**TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONCLUDED 2nd TERM, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Our Dear Esteemed Parents,

We return all glory and honour to God for His faithfulness for the successful completion of this academic term. Our appreciation also goes to all our parents for their prayers and support in diverse ways. Summarised below are the activities carried out during the just concluded term and what you should expect next term.

**Academic activities**: Academic activities were carried out with due diligence and we ensured that syllabi were covered and well-taught, election break notwithstanding. Their academic results are reflective of this.

**Examinations:** Our examination process including setting of questions, supervision, marking, recording and conduct was as usual very rigorous as it was subjected to proper moderation and executed with highest ethical standard. The examination results have been released and online access codes are written on the side of the envelopes containing their answer scripts. Please visit our website, www.peterarvardschools.com to access your child’s/ward’s result.

**Quiz and debate**: As usual, all our learners from Basic 1 to SS 2 actively participated in the quiz and debate competitions. Their performance was far better than what it used to be in the time past.

**Extra-curricular activities:**

Club Activities:

The school has six functional clubs at the moment. These include JETS Club, Press Club, Home-makers Club, Young Farmers Club, Health & Wellness Club and Drama Club. They all had full activities during the term.

Open day: This is usually a day set aside for parents/guardian to interact with their children’s/ward’s teachers on the performance of their children and to also cross check all their academic work. This date fell into election break and so it could not hold.

**Mulfti Week/Cultural Day:** People like to dress down once in a while and children are no exception. It is not gainsaying that our learners found this programme very exciting. The week got to the climax with students appearing in various cultural attires. Assorted Nigerian dishes across cultures dotted the arena; even, palm wine was not left out. In fact, it was all fun! We appreciate our parents who took out time to arrange all this; may God bless you. We are going to make this bigger next session. Pictures and videos are on our Facebook page via <https://web.facebook.com/peterharvardschools/>

**PTA Meeting**: The school management has so much trust in the school PTA as a forum for school growth and development. We regret that PTA meeting could not hold during the term due to some unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. We sincerely apologise for this.

**PREPARATION FOR 3RD TERM, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION**

ϖ    **Resumption date** – The FCT Education Secretariat has set **Monday, 2nd May,** 2023 and **Friday, 28th July, 2023** as resumption and closing dates respectively for 3rd Term, 2022/2023 academic session barring any changes.

ϖ   **Academic activities** – Our target this term is to double our performance and ensure that our learners improve significantly on their current achievements. Our teachers are more than ready for this task. Thus we seek the cooperation of parents and guardians to make this achievable.

ϖ   **BECE Exam** – Please note that our Junior Secondary School (JSS) students will write both FCT and NECO Basic Education Certificate examinations (BECE) during the term. Student performance in BECE last year was super impressive and we are determined to surpass it this year. The fees for these examinations will be communicated to the concerned parents in due course. We appeal to parents of JSS 3 students to enroll their children for Holiday/Saturday lessons to enable us to do thorough review of past questions with them.

ϖ  **Child Protection Policy** (**CPP**) – We have a very robust CPP and we constantly review it to ensure our learners are safe from harassment, bully, sexual abuse, accidents etc. at all times.

ϖ  **Side attractions -** The school will organise a *Colour Week* and a *Fruit Day* this term. Trust us, they are going to be fun and very educative.

ϖ **End of Session/Graduation Party -** Third term is a unique term in that it marks the end of a session and determines whether a learner should proceed to the next class or not. Students often look forward with excitement to the activities that herald the end of a session. Thus, the school is going to organise an end of session party which will include graduation ceremony and prize-giving to deserving learners.

ϖ **School fee -** We thank you for your cooperation so far in this regard. We appeal that you make your payment during holiday to help us in our planning. As per the school policy, school fee payment should be 70% on or before resumption and 30% on or before mid-term break. It is our prayers that you will not lack anything good in the coming term and beyond.

**School fee account details**:

**Peter Harvard Int’l School**,

**(i) Zenith Bank**, current account no. **101-541-6248**

**(ii) GT Bank,** current account no **075-270-4488**

ϖ **Shuttle fee**

Please note that the school does not allow payment of transport fare in arrears anymore. Hence, parents using shuttle service are required to pay transport fee separate from school fee ahead of resumption. **Only those who would have paid prior to resumption will be picked right from the first day of resumption**. The route schedule has earlier been sent to the existing users.

**School Transport account details:**

**Peter Harvard Int’l School**,

**(i) FCMB**, current account no. **200-013-9848.**

ϖ **Prohibition of U-turn in front of the school**

As decided at the PTA meeting, there should be no U-turn in front of the gate to allow free movement and prevent accidents. All U-turns should be at the end of the school fence where there is a T-junction. Also,

those who want to visit the school for enquiries or payment of fees should not park on either side of the road; rather, they should endeavor to turn right at the said T-junction and park by the fence.

ϖ **Hygiene**

We take issue of hygiene very important; and on our part, we shall do all that is necessary to ensure the environment is clean and healthy for all our learners. It is going to be rainy season throughout this term and as such we appeal to parents and guardians to kit their children/wards properly against cold. They should put on school blazers or cardigans as the case may be. Kindly contact the office if you are yet to get a cardigan for your child. We also advise you ensure their food flasks and water bottles are in good shape and clean at all times.

Finally, on behalf of the management and staff of Peter Harvard International Schools, we thank you for your usual co-operation as we look forward to another exciting academic period. Here’s wishing our kids a happy holiday.

God bless you all.

Yours truly,

*Peterharvard* 05.04.2023

**Management**