



ALKHAIR ROYAL SCHOOL

Ganjoni -Liwatoni Next to Liwatoni Mosque

Inspiring, Connecting & Building A Healthy Islamic School Environment

1ST February, 2024

Assalam aleykum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

RE: FIRST TERM 2024 CIRCULAR

All praise, gratitude and thanks is to Allah (SWT), Alhamdulillah it is another academic year 2024. After a long holiday the year has begun perfectly on the right footing with our learners resuming with positive attitudes to acquire competencies and values which will help them not only here on earth but also in the hereafter. Now that the 8.4.4 curriculum is gone we have embarked on the implementation of the new curriculum the competent based curriculum (CBC). May Allah (SWT) give us the understanding and grant our children with good memories to grasp all that is beneficial to them Ameen.

For the smooth running of our school programmes, it is important to note the following:

I. THE 2023 KCPE & KPSEA RESULTS

Alhamdulillah, our 2023 KCPE Candidates posted excellent results with the highest scoring 392 marks and the class had a **mean score of 341**. This enabled our school to be ranked **sixth** out of 71 schools in Mombasa. In the just released KPSEA results most of our candidates obtained Meeting Expectation and Exceeding Expectation on average which is Excellent. We appreciate all our parents, teachers, and candidates for the cooperation which led to the best results.



II. 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

This year's term date, will be as follows

2024 TERM DATES FOR ALL LEARNERS

	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Duration
Term 1	8th January 2024	5th April 2024	13 weeks
<u>Halfterm</u> Break	29th February 2024	3rd March, 2024	3 days
April Holiday	8th April 2024	26th April 2024	3 weeks
Term 2	29th April 2024	2nd August 2024	14 Weeks
<u>Halfterm</u> Break	20th June 2024	23rd June 2024	3 Days
August Holiday	5th August 2024	23rd August 2024	3 Weeks
Term 3	26th August 2024	25th October 2024	9 Weeks
<u>KPSEA & KILEA</u>	28th October 2024	31st October 2024	4 Days
<u>KCSE</u> Exams	4th November 2024	22nd November 2024	3 Weeks
December Holiday	28th October 2024	3rd January 2024	10 Weeks

This term being a term in which the Holy Month of Ramadhan falls in, we shall concentrate with content coverage, clubs and normal school activities which are in the school routine, other events like education trips, Sports day, academic exhibition day shall resume as from Second term Insha Allah.

III. PREPAREDNESS

We appeal to all parents to ensure that their children are well equipped with the requirements which are necessary to avoid inconveniences in the learning process. No pupil shall be allowed in school without complete proper school uniform. The stationaries which were indicated in the booklist play an important role in the day today's learning process please provide them.

IV. SCHOOL FEES

As it is our school fees policy, **school fees should be cleared within the first two weeks of the term.** For any clarification or otherwise contact the school accounts office through the office number during working hours.

Account's office number: 0748800600.

Nevertheless, we have a good number of pupils who are yet to settle this term levies and no communication has been made. We appeal for immediate action to avoid

learning interruptions. For those who have complied, we greatly appreciate your efforts.

V. VISITING HOURS

As a matter of communication it is important to visit the school or call the subject teachers of your child. However, you are kindly requested to observe the working hours for the office staff and convenient time for the teachers. We have set a side Saturdays to be a day when you can have adequate time with teachers and for Madrasa teachers week days between 10:00am to 12 noon.

NOTE: Teachers are not allowed to attend to phone calls during class hours. More on visiting hours check on the template that shall be shared on the class notice boards.

VI. DISCIPLINE

You are asked to closely monitor your child's behavior for prompt action incase of any change. As a school we have resolved to use an all-inclusive approach to correct our children mistakes. We appeal for co-operation between the parents and teachers, as this is the only way we can Achieve Excellence Together. We pray Allah (SWT) to guide all children to right path for them to become great leaders in our society Ameen.

VII. PARENTS MEETING

As it has been our practice that we conduct parents meetings at the beginning of each academic year to serve as an introduction to the new class and subject teachers. However, this year with the outbreak of "Red Eye" infections we were advised to avoid any gatherings. In that regard we have instructed the class teachers to introduce all the subject teachers in their respective classes through the class noticeboard. In case of any information that you may need don't hesitate to contact the office.

VIII. RECITATION OF THE QURAN

It is our school routine that Quran should be the first thing our pupils read every day when they arrive in class. It is with a great concern that most of our pupils do not have Quran which makes it difficult to undertake this noble practice. We appeal to all our parents to provide their children with Quran which will remain in the classroom cupboard not in their bags to be used every morning.

IX. MADRASA CLASSES

Alhamdullilah, we have now extended our madrasa until mutawasit. We have also added new members of staff. It is our primary objective that a graduate from Al Khair Royal School should not only excel in secular studies but also know his deen thus conduct Ibada in the right way as guided by the Quran and the Sunnah. The madrasa timings remain the same week days for lower between **1:50pm until 4:00pm** and upper after **4:00pm until 6:00pm**. For Saturdays they only attend madrasa from **7:00am until 12:30pm**. We encourage those who are yet to enroll their children in our madrasa to do so as it is among the main objectives of our institutions.

X. NEW PARENTS

I take this opportunity through this platform to welcome you in AlKhair Royal School Family, and thank you for the choice you have made. On behalf our institution and on my own behalf, we promise to work hand in hand for the best our children's education. It is my hope that your child will adapt very fast to our school environment, system and culture. Feel free to consult for any area that is not clear to you. As our school motto states **"ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER"** we work with the same philosophy i.e. Parents, teachers and pupils all inclusive.

In conclusion, I thank you once again for your continued support and I am looking forward for great more achievement of our children. In this academic year 2024.

Yours faithfully,

GHALIB OMBATI
PRINCIPAL



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