



# Welcome to The Junior Phase Grade 1-3

2021



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# About Musikili Primary School

Musikili Primary School offers a unique education experience for Grade RRR - Grade 7, including weekly and termly boarding from Grade 1 on our Mazabuka campus. In addition we cater for Grade 1-2 learners at our Lusaka satellite school. As you enter through an avenue of trees, the sounds of birds will be replaced by the laughter of children. Surrounded by sugar cane fields, in a unique country setting, Musikili Primary School is an ideal environment to grow 'free range' children. We are a family school and our small community allows for a nurturing and stimulating learning environment.





# Mission of Musikili

At Musikili we strive to deliver an internationally recognised curriculum in an engaging and enriching environment, while never forgetting the importance of family values. Our girls and boys will appreciate and understand the essence of our 7 core values and the traditions associated with our school, while embracing innovation and opportunity, marked by personal excellence. Musikilians will leave our school feeling valued, challenged and prepared.

## Vision of Musikili

To create an exceptional place of learning built on a strong sense of community and a unique ethos, with a focus on developing our children into future leaders by offering a holistic education, marked by personal excellence.

## Our 7 Core Values

*Respect Integrity Friendship Courage  
Passion Responsibility Honesty*



# School Contact Details

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## Call Time

Grades 1 to 3 17:45 to 18:30

Grade 4 17:45 to 19:15

Grade 5 to 7 17:45 to 19:45

## Weekends – all Grades

08:00 to 08:30

12:30 to 13:00

17:45 to 18:30









# Introduction

Early Years and Grade R – 3 fall under the Junior Phase department and is over seen by Mrs. Samantha Hein. The Early Years and Grade R class caters for children aged 3 to 6 years of age and is under the guidance and expertise of Mrs. Belinda Bray who is a Pre-School specialist with many years of experience. Grade 1 caters for children who turn 6 in that academic year, however, due to the expatriate community in Zambia, South African children generally start Grade 1 the year they turn 7. Musikili Primary also has a Satellite school in Lusaka for Grades 1 and 2.



True education begins long before exams are even on the horizon: the way we are taught in our early years has a huge influence on our long-term love of learning and the person we will eventually become. Instead of hot-housing, we give children the most precious gift of all – time. It's only by having time to explore new concepts that a child is able to ask the questions that might not have occurred to anyone else, to make connections to their past experiences, and to become fully immersed in a subject. Our creative early years curriculum sees classes choosing a new topic every term or half term, with everything they learn during that time linking to the theme as much as possible. This makes learning far more meaningful for the children and, because they are involved in investigating the topic and have a say in what they will study, they become active rather than passive learners. Some of the most valuable learning in these early years happens outside the classroom and we aim to provide as many opportunities as we can for children to explore the world. With this in mind, each class goes on a fact-finding mission when a new topic is introduced by making the best use of technology or by simply engaging with our incredible surroundings. Teaching in the Foundation Phase is predominantly by class teachers except for PE, Art, Music, ICT and additional language, which are taught by specialists. There is no formal homework – just regular reading, spellings and times tables to learn – and although we assess children regularly, there are no formal exams. Our aim in the Foundation Phase is to create a lively and vibrant environment which promotes an independence of spirit, a willingness to 'have a go' and a determination to succeed.









# Meet the Staff of Junior Phase



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# School Hours

## Arrival

Monday	08.30
Tuesday – Thursday	07.30
Friday	07.00

## Lunch

Grades R-2	12:30
Grade 3-7	13:00

## Afternoon Programme ends:

Monday – Thursday	
Grade R	15.00
Grade 1 – 3	17.00

Friday – Lessons stop at 11.30am to allow for children travelling on the school bus to Choma and Lusaka.



## Snack

Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are provided for all children. Early Years – Grade 1 children are provided with an additional light morning snack. This is phased out in Term 3 for Grade 1 as the children begin to adjust to just one mid-morning snack before going into Grade 2.





# Daily Routine

06:00 Rising Bell – Boarders (5:50 on Friday )

06:30 Dormitory Inspection – Boarders

06:45 Breakfast – Boarders (6:15 on Friday)

07:30 School begins (08:30 on Monday and 7:00 on Friday)

10:15 Break begins – snack and refreshment 9:30 on Friday

10:45 Break ends

13:00 Lunch in Dining Hall.

13:30 Rest in Dormitories

14:00 Games and activities – session one Prep Grade 3 - 7

14:45 Games and activities – session two

15:35 Games and activities – session three

16:20 Games and activities – session four

17:00 Day Scholars depart

17:00 Free Time

18:00 Supper – Boarders

18:40 Juniors to Common Room

18:45 to 19:15 Prep for Grades 6 to 7

19:15 Juniors to dorms for final routines

20:00 Lights out (approximately) for seniors. Junior lights are off  
+/- 19:45.









# Academic Programme

We strive to give children a holistic education and expose them to as many learning opportunities as possible.

We follow the Number Sense Programme from Grade R -7 which is proving to be very fruitful as children are challenged to think in different ways, recognize number patterns and problem solve using a variety of strategies.

We follow the Jolly Phonics programme which is a recognized programme that teaches synthetic phonics which helps the children learn letter recognition and sounds and apply them to the learning of reading and spelling.

Each term Grade 1 – 7 takes part in a Project Week which inspires creativity and problem solving.

All grades go on a minimum of one Outdoor Ed trip. Early Years – Grade 1 go on a day trip. Grade 2 has a 1 night sleepover trip and Grade 3 enjoy a 2 night sleepover trip. Outdoor Ed in the Junior Phase is hosted by community members, friends of Musikili and parents.











# Specialist Lessons

Specialist lessons include P.E, Music, Art, Library, Computers, French and Design and Technology.

## Extra Murals

A variety of clubs are on offer that cater to different interests of the children. The clubs include, but are not limited to:

- Art and Crafts
- Aerobics
- Computer Club
- Drama Club
- Construction Club
- Acrobatics









# Sport

We offer the children a range of sporting opportunities as they develop their gross motor skills as well as their hand/eye and foot/eye coordination. Sporting codes on offer are seasonal and include, but are not limited to:

- Swimming
- Tennis
- Netball
- Soccer
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Athletics
- Cross country



## Private Coaching

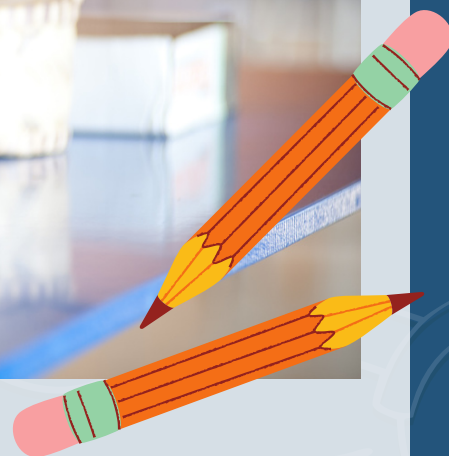
Private coaching in Tennis, Cricket and Hockey is offered. This is a private arrangement with the relevant coaches and payment is settled directly with the coaches concerned.









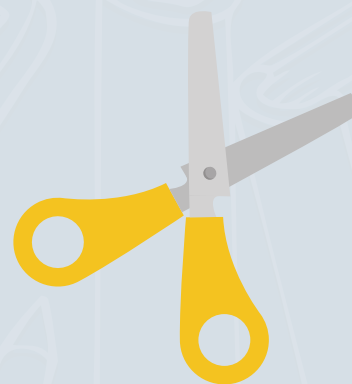


# Stationery Requirements

Please provide your child with the following items at the beginning of the school year. Stationery items need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

## Grade 1

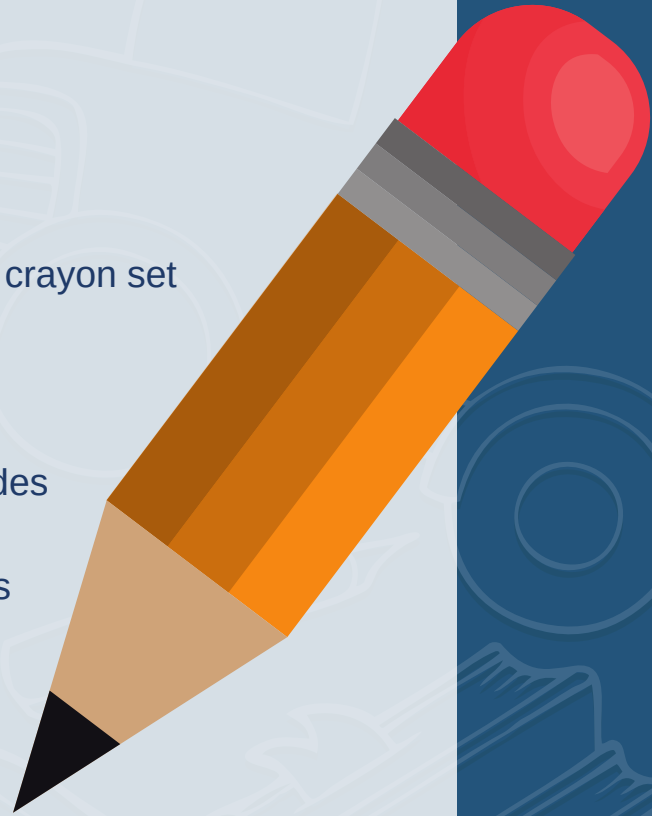
- 1 hard 30cm Space Case
- 1 soft pencil case
- 4 regular Staedtler HB pencils
- 4 Triangular HB pencils
- 1 Noris Staedtler Tri Plus triangular pencil crayon set
- 6 large Glue Sticks (40g)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 30cm ruler
- 1 pair of blunt end scissors with metal blades
- 1 sharpener for large and small crayons
- 1 pack of Wax Crayon retractables/twisties
- 2 whiteboard markers
- 2 boxes of tissues





# Grade 2

- 1 hard 30cm Space Case
- 1 soft pencil case
- 8 regular Staedtler HB pencils
- 1 Noris Staedtler Tri Plus triangular pencil crayon set
- 6 large Glue Sticks (40g)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 30cm ruler
- 1 pair of blunt end scissors with metal blades
- 1 sharpener for large and small crayons
- 1 pack of Wax Crayon retractables/twisties
- 1 pack of Kokis/Felt Tip Pens
- 2 whiteboard markers
- 2 boxes of tissues



# Grade 3

- 2 A4 clear plastic envelope with Velcro/press stud fastener
- 1 hard 30cm Space Case
- 1 soft pencil case
- 2 Blue Ballpoint Pens
- 12 regular Staedtler HB pencils
- 1 Noris Staedtler Tri Plus triangular pencil crayon set
- 6 large Glue Sticks (40g)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 30cm ruler
- 1 pair of blunt end scissors with metal blades
- 1 sharpener for large and small crayons
- 1 pack of Wax Crayon retractables/twisties
- 1 pack of Kokis/Felt Tip Pens
- 2 whiteboard markers
- 2 boxes of tissues





# Requirements

In addition to the stationery requirements, children require the following:

Grade 1 – 3

A spacious school bag/Satchel

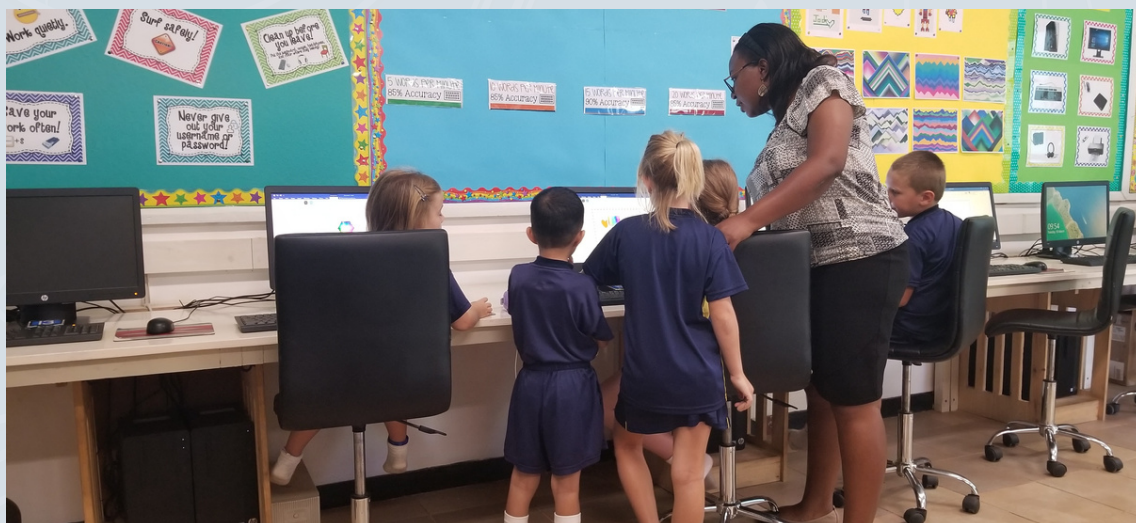
An Art Apron / large old t-shirt to cover clothes

Reading book bag (25cm x 30cm)

Library Bag (35cm x 45cm)

A recorder

Headphones for IT class









# Uniform & Hair

School uniform is worn every Monday and Friday.  
Sports kit is worn Tuesday – Thursday.

## Summer School Uniform

**Boys** – Blue uniform shirt, Navy blue school shorts, Long grey socks, Black school shoes, Rafters.

**Girls** – School dress, white ankle socks, Back school shoes, Rafters

## Sports Kit

**Boys** – Sports shirt, Sports shorts, white ankle socks, takkies, swimming costume

**Girls** – Sports shirt, Sports shorts/skorts, white ankle socks, takkies, swimming costume





### **Winter School uniform**

**Boys** – Blue uniform shirt, Navy blue school shorts, Blue jersey, School tracksuit, Long grey socks, Black school shoes.

**Girls** – School dress, Blue jersey, School tracksuit, white ankle socks, Black school shoes.

### **Sports Kit**

**Boys** – Sports shirt, Sports shorts, Rugby jersey, School tracksuit, white ankle socks, long white hockey socks, takkies.

**Girls** – Sports shirt, Sports shorts/skorts, School tracksuit, white ankle socks, long white hockey socks, takkies.

### **Hair**

**Girls** hair that is shoulder length should be tied up with a black, blue, yellow or brown hairband.

**Boys** hair should be neat.

**All pupils clothing and belongings must be clearly marked.**





# School Fees

School Fees Payable termly in advance or as per financial arrangement made with the Head of School in writing.

## Sundries

Parents will be notified of any additional costs and these will be added to your sundry account. This account is to be settled by the end of term, or at the latest before the commencement of the following term. Non negotiable.

## Termination

Termination of enrolment is required to be received a Term in advance and is to be addressed to the Headmaster. Notice that is submitted late will incur a financial penalty.









# Bus Services

There is a weekly Musikili bus service for children who live in Lusaka or Choma, as well as a daily bus service for the children who live in Mazabuka.

## Lusaka

Meet at 05.45 at Cosmopolitan Mall every Monday morning.

**Bus departs at 06.00**

Drop Off at 14.30 at Cosmopolitan Mall every Friday afternoon.

## Choma

Meet at 05.45 at Choma Golf Club every Monday morning. **Bus departs at 06.00**

Drop off at 14.30 at Choma Golf Club every Friday afternoon.

## Mazabuka

**Bus departs 06.30** at Mazabuka Golf Club, Tuesday to Friday.

Drop off at 17.30 at Mazabuka Golf Club, Monday to Thursday.

**Please note, there is no bus service from Mazabuka on Monday morning or Friday afternoon.**





# Birthdays

Children love to celebrate their birthday with their friends at school. On the special day, your child may wear civvies to school. A birthday cake/cupcakes (enough for every child in the class) would be a welcome treat. But please, no party packs or drinks. Family members are welcome to come to the school at break time to sing “Happy Birthday” and celebrate with their child. Children whose birthdays fall in the school holidays may celebrate their birthday at the beginning or end of the term.

# Boarding

Full time boarding is offered, however, the majority of learners are weekly boarders, Monday to Friday.

# School Year Book

A copy of the school year book will be issued to the oldest sibling in every family on an annual basis. This is a compulsory charge on the Sundry account.









# School Clothing Shop

Please contact Mrs Gould to arrange an appointment to purchase all you school clothing requirements. Email: [paugol@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:paugol@musikili.sch.zm) or 0977822481

## Calendar & School Term Dates

Dates of school terms and termly calendar is to be found on the D6 communicator. This information will also be emailed to all parents. It is imperative that you consult the D6 Communicator regularly.

Musikili Primary School is a 3 Term school, with an academic year running January to December. A half term is enjoyed during each term, comprising of 5 academic days and two weekends.





# Communication

Communication channels: D6, Class WhatsApp Group, Email, Bi Weekly Newsletter

