

11 May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you are all well and coping with these difficult times.

The lifting of restrictions, with regards to the lockdown in place due to COVID -19, has now started and in line with Government recommendations we are now preparing to open the school so that classroom teaching can begin for Term 2.

In the meantime, we are launching e-learning with our classes, although we are aiming to start classroom teaching on Tuesday 2 June 2020, or as soon as this is confirmed by the Ministry of Basic Education and Ministry of Health. Further details of the School's opening will be sent to you.

Changes will also be made to the School calendar which will involve classes working on into the August and December holidays so that the mandatory 180 classroom contact days can be completed in 2020. We will ensure that no school days are lost.

The health and safety of our Learners, Staff and Parents are our main concern, and the School Staff will be in School, prior to the opening, to make sure the correct COVID-19 health and safety protocols in place.

Botlhale School is registered as a 'not for profit' organisation and as such, has always tried to keep fees as low as possible without compromising the quality of education offered. The school has obviously incurred extra costs to fully comply with COVID-19 regulations and develop e-learning, but nevertheless, we realise these are difficult times for everyone; therefore, the school has decided to reduce school fees for Term 2, 2020 by 10%. Parents should have fully cleared Term 1 fees by now and are expected to pay Term 2 fees by the start of the term.

Term 2, 2020 discounted fees will therefore be as follows:

Pre-Primary:	P4,905.00
Std 1-Std 7:	P8,280.00
Form 1-Form 3:	P9,855.00
Form 4-Form 5:	P10,665.00

E-Learning details will be communicated in a separate Newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming learners back into classes and will forward further details of the School's opening and revised calendar very shortly.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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Principal