

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
FEEDING PROGRAMME REPORT

KITCHEN:

The kitchen is at the gate on you enter the school compound, it's a three roomed, one is a store for food, cooking place and where the food is served.



Front view of the kitchen interior, the dining area.



Diana having a short rest at the shade

COOKS:

We have two female cooks who are qualified and approved by the Health Department they all come at the same time at work being in their approved uniform provided by the school. They

leave after finishing all the available duties of the day.



Diana and Miriam at their work place



Miriam arranging utensils in preparation for lunch.

TEN O'CLOCK TEA/TEACHER'S TEA:

Since the school starts very early some of the teachers are forced to leave their homes without breakfast. Therefore the ten o'clock tea has really helped them to do their work efficiently up to lunch time. The tea is served to the teachers by the cooks.



Tea time, Madam Norah and Phyllis being served with ten o clock tea.

NURSERY PORRIDGE:

The provision of the porridge has encouraged children to join the school. Some of the children could not afford to take breakfast in their homes. Teachers serve porridge to the children in their classrooms to ensure that every child takes it.



Kindergarten three a teacher feeling the cups before passing them to pupils. Madam Peninah in charge of the class.

LUNCH:

The cooks ensure that lunch is ready by mid-day. The nursery children are served first by the cooks under the supervision of the teacher on duty. The lower primary follows and later the upper classes and teachers. This programme has changed lives of the children and the teachers by attending the school lessons regularly.



Kindergarten one Pupils being served with porridge. Madam Phyllis is the teacher in charge of the class,



Nursery children having their lunch



Lower primary pupils the second group on a daily service.



Upper primary pupils are the last group to be served on a daily program and here are some enjoying the delicious beans and rice.



Teachers are not left behind for they too have their share of the same.

DAILY/WEEKLY BUDGET

The food mostly taken is rice and beans but we alternate some days like Wednesday whereby we take green grams and rice. Then on Friday we eat pilau which is a combination of rice, meat, potato and spices. The cost of food per day amount is ksh.3000 (three thousand only) except Friday where pilau is cooked. The budget is ksh 5680 the weekly budget is ksh. 3000×4 days $+ 5680 = 17680/=$ (Seventeen thousands six hundred and eighty.) This is a total of shs. 70,720 per month.

PORRIDGE AND TEA

This is another area where the school is doing well to help the young pupils who report to school very early in the morning and also staff members who report earlier than pupils. School is spending a total of shs. 3,400 on weekly or shs. 13,600 monthly to support the program. Apart from the normal lunch program this is another area where the school has obtained a lot of support.

THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE

WASHING STAND

Kitchen hygiene is important and it is of great importance to have a well defined washing area (sink) near the kitchen. This was reached after seeing the kitchen workers having a lot of difficulty in washing utensils just as demonstrated in a picture here. The total cost of this stand was approximated to be shs. 7,500. If Shonda UK can consider this we will appreciate a lot.



Washing of utensils taking place on a bare ground.

FAR DISTANCE BETWEEN THE KITCHEN AND WATER POINT

Lastly is the connection of water to the said sink to ease the work of carrying water for a long distance. This will also reduce wastage of time which may lead to a more efficient and timely services. Considering that we bought enough pipes for the ground work the additional cost to finalize water connection was approximated to be shs. 8,250.



It consumes a lot of energy and time.



Is a bit tiresome to carry water from the tap to the washing area or the kitchen.

CONCLUTION

The feeding program has improved the welfare of the school by pupils attending school regularly and teachers doing their work efficiently. It has also controlled the problem of late reporting in the morning and afternoons. The program is now supporting close to **250** pupils on a daily basis that is from Monday to Friday.

We thank the sponsors very much for the good work they are doing the shs. 13,000 monthly supports are changing lives of many pupils down here. The only thing I may bring to your attention is that the cost of most commodities has gone up and for that we have adjusted a lot to make the program viable. If same can be applied on the side of Shonda UK we will appreciate more.



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Thanks a lot

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