



Friday 20th September , 2019

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Blooming Greens School for the 2019/2020 school year. It was wonderful to see so many of you walk up the red carpet on Day 1 of our new school year with smiles on your faces, excited to learn! All your faces were new to me but I know some of you are old hands at our school and I thank you for your continued support. Blooming Greens is continuing to live up to its name by Blooming and growing by around 50 new students this term; a great achievement for such a young school.

I would like to say a personal thank you to all those who gave my family and I such a warm welcome on Saturday when so many of you met together in our auditorium to usher in the new school year. I immediately felt at home and my family have begun to quickly settle in. If you were able to be there on Saturday, you will have heard me tell you about my personal and professional journey in Education. I am a well-seasoned educator with 30 years' experience both in the UK and in many other countries. I have taught in both Primary and Secondary schools as well as leading and developing new and well established schools. I have worked on 3 different continents, but much of my experience, 14 years, has been in Africa, a continent that I have grown to love and make my second home. It is also not my first time in Lagos as I have worked here before and my son was born here. However, I have realised that it is time to settle in one area to give my children the best opportunity we can, both academically and socially.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that education is a triangular partnership between the school, children and parents (families), without you our children cannot walk through our gates and without you and your support their learning journey is much harder. So please permit me to remind you of these things:

- Children should arrive on time and prepared to learn
- Children should always bring plenty of water with them
- Children should bring a healthy snack or lunch (definitely no chocolate or sweets)
- Children should be present for all lessons and school trips unless they are ill
- Children should do homework to the best of their ability and read everyday.
- Children should respect the school and class guidelines and rules
- Parents should encourage a conducive atmosphere to do homework
- Parents should if possible read to and listen to their child read
- Parents should use the communication book to share immediate concerns
- Parents should make an appointment with the front desk to see the Head Teacher.
- Parents should attend all meetings or coffee mornings if possible
- Parents should respect all staff members and their private home lives



**Mr Gareth Jones**  
Head of School

## Word of the Week

**'PERSEVERANCE'**

## Colour of the week

**Green**



**LITERACY DAY**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019



**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION (in school)**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September,  
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I look forward to continuing to meet you all in time, getting to know you and making Blooming Greens the best it can be. Let our school continue to bloom and grow as our children do too.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School was a huge success! Children acquired both academic and social skills. The programme was targeted at helping children to learn in a fun way. The children who participated will attest to the fact that it was really well worth their time.

## CLUBS

Brownie, Cub Scout and I-Space/Coding have been added to our clubs. This will give our children more clubs to select from. I would like to state here that the school is under obligation to implement the state's guidelines on the operation of clubs in schools. To this effect, all children in the Key Stage classes must belong to two clubs. Children are expected to be consistent in their chosen clubs for the whole academic calendar. All clubs will commence on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## NEW STAFF

In order to meet up with the growth in our enrolment, a few new teachers have been added to our staff strength. Mrs. Alero Adewunmi has joined the team at the Bloomers class, Mrs. Benedicta Goncalves is in Pre-Nursery Emerald, Mrs. Zino Ogieva is in Nursery 2 Sapphire, Mrs. Bridget Dzomon is in Nursery 2 Emerald, Mrs. Amajuoritse Lawrence is with Monsieur Joseph in Year 2 Emerald, Mrs. Loveleen Egbuhuzo is in Year 2 Sapphire with Mrs. Olawole, Miss Emunjeze Rita is working with Mrs. Akere in Nursery 1 Sapphire and Mrs. Titilola Sokefun is with Mr. Maxwell in Year One Sapphire. Mr. Stephen Daniel is the new Music teacher who is also assisting Mrs. Brown in Year 1 Emerald. All these are seasoned teachers with years of experience from reputable international schools within and outside Lagos.

## PARENTS INTRODUCTORY MORNING

I hereby thank our Parents for the introductory Morning which recorded a huge turnout. In spite of the heavy downpour, parents came in and were very punctual as well. We are very delighted at this as an indication of the premium that you place on our children's all round education. We assure you that we won't let you down.

## COFFEE MORNING

Our EYFS Coffee morning is scheduled for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 between 9:00am and 12:00noon while the one for the Key Stage classes will come up on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the same time. We ask that you keep these dates in your diaries as vital issues relating to our children's total development will be discussed. You can't afford to miss out.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate our nation's 59<sup>th</sup> Independence anniversary in grand style. This will come up on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 starting from 12:00noon. We are mindful of the fact that Mondays are not days you can be off work, and coupled with the Coffee Morning coming up later in the week. We therefore would not ask parents to be present at the celebration.



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We however request that you send in our local delicacies, drinks and artefacts. We will definitely return the artefacts after the event.

## **END OF THE YEAR CONCERT**

This year's Concert/Carols will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Nikom Event Centre. Because of our wonderful growth, no space within the school premises is large enough for such events again. We really appreciate the fact that long-standing parents have spread the word about Blooming Greens and the good things that you have enjoyed. We hope that you will continue to do this and new parents will also join in, your good words are our strongest marketing strategy! We will communicate the details of the concert in the course of the term.

## **GHANA EXCURSION**

We regret that we were forced to put on hold our planned excursion to the Republic of Ghana. This was due to the sudden closure of the nation's borders with the neighbouring countries. The children were all eager to participate and have great fun in this well-planned excursion. However, do not be in despair, we are working out another international excursion and will unfold the details very soon.

## **CONCLUSION**

We welcome all new families into our warm community. Rest assured that you are in the right place. We will do everything in our means to meet and surpass your expectations and soon, you will join the existing parents in spreading the good word of Blooming Greens School. We also request that our existing parents show them the warmth and welcome that we are known for. As I said before, we will continue endeavouring to make Blooming Greens the best it can be. Let our school continue to bloom and grow as our children do too.

Kind regards,

**Gareth Jones**  
Headteacher





**RESUMPTION DAY (GREEN TERM 2019/2020 SESSION)**



**FUN SPORTS DAY IN SCHOOL**



**SUSAN House** = -  
**JOSEPH House** = -  
**KINGS House** = -  
**BLOOM House** = -