



# GREEN TERM NEWSLETTER

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We are very grateful to God who has kept us safe in the midst of the pandemic. It is our great delight to be able to resume physically after over 6 months of lock-down. We longed to see our lovely children, and here they are with us. We have high hopes that soon, those children who are online will join physical classes as the curves further nose-dive.



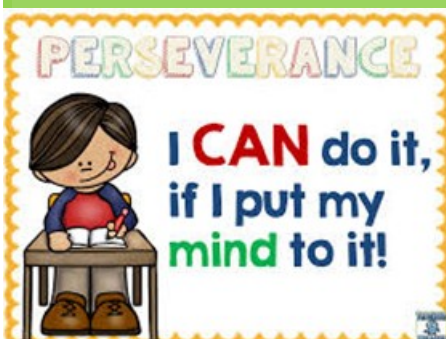
**Mr. Fadare Adegboyega**  
**Head Teacher**

Online Summer School was a huge success! Children acquired both academic and social skills. Their computer skills were further strengthened with the use of various devices in the online school. The children who participated will attest to the fact that it was worth the time. All these were possible with your commitment to keeping the children moving while the world stood still.

We salute you!

## RESUMPTION

Our 2020/2021 Academic year commenced on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September in all our classes both online and physical. This year's resumption was not a usual one as the school had to put all necessary measures in place to help curb the spread of the deadly Corona-Virus. Our children were given a royal welcome, though without compromising our Covid-19 Prevention Protocols. They took turn to do their temperature checks and to wash their hands before they were allowed to go into their classes. They keep washing their hands each time they feel they have touched any surface. This is not strange to them anymore, because it has been our practice ever before the pandemic. We ask that you continue to reinforce this.



## CLUBS

In our effort to achieve social distancing in this interesting period, we have put on hold all club activities till further notice. We will communicate you whenever it is safe enough for us to commence club activities.

## NEW STAFF

In order to meet up with the anticipated growth in our enrollment, we have added some new teachers to our staff strength. We have Mr. Uwem Daniels as the Director of Studies/Curriculum, Ms Uchechi Achugo joined the team at the Bloomers class, Mrs. Naomi Joshua is in Nursery 1, Mrs. Shoyemi now takes Literacy in Year 1 and is the class teacher for Year 1 Sapphire; Ms. Oduola works with Mrs. Lawrence in Year 2 Sapphire. Mrs. Anastesia Onwordi works with Ms. Loveleen Egbuhuzo in Year 1 Emerald, Ms. Hauwa Hamza is a seasoned Literacy teacher in Year 4, while Mrs. Oladiran teaches Mathematics in Year 4. Mr. Chukwuma Iwuezi is the teacher in Year Six, he is also a prolific Mathematics teacher. We also have Mrs. Folasade Olaoye, Mrs. Ifunanya Kanene, Ms. Sandra Okodugha and Mr Emmanuel Aina added to the Admin team.

## CURRICULUM REVIEW

We reviewed our curriculum before the commencement of the new session. Education is a dynamic industry; we cannot afford to be static. We will leave no stone unturned in our quest to being one of the best provider of educational services.

## STAFF TRAINING

Our teachers also participated in a series of professional training in preparation for school resumption. This is our way of keeping abreast with global practices. The new-normal in the education industry requires a paradigm shift in every way.





# PARENTS INTRODUCTORY EVENING

This year's Parents' Introductory Morning cannot be done physically for obvious reasons. It will therefore be done virtually on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 8:00pm. That explains the slight change in its identity from Parents' Introductory Morning to Parents' Introductory Evening. Details of the meeting have been sent to you.

## COFFEE MORNING

Our EYFS Coffee Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 1:00pm while the one for the Key Stage classes will come up on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 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. Further details will be communicated.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate our nation's 60<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary in grand style. This will come up on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. This year's celebration will take a different form, no thanks to Covid-19. It will not be as highly profiled as it used to be. Children will only dress in their chosen traditional attire. Class teachers will take the children down memory lane in the history of our dear nation. There will not be the usual gathering and assembly. Our children on online classes will also not be left out. We will celebrate our great country with them as well. Children in Key Stage classes will use the link below for the celebration. <http://meet.google.com/ued-wxqs-rrh> They are expected to log in at 10:00am. Our EYFS children will log in through the link below. <http://meet.google.com/mmz-vfxb-vyj> EYFS children are expected to log in at 9:00am for the programme. You could show them different artefacts that are available at home.



## MID-TERM BREAK

The school will be on Mid-term break from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November after the children write their Mid-term Feed Forward. Resumption after Mid-term is 9<sup>th</sup> November, while parents' Conference will come up on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

We have done a combination of physical and online classes for a week now. We experienced some technical issues in the course of the week and we strived to be better by the day. We apologize for those hitches especially in a few online classes. We have resolved those technical issues, and we assure you that we will revisit all subjects that were affected.

We welcome our very numerous new families into our warm community. Rest assured that you are in the right place. We will meet and surpass your expectations and soon you will join the existing parents in spreading the gospel of Blooming Greens School. We also request that our existing parents show them the warmth that we are known for.

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