluntarily assume the risks due to Covid 19.

5.0 Health of Learners

We would like to thank you for taking good care of our learners during this period of lockdown. However, just like it was with P.7 and P.4 learners during the phased reopening period, there are some children with special health issues that need urgent care and attention by the school administration and school sick bay team. We therefore request all such special cases to be reported to the nurse on the reporting day for proper management and follow-up. All children have to be checked medically at one's medical facility using the school medical form. (You can download it from the school website.)

6.0 Compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

The school facilities have been inspected by officials from the Ministry of Education and Sports together with Kira Municipal Education inspectorate. The school has been found to have all the required standards to reopen and operate in the new normal environment. We therefore request all parents to adhere to the SOPs provided by the Ministry of Health and the school management in order to safe guard our children. All parents who intend to have children in day section are encouraged to use the school van or drop and pick children by themselves. Use of boda boda means to drop and pick children is highly discouraged and will not be allowed as this may cause unnecessary risks to the children.

8.0 School Visitation.

Following the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education guidelines on Covid-19, we do not expect parents to frequent the school premises in the name of visiting the children unless called upon. You are hereby requested to provide the administration with your current address (place of residence, telephone numbers and name(s) of other contact person in case we cannot get the parent.

9.0 In case of any inquiries, you can always use the following contacts;

0751-174629/078248935: Head teacher.

0751-820269/0782820269: Deputy Head teacher

0784-487461/075-6487461: Director of studies

0701473109/0782653210: School Nurse

Thank you for keeping Kireka SDA Primary as your school.

MANAGEMENT.

