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"Semper Sursum - Always Aim High"

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To the UFS Community,

As we draw Term 1 to a close, it is wonderful to be able to reflect on the blessings we have enjoyed this term. I am grateful that we have been able to run a normal school programme, filled with academic rigour, co-curricular activities, friendship and support.

We thank Ms Erasmus who has stepped into the Grade 3 class as locum teacher with such aplomb and wish her well.

We have been busy fitting students with the new uniform, and as part of this process, have learnt that we need to further customise sizes of skirts and are thus liaising with the manufacturers in this regard. As such, there will be a slight delay in the roll out but we really want to get it right before having students wear the new uniform. Detail about orders, sizing lists etc. will be sent out early in the new term. Students will thus continue to wear 'civvies' until further notice.

I wish to thank the overwhelming majority of our parents who settle transport and tuition fees timeously. To parents whose fees are in arrears, and following previous communication from our Finance Department, you are urged to settle your accounts. Failure to do leaves us with no other option to place students on exclusion lists, which will come into effect on Tuesday 10 May, this being the first day of Term 2. We are busy refining the model on which we base our transport fees and are also factoring in the recent fuel price hikes. Transport fees will thus be invoiced during the first week of May. For any financial related queries, please email Mrs Marie Johnston at bursar@usutuschool.com

I share the following message from our new caterers with our school community;

Meets and Treats would like to thank you for your support during our first term of operating. We have started off well, and have had great feedback from students, and teachers. We are looking forward to providing our wider menu in the next term, and also improve on our ordering system, which will be tailored to be simple and manageable for you. We take all of the feedback as ways we can improve our offering to the students. The following is feedback from one of the regular 'customers'.

"Chips always arrive warm, crispy and well-seasoned. Wings were tender and flavourful due to their sauce. Salad was fresh. Maybe food could arrive a bit hotter? And drinks available when food is first distributed. Overall, a very enjoyable and satisfying experience." - A F4 Student.

We congratulate Mesdames Bird and Manana on their forthcoming marriages this holiday and wish them very blessed and joyous occasions. Please be reminded that school closes at 11h00 on Thursday. I wish all of our students and teachers a safe and restful vacation.

Yours in Education,

Gareth Allman
Executive Principal