



Our Ref: Circ. End of Term Three, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We greet you and thank you for choosing Golden Berry Nursery and Primary School located in Namugongo- along MbalwaRd. Fully registered with the ministry of Education and Sports **PPS/G/141** and has a **UNEB** center **no.538254**

1. ACADEMICS

Golden Berry N/P School is committed to providing quality education that is thoroughly Christian. It teaches all subjects on the Ugandan Primary Curriculum from a Christian perspective. Our goal is that our teaching will not be confined to the classroom but will positively affect the pupils' lives in their families, reinforcing what is taught at home.

Through a balance of *Strong Academics, Scripture Memory, Good Character Building, Biblical Discipline* and *Loving Leadership*, we hope to make a permanent investment in the lives of those pupils whom God entrusts to us.

2. SCHOOL FEES PAYMENTS

GBS thanks all those parents who were able to clear all their school dues on time and requests others to try and do so next time /term so as to always avoid inconveniences. School fees, transportation, uniform, afternoon class for Nursery and Primary for 2024 are available on school website.

For more information, **visit our website, goldenberryschool.org**

3. TRANSPORTATION.

We have a number of school vans that we use to transport children to and fro. However, these transport means are optional to parents and therefore the fares are fixed and not up for bargain. These services are only provided to those pupils who pay full transport fees before the beginning of the term. The transport costs are charged according to the distance of the pupil's residence from the school.

4. DISCIPLINE AND SMARTNESS

The School Management emphasizes a very high level of discipline, good morals and character building. And to enforce this we have in place a **Disciplinary Committee** that is ever ready to guide and counsel the children through the right channels to become better citizens. Personal hygiene and smartness are a must for all members of GBS, pupils are discouraged from wearing Jewelry during school days and gadgets, mobile phones, toys and money are not allowed to be brought to school by the children, once discovered, the items will be confiscated and will **NOT** be returned.

Golden Berry will no longer accept PLAITED HAIR for All Girls; this is because we discovered that most of them waste a lot of time on their hair instead of concentrating in class.

Pupils must be in proper and full school uniform all the time, non- school sweaters and socks will be confiscated ASAP. Each child should always carry a **handkerchief** for personal hygiene.

All pupils must wear **Black** school shoes & **White** sports shoes compulsory

5. MEALS

GBS provides all the necessary meals to our pupils which includes break tea with eats, lunch and (evening tea for P.6-P.7 pupils). These meals are very nutritious and qualify for a balanced diet at lunch time. These meals are compulsory for all GBS pupils. We also provide safe and boiled drinking water for our pupils. We encourage parents to pack some few dry snacks and water, fresh juice for the pupils too. We discourage the packing of sodas and sweets because they are not good for their health.

6. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

GBS will also engage its pupils in a number of co-curricular activities like **Educational trips, Swimming , Games and Sports, Music (harmonica /recorder /choir /dance /drama),Debates, Spelling contest, Bible study ,Top class Graduation and Nursery Presentation.** These activities are compulsory to all pupils for the purpose of improving their Physical, Psychological, Moral, Emotional, Spiritual, Intellectual, Social and Developmental Skills.

7. SCHOOL TIME

School time is from 7:00AM to 4:30PM for P.1 to P.5, 7:00AM to 5:30PM for P.6 to P.7 and from 7:00AM to 12:30PM for the nursery section. We do **NOT** tolerate late coming and the gate will not be opened for any pupil brought past the above mentioned hours. We urge our parents to observe this time for the good of our school and our pupils too.

School will open for the new academic term on Monday 05th, February, 2024 and end on Friday, 3rd May ,2024

NB:

School offices will re-open on **Wednesday 06th December 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023 from 8:00AM ~12:00 PM.** Resume from **Monday 15th January 2024 same time (Office will be closed on weekends)**

Then from **Monday 22nd January 2024 onwards, offices will be open from 8:00AM~04:00PM.**

8. CONCLUSION

We appreciate you for the support and positive contribution you have rendered to us throughout this year. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMASS AND A PROSPEROUS 2024.

Yours faithfully,



AMANYA EMMANUEL

HEAD TEACHER