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## Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school officially vacates today to mark the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. This news newsletter gives you updates of some of the events that took place last term as well as some of the things you are to expect next term.

### INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

As part of the measures put in place by the school authority to promote and develop sports, the school organized one of the best inter-house sports competition in the history of our school. The ceremony took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March at UNIBEN Sports Complex. At the end of the keenly contested competition, Green House emerged as the champions of the school with Red House coming a close second while Yellow House came third, and Blue House 4<sup>th</sup>.

We want to use this opportunity to thank the parents, not only for turning up in large number to grace the ceremony, but also for their co-operation with the school. May God richly bless you. At this junction, we want to specially appreciate all our numerous sponsors both in cash and in kind.

### SCHOOL EVALUATION

A team of evaluators from the Federal Ministry of Education recently visited the school to evaluate and assess the school for two full days. The visit afforded them the opportunity to see to the day to day running of the school, check the faculties/infrastructure on ground, check the quality of teachers, they watched the teachers teach, lesson note were checked, etc. At the end of the two day evaluation, they found the school to be doing very well in most areas, while advising in others. They commended the school authority for a job well done.

### SCHOOL HAIRSTYLE

For all female pupils/students, the use of hair beads, tiny rubber bands and other multi-coloured hair bands is not allowed. Only white ribbon is allowed (for the pupils in the Nursery/Primary section)

Our hairstyle for every first and second week of every school term is "All Back". All other approved school hairstyles for each week should be adhered to.

All male pupils/students must ensure they cut their hair neatly and decently as frequently as possible

## **KG 2 PROJECT WORK**

It must be strongly emphasized that assignments/projects form part of the continuous assessment of the school, and it is imperative that they are taken seriously. To this end all the KG 2 pupils are to write a short composition about their school; in not more than ten sentences.

It should be neatly written on a sheet of paper and submitted on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.

## **RE-SUBMISSION OF NURSERY RESULT BOOKS**

All parents/guardians should please ensure that their child's or ward's result book is resubmitted to their class manager on their first day of school resumption. Your compliance will be highly appreciated.

## **NURSERY CREATIVITY DAY**

The maiden edition of our Nursery creativity day successfully took place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017. Various art works e.g. Mouldings, drawings, paintings, hand-made items e.g. paper mats, pillows, curtain holders, paper cars, clothes, shoes, bags, e.t.c. made by the pupils and the class managers were displayed to the admiration of our parents as well as the entire school. Creative songs/poems/rhymes were also presented by both the pupils and staff. It was truly a day of creativity. We wish to use this medium to appreciate all parents/guardians that assisted their children/wards in making such special art works. May God bless you all.

## **MATH COMBAT SEASON 2**

The second edition of our annual Nursery Mathematics Competition tagged – “Math Combat” took place successfully on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017. Combat I (the preliminary stage) had four Kg2 pupils in each team – ‘Team Lilac’ and ‘Team Lavender’

Only two pupils from each team made it to the ‘Final Combat’. At the end of the passionately contested competition, the following winners emerged:-

- a. Miss. Osewa Treasure  
(Team Lilac) 1st Position
- b. Miss. Uhunmwangho Angel  
(Team Lavender) 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
- c. Miss. Ihebia Praise  
(Team Lilac) 3<sup>rd</sup> Position
- d. Master Igiogbe Osaze Evans  
(Team Lavender) 4<sup>th</sup> Position

Special awards were given to the overall winners as well as consolation prizes to all participants in the competition

## **NURSERY BIBS**

In line with our relentless efforts in ensuring and promoting neatness and decency amongst our pupils; the use of bibs by all our nursery pupils while eating is now compulsory. Parents/guardians are to ensure that their child/ward has a bib in his/her school bag. Thank you.

## **PUNCTUALITY/DRESS CODE**

We have observed with dismay the way some pupils and students come late to school irrespective of appeals and measures taken by the school to stop this habit. As such, our gates shall be closed to latecomers at 8:30am. Please no appeal or excuse shall be entertained henceforth.

Some pupils and students deliberately refuse to put on the correct uniform despite punishments merited on them. Therefore, any pupils or

student who does not wear the correct uniform shall henceforth be locked out.

### **COLLECTION OF PUPILS AT CLOSING PERIODS**

We use this medium to emphasize that the closing periods for Nursery is 12:30pm, Primary is 1:30pm and Secondary is 2:30pm. While those who stay for lessons close at 4:00pm for Primary and 4:10pm for Secondary, respectively. Parents should endeavour to pick their children at the stipulated times above as the school would no longer be responsible for pupils/students 30minutes after closing hours. Please co-operate with us.

### **HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

As usual all nursery/primary/secondary classes have been given holiday assignments as a way of making them learn while at home. Therefore, we appeal to the parents/guardians to supervise their children/wards towards making it a success.

### **INDOMIE FAN CLUB INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION**

As a way of engaging our pupils in external Competitions DUFIL Premier Foods PLC, the producers of Indomie noodles in conjunction with Indomie Fan Clubs would be organizing inter-school competition for their members by next term. We intend to be part of this, and as usual excel.

### **OPEN DAY**

The school will organize Open Day next term in all the sections.

### **MOCK EXAMINATION**

Mock Examination for Junior Secondary School has been conducted and the result released and pasted on the school notice board.

Parents are advised to go through the result in other to help them determine areas in which they need to complement the teacher's effort.

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

This year's WAEC/NECO Examination for S.S. 3 is currently going on; meanwhile, enrolment for BECE and NECO for JSS 3 student have been concluded; while NECO begins May 24<sup>th</sup> – BECE will commence later in the year.

Similarly, enrolment for Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination is still on. Guardians/parents are advised to enroll their wards/children in good time in order to avoid late entry.

### **EXTENSION CLASSES FOR JSS 3**

To ensure an effective preparation for JSS 3 students towards NECO and BECE exams. There will be extension classes during the holidays. The time for the classes is 9am – 12pm, Mondays – Thursdays from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May through Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The year 2017 graduation ceremony comes up next term. We appreciate your support in the past and ask for same next term. Stipulated fees are in the fee structure. Thank you.

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