



ALMOND School

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NEWSLETTER

FIRST TERM 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION (SEPTEMBER ISSUE)



UPCOMING EVENT

Friday, September 29th:

- Parents' Tea Party
- National Day Celebration
- Selection of Prefects

SCHOOL DIARY

SEPTEMBER

18th: After school clubs begin

29th: Parents' Tea Party/
National Day Celebration

OCTOBER

2nd: Independence Day (Public
Holiday)

27th: Nursery/Primary field trip

30th – 3rd: Mid-term break

NOVEMBER

10th: College field trip

30th: Last after school club

DECEMBER

4th – 8th: Examination week

13th: Class Party

14th: Christmas Production

15th: Term ends

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to heartily welcome you to a new school year. I hope you all had an exciting and refreshing summer holiday. I look forward to working with you in ensuring a fruitful and successful session. A big welcome to all our new members of staff and students; I wish them a worthwhile time at Almond School.

It has been a smooth transition from GR8 Schools to Almond School. All signs point to an incredible and productive school year as our skilled and devoted staff are ever ready to prepare your child (ren) for the best session yet! We will not relent in our efforts to continue delivering quality education.

I would love to encourage all parents to participate actively and contribute wholeheartedly to all our school programmes and activities. If you have questions and comments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best Regards

Funmi Bolarin

FROM THE SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

It has been an exciting start to a new school year. Thank you all for your support and co-operation during the last school year. We hope to achieve more together this academic session.

There are several extra-curricular activities to keep your child(ren) busy, entertained and learning new skills on our clubs list. Registration is ongoing. Kindly fill the club letter that was sent home last week and revert as soon as possible. Feel free to pay into the school's account 0028655564 at Diamond Bank.

We crave your support in the prompt payment of fees for the smooth running of the school and quality service delivery this session. The deadline for payment of school fees would be the 29th of September, 2017. You can reach me on the office line between 7.30 am to 6.00 pm on weekdays or send an email to collegealmond@gmail.com for any information you might require.

INTRODUCING...



Name: Duruihuoma Israel Kelechi
(Secondary School Teacher)



Name: Kalu Kristian Chimdinma
(Upper Primary Teacher)



Name: Adejumo Oluwabusayo C.
(Reception Teacher)

We heartily welcome them to Almond School and wish them a happy and rewarding stay.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



We wish Alexandria Idemudia (Year 11) and Timilehin Alegbeleye (Year 5) many prosperous years ahead...

CLUB INFORMATION

This term, we have a wide variety of exciting and fun-filled activities the children would be engaging in. Kindly glance through the available clubs and tick the ones that best suits your child.

CODING CLUB: With the digitalization of every facet of work and life, it is imperative that children learn software coding at a very young age. Learning to code unlocks a wide variety of capabilities like logical reasoning, problem solving, design thinking, creativity amongst others. Joining the coding club affords your child the opportunity to take part in Demo days, Hackathon, Exchanges and other opportunities available for coding students. However, a prerequisite for joining the Coding Club is that each participating student must own a personal laptop. In view of this, the school management has made arrangements for laptops to be provided to the students at subsidized prices. Please contact the School office for more details.

FEE: N7,000

MAD SCIENCE: Mad Science Club specializes in educational and entertaining programs for children. It presents science in a visual and interactive manner which sparks their imaginative curiosity. The programs are designed for children from pre-school to middle school age on topics such as light, sound, electricity, magnetism, anatomy, optics, chemistry, space technology and robotics. Children are given hands-on activities combined with discussion and demonstrations to meet specific learning objectives while in a fun and challenging environment.

FEE: N17, 000

BALLET: Ballet club teaches children a classical dance form demanding grace and precision while employing formalized steps and gestures set in intricate, flowing patterns to create expression through movement.

FEE: N9, 000

MUSIC/INSTRUMENTS: At the Music Club, students learn to play instruments like the Piano, Acoustic guitar, Violin, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, Flute and other instruments that may interest them. However, students are encouraged to get personalized instruments to enable them practice more at home.

FEE: N20, 000

CLUB INFORMATION

HOME LAB: Home lab is a club for budding scientists and crafters. At Home Lab, we teach science projects using clear step-by-step instructions with everyday materials that can be found around the home. We also explain facts behind every project as well as real-world examples providing a context to better understand scientific principles.

FEE: 9,000

GIFTED HANDS: At Gifted Hands, students are empowered to be independent by impacting in them various lifelong skills like baking, hair dressing, bead making, soap making, personal hygiene and the like.

FEE: N5, 000

TAEKWONDO: Taekwondo club teaches children self-defense methods characterized by its emphasis on head-height kicks, jumping and spinning kicks, fast kicking techniques and lots more.

FEE: 9,000

ART ATTACK: The hands and mind were meant to create. Everyone can make art by recycling waste materials into functional items. Art attack is about challenging the mind to get creative. Subscribe to Art Attack and let's get creative.

FEE: 5,000

SWIMMING: Swimming club affords our youngsters the opportunity to learn swimming in simple and easy steps starting from basic to advance concepts. It is a very important life skill.

FEE: N12, 000

DUKE OF EDINBURGH: The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is available to all 14–25 year olds, regardless of their background. The Award is comprised of three levels – Gold, Silver and Bronze. Participants are required to complete four sections at each level: Service, Skill, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey. The award recognizes adolescents and young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises modeled on Kurt Hahn's solution to the "Six Declines of Modern Youth".

FEE: N30. 000

CLUB DAYS

MONDAY: French Club, Duke of Edinburgh

TUESDAY: Art Attack, Sticky Fingers, Dance Club, Home Lab

WEDNESDAY: Gifted Hands

THURSDAY: Music, MAD Science

FRIDAY: Coding Club, Taekwondo, Swimming, Ballet