

CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to CITA SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016/2017 SUMMER TERM

Resumption from Easter Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Instruction Period before Mid-term Break

Tuesday 2nd May- Friday 9th June 2017

Midterm Break

Friday 9th June – Sunday 18th June 2017

Resumption from Midterm Break

Monday 19th June 2017

Events:

MUSIC SHOW: Sunday 16th July 2017

NURSERY MUSIC SHOW: Saturday 1st July 2017

GRADUATION : 8TH JULY 2017

RESULT PICK UP

TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2017

**BUILDING ON A SURE FOUNDATION
(CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MAY REPORT 2017)**

From the Executive Director

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 3rd and final term of our school year is now here. It is important that we all continue to have a laser like focus on academics, attendance, and behaviours that demonstrate and promote safety, respect, and responsibility.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated to make this summer term a productive and efficient one. Our goal and expectation is to have a STRONG finish! It's going to be a very busy term as we have a lot of projects and activities lined up for both parents and our children. Please log onto our website at www.citainternationalschool.org to view the up to date school activity timetable for this term.

We have introduced the new e-learning day as promised and we appeal to all parents to join the train. The aim of this program is to fine tune our children's reading, comprehension, composition and vocabulary skills.

At the end of the term every child should have a natural interest in reading and a sharpened ability for thinking and evaluating problems without any help. This can only be achieved with your help and support.

Just a few reminders

Please be informed that fees should have been paid by the end of April 2016. This will cover the usual 2 weeks concession period the school gives to parents for fee payment. Early fee payment helps the school with planning the activity timetable.

Parents that opt for the Online Transfer method of fee payment should send a printed copy of the transaction to the admin office.

Students who have no record of fee payment with the office will not be allowed into the school premises after the 2 week period.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our much sought after Music and Drama Show takes place this term. For parents who haven't experienced it. The show comes up biannually. Due to circumstances beyond our control it couldn't hold last year.

As is the tradition it will take place outside the school premises and we appeal to all parents to jump on the train to make this year's edition a success. The children are the sole entertainers.

The music and drama show is an avenue used in exposing our children to the world of music and drama. A confidence boost for the children and a learning environment, teaching discipline, team work, sharpening their memory and enriching their vocabulary bank; not to forget creating a life time memory of events that will help shape their decision making and thought process.

There will be a separate Music and drama show for the Nursery section in the Multipurpose hall and the date will be passed to you via your child's class teacher.

ADMISSIONS

The admission process is ongoing presently and those that are interested in a space for their child/children should please see the admin secretary for details and any question.

SECURITY

We appeal to all our esteemed parents to please remain security conscious as the evil perpetrators are still developing ways of causing harm to innocent people. Please drop off your child with in the school premises with a staff of the school. They should be identified by their ID cards hanging on their necks or pinned to their clothes.

In the event that your child has to walk from the junction to the school gate please ensure that they get to the school gate and go through it before leaving.

Safe delivery

We want to congratulate all our parents/ Teachers who have new babies. We wish them and the little ones God's blessings and prosperity.

Finally we congratulate all our 2016/2017 parents for making it to the end of another session, even though we have our external graduating students leaving us this term (Primary 5; JSS3s and SS3s) we also have the rest of the students that will be graduating from their present classes to the next.

We say a big congratulation to them in advance and a job well done, thank you parents for giving them the opportunity!

Wishing you a pleasant term ahead!

Mrs. Bibi Nwokidu

From the HOD Nursery

It's summer time! We are in the last phase of the session. The rest of the term will be filled with many new and exciting experiences. Keep in mind: we need your help in order for your child to have a successful experience for this term.

Academics:

Homework is a shared responsibility that ensures success for all our pupils. By working together we will be helping pupils improve their skills and review their work. Please supervise and guide pupils so that their works are neatly done and brought back to school. Kindly notify the class teacher if a taught concept is not so clear to your child and if you are not satisfied with the teacher's response, please contact the Head of Department.

Complaints / Observations:

Please channel all complaints / observations to the office. Have a glorious term!

Mrs. Kate Tubonimi

From the HOD Primary

Welcome back from the just concluded Easter holidays into a term of hard work, commitment and absolute focus.

This term though short will be well utilized and full of activities that will equip and prepare our pupils for both external and internal assessments as the need arise.

While the school is doing her best to instruct and support our pupils, the home is the foundation. Therefore we solicit your unflinching cooperation in ensuring that home works, projects, e-learning activities (IXL, Scholastic learning zone, learning log activities) are promptly completed and feedbacks from parents politely given to the teachers where the need arises.

Attendance

It has come to the notice of management that pupils are pulled out of school by their parents at will. Attendance for every child within learning age is the first step to academic success in school. To this effect pupils will no longer be allowed to sit for any assessment, homework or pop quiz missed during school days; this also includes termly exams.

All appointments should be structured or planned to fall within the stipulated holiday. In case of any emergency please notify the administrative department of the school with the appropriate documents stating reasons the pupil in question is absent from school.

Confirmation

It is the school's tradition that all pupils have their delegates confirmed and introduced by the parents to the class teachers and not the pupils as being currently practiced by some parents. To this effect and putting into consideration the insecurity in our society today NO CHILD will be released to unconfirmed delegates and no calls will be received to this effect.

We therefore appeal to all parents to pick up their children or confirm their delegates weekly. Remember all children are unique in themselves and irreplaceable.

Extensions

In time past we had overcome the use of hair extensions but in recent times not only are the extensions back but they are back in an array of colours. These extensions are a distraction to the children carrying it and other children who may become attracted to fiddle with what their friends/ classmates have on. Pupils will no longer be allowed into their classes if found with extensions of any form / colour.

Graduation

The common entrance class(primary 5 pupils) have just recently concluded their Cambridge International Primary Checkpoint examination. The pupils have put in a lot of effort into their external examinations and have come out with amazing results. This end of term marks a new beginning for them as they will be transiting to various high schools. Their graduation ceremony will hold on July 8th 2017. It is a formal affair, strictly for graduating pupils and their parents only.

The dress code will be communicated through the teachers as soon as possible.

Communication

Parents who have a concern about their children's learning style, safety or any other concern relating to academics can make this known in 3 simple ways

1. Via the class whatsapp group
2. Phone call to the specific teachers, team head or head of department
3. The school email addressed to the Executive Director (citaschool@yahoo.com)

Looking forward to a term of excellence; if you can see it and believe it, then you can achieve it.

Welcome back

Mrs Uwomano Okumagba

From the Proprietor

Its been a good Session and in spite of the insecurity and economic issues, we have come through and we give all the glory to our faithful God.

In the midst of moral decadence, ever present violence and societal pressures, I pray that our dear Parents will find the strength to guide our precious Pearls in the "way they should go." Thank you for partnering with us.

To those who are graduating, I pray that you will be guided by the traditions and moral ethics that had been your way of these past 6-10 years. I wish you God's blessings wherever you find yourselves.

Thought for the Session!

Acts 9: 15

If you haven' t already discovered your dream, read the following five steps that will help you clear away the clutter and discover your dream:

1. **Believe in your ability to succeed.....;**
2. **Get rid of your pride. People full of themselves usually don't have much room left over for a life-changing dream;**
3. **Cultivate constructive discontent.....Complacency never brings success;**
4. **Escape from habit. Don't accept what is, without considering what could be;**
5. **Balance creativity with character. When it comes to their dreams, truly successful people have enough creativity to think it out, and enough character to try it out.**

Your Road Map to Success!

P. D. Adukeh

Proprietor

