
SECOND TERM *MID-TERM* NEWSLETTER

JANUARY- APRIL 2021



WE'RE BACK!



After so long a period of being physically away from the HUB of Empowering Minds and Building Confidence, Jaffery Academy Mombasa opened its doors to its enthusiastic learners for the resumption of physical learning.

It's not that the doors of this core mandate that we wholeheartedly and competently undertake were ever shut, anyway.

Only the mode of delivery had changed in that the HUB had gone entirely VIRTUAL!

The Pandemic did not break our spirits. We soared above the storm and still remained in touch with our learners. Their academic progress was not to be hampered despite the prevailing hurdles. Staff and Students alike, adapted to the 'new normal' and kept going. Focused, they partnered to ensure that the learning never stops.

And now that we're back...

We're back: to committedly learn as always; to innovatively deliver our teaching as always.

We're back: to continue empowering the minds of our learners as always; to thereby build confident personalities and with a

pursuit to dynamic career paths and life goals.

...Yet this time We're back: with the safety of our learners very close to our heart, by ensuring that the set health guidelines are adhered to by all in every School programme. This is just to ensure that we sustain the very cause of being together – living having learned all the necessary vital lessons; in and out of class.

Simply put, We're back: to do what we do best!

Engage, Empower, Excel.



COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEADS OF SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: RE-OPENING MODEL OF JAFFERY ACADEMY AFTER MID-TERM

We thank God that we have successfully come to the end of the first part of term 2 academic year 2020-2021. We are glad that our learners and staff have adopted to the 'new normal' at school and were able to sail through the last five weeks safely. We would like to thank all the Jaffery Academy fraternity for the cooperation and role each one played to ensure smooth transition to physical schooling.

As earlier communicated in our school 'Covid-19 Response Guide to Safe Reopening of the School', we had indicated that we shall review the alternate day/week model and advise on way forward. We are glad to inform you that having observed all the Covid -19 guidelines as per the Ministry of Health we are confident that we should take the next step to full reopening. We shall therefore be reporting back to school after midterm in the following way:

1. **22nd February 2021 – 26th February 2021 - Week 7**

We shall continue with the alternate model as shown in the table below for both Senior and Junior school

Nursery school continues with the same schedule as before midterm

SENIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 7	PHYSICAL(JAM)	VIRTUAL (VLE)
MONDAY - 22/02/2021	YEAR 7, 8, 11, 12, 13	YEAR 9, 10
TUESDAY - 23/02/2021	YEAR 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	YEAR 7, 8
WEDNESDAY - 24/02/2021	YEAR 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	YEAR 9
THURSDAY - 25/02/2021	YEAR 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	YEAR 7,8
FRIDAY - 26/02/2021	YEAR 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	YEAR 9



JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 7	PHYSICAL(JAM)	VIRTUAL (VLE)
MONDAY - 22/02/2021	YEAR 1, 2, 5, 6	YEAR 3, 4
TUESDAY - 23/02/2021	YEAR 3, 4, 5, 6	YEAR 1, 2
WEDNES- DAY 24/02/2021	YEAR 1, 2, 5, 6	YEAR 3, 4
THURSDAY - 25/02/2021	YEAR 3, 4, 5, 6	YEAR 1, 2
FRIDAY - 26/02/2021	YEAR 1, 2, 5, 6	YEAR 3, 4

1st March 2021 – 26th March 2021 Week 8 - Week 12

From 1st March 2021, we shall adopt a new model of all students back to school daily up to the end of the term

We shall however keep to the exact timings as per the current timetable

School shall end at 12.50pm Monday to Thursday, save for Friday where it ends at 12 noon (for Senior and Junior school) and all learners shall be expected to be picked up on time lunch time as per timings given for individual classes

All afternoon JVLE lessons and activities for both Senior and Junior shall continue as scheduled

Nursery school shall resume its normal pick up time of: play group 11.15am, K1-11.30am, K2-11.45am and K3 12noon

We look forward to a smooth second part of the term. We shall once again review the re-opening model at the beginning of next term.

We are indebted to your continued co-operation and support.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. Jonah Alwiga
Head of School– Senior

Mrs. Irene Wambugu
Head of School–Junior and Nursery

OUR NEW NORMAL



Daily temperature checks



**The new norm...
my eyes smile**



**Child friendly hand
washing stations**



**I play my part by safe
social distancing**

HOW TO STUDY - EFFECTIVELY

Here are some ways YOU can study effectively and chase your dreams!

1. Have a designated place to study

Have a place to get your work done, don't work on your bed! Your mind believes the bed is a place to sleep/rest so if you study on your bed you will get tired easily and unmotivated which might lead to you wasting time/procrastinating and not studying.

2. Turn off your devices and get rid of any distractions

Get rid of all your distractions and anything that can possibly stop you from working so you can focus on what you need to get done.

3. Have a positive mindset

Remind yourself you can achieve anything as long as you WANT to, and that you are unstoppable!

4. Surround yourself with things that motivate you: whether it's a picture or a quote, anything that lights up the fire inside of you and that will keep you going.

5. Have a game plan

Having a GAME PLAN or a to do list of what needs to be done it lets you know what exactly you need to do and when, this helps you prioritize and be more organized.

6. Use the Pomodoro method

The Pomodoro method is when you work for 25 minutes take a short break and repeat - after you do this 4 times you take a longer break. The Pomodoro method is highly effective because you work without interruptions and then take a break to relax and get ready to focus again.

NURSERY

Greetings

The Nursery fraternity has adjusted positively to the new normal learning routine. It has been a buzz of learning adventures throughout the first part of the term. This has been evident from the new happy norm greetings, to the enthusiastic indoor and outdoor activities and farewell circles.



Active Learning—Virtual Trips

To arouse learner's interests, curiosity and widen their knowledge on their ILP, our students were engaged in a field trip in school through digital fusion activities and creating the farm and jungle ambiance.



Active Learning—Presentations

Classes regularly showcased learning experiences confidently through assembly presentations within their stream bubble.



We thank our parents for making the walk easy towards the new transition. We appreciate your continuous support.

JUNIOR

CLUBS



Thumb printing Fun



Creative Animal
Masks



Marvellous mosaic

Our learning horizons in Junior school have been broadened through the provision of enriching club activities that encourage students to bring their imagination to life.

Engaging hands-on activities in clubs have sparked creativity in our children.



Innovative pencil pots



Clever wool weaving



Beautiful paper art

Our Club sessions ensure recognition of every individual student. Our Club sessions teach us that every child is gifted uniquely.

SENIOR

Senior Debate—Round 3 & 4

The Third Round of the Jaffery Academy Inter-house Debate was held on February 5, 2021.

The **Samurai** were proposing the motion *'The Building Bridges Initiative is a self-preserving ploy by politicians and not a genuine concern for the country or citizenry'* against the **Spartans**.

The Spartans carried the day with their speakers Irfan Karim and Abbasali Salim emerging as the Best and Runner-up Best Speakers respectively.

Congratulations to the Spartans!



The Fourth and Final Round of the Inter-house Debates was held on February 10, 2021.

The **Knights** were proposing the motion *'Kenya should focus on fully implementing the 2010 constitution instead of the proposed Building Bridges Initiative reforms'* against the **Vikings**.

The motion was hotly contested with both Teams showing their argumentative prowess.

It is the proposing side – Knights – that won the debate.

Knight Zahra Fazal and Viking Imran Karim emerged the Best and Runner-up Best Speakers respectively.

Congratulations to the Knights!

Congratulations to all the Participants!



Outstanding Results—Oct/Nov 2020

A number of our students opted to sit the physical exams, these were scheduled towards the end of the year. Our congratulations to all these High Flyers!

PRIMARY EDEXCEL RESULTS 2019/2020

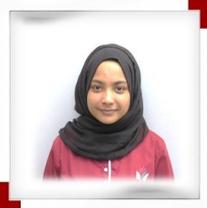
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP STUDENTS ON THESE OUTSTANDING RESULTS



 ABDULQADIR TAYABALI 3 P3's	 BURHANUDDIN TAJBHAJ 3 P3's	 MARIO MASCARENHAS 2P3's 1P2	 AHMAD HUSSAIN 1P3 2P2's	
 ALINA SOMJI 1P3 2P2's	 ARWA JANOWALLA 1P3 2P2's	 SANAA NUMEIRI 1P3 2P2's	 ARYAN SINGH 1P3 2P2's	 SAMEHA MOLEDINA 1P3 2P2's

A LEVEL RESULTS OCTOBER 2020



 TAARIQ ISAAK 4A's	 ABHAY ANOOP CHERUTHOTTATHIL 4A's	 ZAINAB SAJJAD WALJI 2A's, 2B's
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS ON THESE OUTSTANDING A LEVEL RESULTS

Pearson - Edexcel International IGCSE Results - November 2020



 Nigel Kerr 4-9's, 3-8's, 1-7	 Sahil Salarzai 4-9's, 3-8's, 1-7	 Rukiya Kamalkhan 4-9's, 2-8's, 1-7	 Fatma Salim 2-9's, 2-8's, 3-7's	
 Mohamed Ammar Musa 2-9's, 1-8, 2-7's	 Sakina Pothiwalla 1-9, 3-8's, 1-7	 Mariam Al-amin 2-8's, 6-7's	 Zosi Wamwachai 2-8's, 4-7's, 1-6	 Syed Mohamed Muzaffarali 2-8's, 3-7's, 3-6's

Congratulations to all our high flyers who physically sat for the examinations.

COMING SOON..

NURSERY..



BOOK WEEK 3rd March , 2021

'Read a Book, Feed your Brain'



NURSERY SCIENCE CONGRESS 17th March, 2021



SENIOR CAREER EXPO 19th March, 2021



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