

BLOOMS ACADEMY. SUNCITY, ABUJA

WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS

Theme for Term 1

Academic Activities

New Things

Facility Upgrade

Boarding Facilities

Important Dates

n behalf of the management, staff and students of Blooms Academy, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022/23 school year! I extend a special welcome to all of our new pupils/students and their families.

We sincerely appreciate the parents who took time out of their schedule to attend our Parent-Teacher's Forum (PTF) and are equally looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children achieve their highest potentials. We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We promise to continue doing our best to ensure our learners get the best and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

BLOOMS ACADEMY THEME FOR TERM 1



Our theme for Term 1 is **Have A Positive Productive Year**(**H.A.P.P.Y**) through determination and hard work.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he or she

- attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- completes all homework and assignments given by

teachers

- reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject



RESUMPTION AND CLOSING

As usual, our resumption time for all learners is 7.30 am while the closing time for each section is as follows:

Early Years $-1.30\,\mathrm{pm}$ Primary and Secondary Sections $-3.00\,\mathrm{pm}$ Extramural Classes (Years 6, 9, 11 and 12) $-4:00\,\mathrm{pm}$

On Fridays, all learners close at 1.30 pm, except those who may want to attend religious activities which will run from 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Schemes of work and notes for Weeks 1 and 2 have been uploaded to the school portal. Learners should endeavour to have their notes updated in all subjects ahead of the lessons. Extramural lessons for examination classes will be held as follows:

Early morning: 7.30 am to 8.10 am **After school:** 3.15pm to 4.00pm 9.00am to 1.00pm.

MODE OF EXAMINATIONS

Our half-term examination is written as pen on paper, while the objective test of the End-of-Term examination is computer-based.

WHAT WE ARE INTRODUCING

We shall introduce more interesting and organised teaching pedagogies to ensure we provide quality education. Some of the changes are:

- Blended Learning in all subjects across the schools through the use of screenrecorded lessons
- Introduction to Math Mastery in the Primary Section

- Improved observation and assessment in Early Years
- Promote excellent writing and reading skills across Early Years, Primary and Secondary
- Training on Emotional Intelligence to support the welfare of children
- A much more consistent approach to our curriculum planning
- 'Every Child Matters' agenda and support for children with learning difficulties
- Introduction of point deduction to achieve better behaviours.
- We have recruited some experienced and outstanding teachers to join our team
- There have been amendments to some of our policies. This will be discussed during the orientation programme.

We believe that all the above listed will further help us in achieving our goals of academic, skill and character improvement. Please ensure to follow up on our weekly updates.

FACILITY UPGRADE

CCTV CAMERAS AND SOLAR POWER

We are happy to inform you that CCTV cameras have been installed in all classrooms. We have also begun the process



of installing solar power in the school. The ones for the hostel have been completed and commissioned. Our Early Years classes also have one form of uplift or another.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

At Blooms Academy, we have a dynamic roster of clubs and societies. Club forms will be issued to all learners during Week 1 of learning. We encourage all parents to indicate which of the clubs they would want their children to partake in. The club forms are to be signed and returned on Wednesday, 14th September, 2022.

SPORTS ACADEMY

Soccer and Swimming which usually hold on Saturday will continue. We encourage parents

whose children are not in examination and want them to gain the skills to register for these skill acquisition clubs.

POLO SHIRT FOR CLUB

Please, be informed that Clubs' polo shirt are available for purchase at three thousand, five hundred naira (N3,500:00) only. Any student who wishes to purchase a new or extra one should visit the store to purchase any colour of his or her choice.

REDUCTION IN BOARDING FEES



We are happy to inform you that our boarding fees have been further reduced to ease the stress of parents who wish to put their children in the school but could not afford it. We shall continue to operate both full-term and short-term boarding as follows:

Full term: N250,000.00 N150,000.00 Half of a term: N100,000.00 Monthly boarding: A fortnight: N60,000.00 A week: N40,000.00



Prefect Investiture - 30th September, 2022

World Teachers Day – 5th October, 2022

Ankara Day (Term 1) – 30th October, 2022

- 1th to 17th October, 2022 Half-Term Exam

Mid-Term Break - 26th - 28th October, 2022

End of Term Examination – 28th November to 2nd December, 2022

Family Fun fare Day – 3rd December, 2022

Carol – 9th December, 2022

APPRECIATION

Once again, we appreciate you for the confidence reposed in us to bring your children to this noble institution. We shall not take this for granted.



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