



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all participating learners now having completed ten weeks of their second term of the 2017 school calendar. It has been an intensive learning experience for most of the learners as their transition to an English-only learning environment is presented simultaneously with an abundance of new learning content which resulted in many extended hours of schooling. This seemingly arduous schedule of instruction is paying off in the demonstrative grasping of curricular concepts which promises to benefit our enrolled learners for their lifetime. We thank you, the parent and guardian, for supporting our cause to a high educational standard and allowing us to do our work as promised.

- School pictures:** We are pleased to present your child's school pictures for you to take home this weekend.
- End of term 2 break:** On Wednesday, August 23, the second term is completed and learners are released from school and hostel at 12:00 pm noon. You are obliged to arrange pick-up for your child on or before 14:30 hours on August 23 as both the school and hostel services will close for the end-of-term break. Please ensure your child will be picked up by the deadline as the school grounds and hostel will be firmly closed and no supervision or child care will be available during this period as all of our staff will be leaving for their respectful holiday. The hostel will re-open on Tuesday, September 05 2017 beginning at 15:00 hours in preparation for resumption of classes for the beginning of term 3 on September 06.
- 2018 School and hostel fees update:** Gems Field has operated on a promotional budget for both its hostel and school fee structure throughout 2017 in its bid to introduce its services at a vastly reduced price. As this is an unsustainable financial model for the continued operation of the school, please be aware that the 2018 school year will reflect adjustments to the school and hostel fee schedule so as to bring it in line with that of similar service providers throughout the country.

### Existing Learners

	Due date	School	Hostel
Re-enrolment non-refundable	1 Sept 2017	N\$ 50	N\$ 250
Monthly x12	Starting 1 Jan 2018	N\$600	N\$1200

Details of the 2018 school year fee structure can be found on our website [www.gemsfield.net](http://www.gemsfield.net) in the "downloads" section of the home page.

We wish you a very happy family weekend as well as a great term end holiday.

Jens Naumann, **Administrator.**