



Diamonds International School

BRONZE TERM

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

It is with a heart full of appreciation to God that we welcome you back for the 2016/2017 academic session. We are assured the children as well as yourselves had a wonderful and fun - filled experience during the summer break.

Our Summer Camp Programme was held as usual during the holidays and it was very adventurous and impactful. Besides preparing the children for the challenges of their next classes, we had the opportunity of visiting the Red Cross Orphanage, Makoko and Ikeja Shopping Mall, this was indeed an experience that cannot be eroded from the hearts of the children.

We wish to use this medium to welcome and appreciate our esteemed new parents who have just joined the Diamonds Family; we assure you that you will never regret your decision.

We also wish to convey our heartfelt appreciation to our returning parents for your unflinching confidence in us. We wish to assure you that we remain firmly committed to our objective of imparting qualitative education that will deliver the skillfully, steady child attuned only for greatness and excellence. May the Almighty God continue to bless you in all you do.

Our theme this year is "EXCELLENCE, A MUST NOT AN OPTION".

Please note the following:



BRONZE TERM ACTIVITIES:



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

In a Patriotic spirit and in our unique style we would be celebrating Nigeria on Friday 30th September, 2016. Please note that as usual we would expect our children to be dressed in their traditional attires depicting their states of origin preferably in Nigerian national colours of green and white. Our pupils of International nationality should also kindly come in their own unique national attires as we celebrate our universal co-existence. The children are to come with their traditional delicacies to share with their friends.

TEA PARTY WITH NEW PARENTS

Tea Party for the new parents is scheduled to hold on Friday 23rd September, 2016 at the school Hall by 9a.m. All new parents (Mums and Dads) are expected to be in attendance to have an interaction with the school as a whole.

Your presence will afford you the opportunity of acquainting yourself with all the staff of Diamonds and our modus operandi.

PARENTS INVOLVEMENT FORUM



The Parents Involvement Forum Meeting for the term will hold on Saturday 10th October, 2016, issues concerning our children's welfare and well being would be discussed.

HEART ALIVE (FITNESS WALK)

In celebrating the 16th Anniversary Founder's day, the school is organizing a Fitness walk (Heart Alive). It will hold on Saturday 15th October, 2016 at 10a.m. All parents and pupils are expected to converge at the School for a fitness walk around the estate which culminates in Aerobic exercises in the School hall. Please make it a date.

OPEN DAY

Our open day for this term is scheduled to hold on Thursday 3rd November, 2016. Parents are encouraged to be a part of this exercise as it will afford them the opportunity of having discussions with their children's teachers concerning the children's academic performance and progress.



BASICS OF OUR MODUS OPERANDI:

SCHOOL FEES:

As usual, all fees are expected to be paid on or before resumption and latest one week into the new term without unnecessary pressure from the school management.

We earnestly pray that the Lord would continue to enrich you as you take care of these children.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

*On Mondays and Fridays the children are expected to come to school dressed in their white shirts and in their yellow shirts on Tuesdays and Thursdays while on Wednesdays they are to come in their sports wears on canvas shoes & white socks. Black shoes and grey socks are worn on every other school day. We shall appreciate strict compliance with the proper and complete school kits please. **NAPKINS ARE ALSO COMPULSORY** for meal times. Wrist watches are highly recommended for all children in the school but **COMPULSORY FOR YEAR 3 - 6 PUPILS** in order to help them master the concepts of Time & Time management.*

HOME WORK:

As our culture is, home work is compulsory for all the children, please endeavour to sign -off on all assignments before they are submitted the following day. Kindly note that as usual assignments that are not signed -off will not be marked.

WRAPPING OF ALL SCHOOL BOOKS:

We strongly advocate that all our children's books be wrapped in order to extend the life and usage of the books and to prevent them from being soiled or mishandled. Parents are at liberty to buy brown paper from the school book shop (Scholarquip) or patronize our COLIBRI MACHINE in the front office. The colibrí machine neatly wraps the books in transparent and durable nylon film that makes the books soil proof. Please note that whatever option you choose, even if it is newspaper, all their books are required to be neatly wrapped and returned to school.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: *Take note that all children are expected to belong to at least 2 clubs at School. Club activities are an after school affair on*

Mondays and Wednesdays (from 2.30pm to 3.15pm) in addition to Fridays. (from 12:30pm to 1:30pm) & Saturdays (9am to 12noon).

We wish to also inform you that Football club is now ₦20, 000 per term and it is compulsory for children who are members of the school's football team. Other children are also welcome.

RESUMPTION & PICK UP TIME:

The School day commences @7:45 as usual and closes 3:20pm for the Primary section and at 1:30pm for the Nursery section. Friday is a short day as such the school closes at 1:30pm and 12:30pm respectively. Kindly ensure that the children are picked up at most 30mins after the official closing time. Late pick up attracts a surcharge of ₦2, 000.

PARENTS VISITS/PHONE CALLS TO TEACHERS DURING CONTACT TIME:

We encourage parents to direct any comments to the Front Office. We promise to give you a warm reception. Also parents are not allowed inside the classrooms during contact time except during recess for Birthday party celebrants. Where it is necessary for you to speak with your child's teacher, they will be available before lessons begin in the morning, at break time or after school hours. **NOT ON THE ASSEMBLY GROUND AND NOT DURING CLASS LESSONS PLEASE!!** All staff are mandated to turn -off their phones during contact time with the children so please do not call them., if there is any development please call the front office on any of these numbers. 01-4614288 Or 0700DIAMONDS.

INTERNATIONAL EXCURSION:

This is to inform you that the School is planning an educational trip to South Africa with the children; a dedicated newsletter will be issued shortly.

POLICY ON BOOKS

It behoves us to use this medium to inform you of the recent reading policy in the school. The reading policy is aimed at improving every child's creativity, reading and writing skills. To achieve the efficiency and effectiveness that this policy deserves, parents are hereby implored to work in tandem with the school.

Consequently, you are hereby notified to kindly;

(i) Ensure that the books (one book in a week) are well taken care of when the children (ren) bring them home.

(ii) Ensure that the children read and understand what they read. So Parents/Guardians should endeavour to be part of the reading.

(iii) Kindly ensure that the book(s) is/are not mishandled or misplaced. Any mishandled or misplaced book(s) shall be replaced or paid for by the Parents/Guardians.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

The following are attached to this newsletter for your perusal

- a) TERM DATES FOR THE BRONZE TERM
- b) CLASS SCHEME OF WORK
- c) MEAL MENU

In case any of the above is not attached please call for a copy at the front office, thanks.

We also wish to felicitate with our Muslim parents in celebration of Eid-El Kabir . We pray that the almighty God will bless you abundantly.

We look forward to your active participation and usual-co-operation with us this term, in our pursuit of fashioning well rounded total children that will shine like Diamonds. We assure you of our commitment to delivering excellent services and great return on your investment.

Yours very sincerely,

PP: DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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HEADTEACHER

BISI AKIN-AROGUNMATI ESQ.
GOVERNESS



DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BRONZE TERM MENU 2016

DAY	FOOD	
MONDAY	<i>Jollof Rice and Beef with Fried Plantain (Dodo)</i>	
TUESDAY	<i>Porridge and boiled Eggs or Yam & Egg or Fish Stew</i>	
WEDNESDAY	<i>Fried Rice with Chicken or Turkey</i>	
THURSDAY	<i>Eba and Egusi/Ogbono or Okra Soup with Beef</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>Spaghetti/White Rice with either ofada beef stew or Chinese curry chicken Sauce with Boiled Eggs</i>	