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NEWSLETTER

As "CHANGE" finally gives way to the "NEXT LEVEL", we thank God that our children are moving to the next level in life as we close the academic session. As a growing school with focus on total child development, we can say we took learnings and have implemented them while new challenges have emerged. We are not afraid to face them as surmounting them is the only option we have in our books. The points below highlights some of the major events in the session and what we plan to do in the new session.

Our Name

Appian Way the Queen of the high way as it is known in ancient times. Like it does in ancient times, representing a beautiful, secured highway to palatial places, we are still the beautiful and secured way for a palatial future for your children.

Summer School

Summer school commences from **5**th **August, 2019 to 30**th **August 2019**. Special features includes, Orchestra, Cooking & Baking, Kitchen and Table Etiquette session, Chess and Scrabble, Basic Life Skills, Language Clinic and many more. All for just **N6000** only.

Resumption

The new session resumes **9**th **September, 2019**. We will appreciate all payments to come in before resumption and payment tellers presented at resumption.

Laundry and Canteen Services

We will be introducing laundry services for interested parents from next session. This way your children's school uniforms are washed and aired to dry before you get home. This will cost a token of N100 per wash per child. Also, we will be introducing Canteen services for the children to take care of breakfast and lunch for the children. This goes at N500 per meal. Parents interested in these services are to indicate their interest so they can be signed up.

Library, Montessori Room and Play Area

Our library and Montessori rooms received new stock during the second term. This attest to our continuous investment in the school. The same goes for our play area. New research has shown that this enhances children's creativity as they grow older.

Parent-Teacher Speed-Networking

As a school that redefines standards, we will be launching our parent/teachers forum in the new session. While this is popularly called PTA, we are adding some flavor to our events as beyond the school, we will like to offer programs that also enriches Parents during these sessions. Some of them includes Financial Investment & Enlightenment session, Health programs and Business Contacts so our parents can also take advantage of the community we will so create.

Coding and Robotics

As computers continually become a part of our lives, the World Economic Forum has indicated that relevant skills from as near as 2022 will 90% be centered on coding, computer analytics and system analysis. We will be engaging external partners to enlist children whose parents sign up for our coding classes. Please indicate if interested and we will get back to you with details.

Crèche

The crèche is equipped for children from three months old managed by a Nurse. We have play and engagement activities for them to benefit from. Kindly visit our crèche room for more information.

Text books and learning aids

The books used by our school is not comparable with most centers around as they are more in line with international learning standards for our children's age group. The authors are not just local but seasoned professionals whose materials pass for international standards. All these materials are a little pricier but worthy of the investment in setting our kids apart for intellectual

and emotional development. All textbooks are ready for the new session and your children will get their books once payment is made.

School Shuttle Fleet

We have three buses currently in our school fleet. This has been one area of improvement and challenge for us. We do not want to keep parents at home waiting for the buses to pick their children to school as well as driving these little ones around for too long before they arrive in school. Every child should participant in the assembly as we have lots of learning taking place there. We implore our parents to please be ready on time so the buses do not spend beyond **5 minutes** at each gate. We seek your understanding.

Teacher Training

We invested a lot in training and equipping our teachers in the just concluded session. We also took feedback from comments in communication books and those verbally expressed to our staff members. We took them seriously and we assure you of changes in the new session. We did some "mystery shopping" exercises and experiential feedback was taken to help us improve on our teaching quality. We assure you of a change in the new session

Music Orchestra

We will be introducing a special Saturday Orchestra class for parents of children who are interested. This will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm twice in a month. Parents who want their children to play at least one musical instrument should buy them one for home practice and then, they can sign them up for these classes. This comes at a cost of N4000 monthly per child. The school bus will be available for movement on these days. The school can help with all musical instrument supplies.

Energy Management

As you will now notice, we have completed the full deployment of solar and prepaid IKEDC meters in our premises. This has permanently put an end to our long running battle with IKEDC and use of generators during study hours.

Our Music and Computer studies classes will still run as part of our academic curriculum.

Our first term in the new session is called "Affluence Term".

Ultraviolet Light filtered/pH balanced drinking Water

Parents need no longer to worry about drinking water for their children as our classes now come with water dispensers and supply from our newly installed water purification system in the school. Our parents can also refill their dispenser bottles in the school for a token of N200 only per bottle as against commercial price of N650. All the children need come with is their water bottles as what we have installed is the equivalent of running a pure water factory.

Dress Code:

Kindly note that the dress code for our pupils is as follow:

- Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: School uniform, white stockings with black shoe
- Wednesdays: Sportswear, white stockings with canvass
- Fridays: Appian Way T-Shirt, blue jean trousers/skirt with black shoe/canvass