



Friday, September 14th, 2018

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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It's with great delight that I'm writing my first newsletter since I resumed as the Deputy Head of School. I thank you for the warmth that you have extended to me and assure you that our great school will grow in leaps and bounds with your support. We heartily welcome our old and new parents to the 2018/2019 academic session. The summer holiday was quite refreshing for everyone and we once again welcome both our old and new pupils to the usual school routine. In the words of Martin Luther King Jnr. "Success does not roll on the wheels of inevitability but comes through continuous struggle". At Blooming Greens School, it's our resolve that we will leave no stone unturned in our quest to be the best in this field of education. A keen focus is our **"Commitment to Excellence" with no child left behind**. Working closely with the Head of Departments and the new **Head of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**, Ms. Solomon Bassey, our third academic year like never before has been positioned towards meeting the educational requirements of the 21st Century, thereby exposing and developing our pupils for future expectations. Apart from the EYFS Head and me, a few new teachers have been added to our staff strength after series of selection processes. Mrs. Iwuji has joined our team as Literacy teacher in Key Stage 2. With her over 8 years experience as a literacy teacher, she's got a lot to offer to the school. Mr. Joseph Adesina has also come in to assist in our second Year 1 class. He will also teach music in the school to complement the existing music teacher.

UCMAS will be fully implemented starting from this term. Each child in the Key Stages will have 2 hours contact a week. The result will be phenomenal! A quality part of the holiday was used to train our staff in order to be abreast with International Best Practices in lesson planning and delivery. We cannot afford to be left behind. In addition to the training, more educational equipment were added to the existing ones.

The new academic year will embrace an additional learning hour which will run concurrently from 8:00am – 3:00pm; this is to effectively address the teaching and learning of all subjects within the curriculum. It may be necessary to state here that our curriculum has been reviewed to accommodate more subjects such as Geography, History, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude and Literature. We will also be sending a curriculum overview for all subjects at the different academic stages of the school (**EYFS, Key Stage 1 and 2**) in order to create a synergy with you as key stakeholders and co-partners in this business.

Our clubs will henceforth run on Thursdays and Fridays. Children in Key Stage classes should belong to 2 clubs. However, EYFS children may just have one club. Parents are at liberty to choose additional one to make it two at this stage. Parents are advised to choose carefully in order to avoid clashes between the chosen clubs.



Mr Fadare Adegboyega
Deputy Head of School

Word of the Week

'Success'

Colour of the week

Red

Parents Introductory Morning

Wednesday, September 19,
2018
8am – 9am

Nigerian Culture / Independence Celebration

Friday, September 28,
2018. 11am

International Teachers' Day

October 5, 2018

**Coffee Morning
Saturday,
October 6, 2018
10am**



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Summer school recorded huge success as children were involved in series of academic and creative activities. Their ingenuity was brought to play in arts, crafts, sports, music and technology. Here at Blooming Greens School, we groom children to be well-rounded.

We are planning to embark on the first international excursion in August 2019. This will be a 10-day excursion to the Republic of Ghana. Children will visit Kwame Nkruma Mausoleum, Elmina Castle, Kakum National Park, and many other tourist sites. Details will be communicated to you in the next volume of our newsletter. Please keep this in mind.

As a school we encourage healthy eating habits, every child is expected to come to school with fruits on a daily basis. Each class has a health chart and pupils will earn additional house points for healthy food with their snack and lunch.

Kindly endeavour to collect your pick-up tags at the reception; if you do not already have one. This is part of the safety policy of the school, as no child will be permitted to leave the premises without proper verification or justification of identity. Still on safety, children should only wear stud earrings, "no beads" as the prevailing dangers far outweigh the aesthetics. For the school to achieve uniformity, we request that parents purchase the customized socks from the school store.

We boast of a well-stocked library with a robust array of books thus, the drive for literacy; a positive reading culture is on-going. We encourage you to support the school by duplicating same even at home. It is compulsory for your child in Key Stages to visit the Library and borrow a book to read at least once a week. We want them to discover hidden treasures in books and get equipped with new vocabularies daily. They also need to fill in their reading logs for a reward. Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders.

The school implores you to constantly monitor your child's academic and behavioural progress using the communication booklet. Kindly book an appointment to meet with management for any pressing concerns regarding your child's progress.

On a final note, we welcome all our parents to an **"Introductory Morning" on Wednesday 19th September, 2018. Time: 8:00am-9:00am**, the forum will provide an opportunity to meet with staff and management. Rest assured we'll be done by 9am. It's all about our lovely children. We sincerely wish you a rewarding term 1.

Thank you.

Adegboyega Fadare
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