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NEWSLETTER FOR FIRST TERM 2022/2023 TRAINING SESSION

DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

INTRODUCTION

I am most honoured and delighted to convey the good wishes of personnel and civilian staff of NMS through the First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session Newsletter. The school resumed for the First Term 2022/2023 Training Session on 8th October 2022. Within the term under review, all the Boys were exposed to both military and academic subjects as scheduled. Our sincere gratitude goes to the Chief of Army Staff **Lieutenant General F Yahaya CFR NAM GSS psc (+) ndc (Chile) FCMH GSMH MIAD FHSN** for authorizing and providing the necessary resources for training the Boys. I wish to appreciate the Chairman and members of the Governing Board for their support towards this feat. Similarly, we sincerely thank the General Officer Commanding 1 Division and other training institutions within 1 Division Area of Responsibility for their unalloyed support towards training in NMS.

TRAINING

The school commenced the First Term 2022/2023 Training Session with a view to consolidate on the successes recorded. The scheduled training activities both military and academic for the term were successfully conducted with the expected objectives

achieved. I sincerely appreciate the NMS training teams for their sacrifices in ensuring that all scheduled training packages were fully implemented. Details of the training activities conducted during the First Term are as follows:

ACADEMIC TRAINING.

The academic training packages for the First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session were conducted as scheduled. The summary of training activities as it pertains to academics are discussed as follows:

Internal Examinations. Terminal examination for First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session for JSS 1 – SS 2 Boys was concluded on 6th December 2022. I would like to state that the JSS 1 Boys had examinations only in Mathematics and English Language, while the results are available on the school portal vide www.nms.sch.ng. The Boys can access their results on the portal using their NMS Number and S123456 as password.

Take-Home Assignments

Take home assignment has been given to all Boys. Accordingly, Parents/Guardians are requested to sustain the academic effort of the

school by ensuring that Boys read regularly while at home and complete these assignments.

Performance of Boys at the 2022 Olympiad Mathematics Competition.

Olympiad Mathematics is a brain child of the Mathematics Association of Nigeria (MAN). It is an annual competition organized to eliminate mathematics phobia amongst students and to promote mathematical proficiency in students. Accordingly, Boys of NMS participated in the preliminary and zonal stages for both senior and junior categories with excellent performances. It is noteworthy to state that NMS came 1st and 2nd Position in Kaduna State for the Senior Category while it came 1st and 4th Position for the Junior Category. Consequently, the Boys, School and Mathematics teachers were recognized with an award of excellence. The school will continue to prepare Boys for more challenging competition to consolidate on achievements so far attained.

Introduction of Armed Forces Schools Olympiad (AFSO)

The Ministry of Defence in collaboration with the Mathematics Association of Nigeria has approved the conduct of a maiden edition of the Armed Forces Schools Olympiad Competition. The purpose of the Mathematics Computer-Based Competition which is designed for only JSS3 and SS3 Boys is to help them develop passion for mathematics and science subjects, bringing out hidden talents in the students, stimulate friendship, develop knowledge and build confidence in the students as well as improve the overall performance of students in all examinations. In preparing the Boys, the school has purchased and installed a mathematics competition questions software to assist the Boys in preparing adequately for the competition. The Boys are currently been prepared for the competition using the school's CBT centre.

MILITARY TRAINING

Military training for the Boys of Nigerian Military School forms the basis on which their career as soldiers on enlistment into the Nigerian

Army is built upon. The First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session commenced with series of theoretical and practical military training exercises within and outside the school environs. The practical training exercises were successfully concluded during the training session which includes: First Introductory Shooting for the SS 1 Boys, Ex AJAGUN GBADE for the SS 2 and SS 3 Boys, Practical Map Reading for the SS1 and SS 2 Boys, Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Packages for SS3 Boys, Ex DAFIN KUNAMA for SS3 Boys, Excursion to Defence Industries Cooperation of Nigeria (DICON) for the SS3 Boys and Inter Company Obstacle Crossing Competition, Thereafter, Military Training Examination was conducted to assess their overall level of understanding of Military subjects taught during theoretical classes,. Then Ex DOGON DUTSE for SS 3 Boys to mark the end of the military training in the school.

DISCIPLINE

The importance of discipline in NMS cannot be over emphasized. Although, there has been tremendous improvement in the level of discipline of the boys. Parents are still enjoined to further educate their wards to be disciplined as anyone caught contravening the school rules and regulations will not be spared. It must also be mentioned that boys who leave the school without obtaining permission will be severely sanctioned.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

NMS has continued to sustain the development of infrastructure through Army Headquarters interventions to ensure conducive environs for personnel of this school. It is my pleasure to mention that the construction of School Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) and renovation of additional deplorable blocks of Corporal Below Quarters has commenced and it will be commissioned soon.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The following additional information are to guide parents/guardians:

Closing Date. The end of term holiday is scheduled to commenced Friday, **16 December 2022.**

Resumption Day. The resumption day for Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is on **7th January 2023.**

Late Resumption. Let me commend most of the parents for the level of compliance with the resumption date during the First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session. It is pertinent to reiterate the resolve of the school management not to condone late resumption under any guise. Parents should therefore seek for permission on resumption date before a Boy stays away from the school on medical ground with fully back up medical report from a recognized hospital. Any Boy who fails to comply with this directive forthwith will be sanctioned.

Visiting Day. The visiting day for Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is 25th February, 2023. Parents would be allowed in the school from 0900hrs - 1730hrs (09:00am-5:30pm). It is important to note that parents are not expected to handover any form of contraband i.e. phones and other items to the Boys as it remains out of bound.

Settlement of Bills. Boys have been issued with bills for the Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session. Parents should endeavour to settle all bills before the school resumes. Outstanding bill have been added for those owing the school books' money for additional collection. The school bills are to be paid through a bank deposit, the teller should be presented at the reception point on resumption and a receipt issued by the school. Cash payment would not be accepted. Defaulter(s) in payment would not be allowed into the school.

Note: The official Account Number for the payment of bills is as stated below:

- * **Account Name:** NMS Development Levy.
- * **Account Number:** 1014788872
- * **Bank:** Zenith Bank

CONTRABAND ITEMS

The School has always reminded parents/guardians of illegal/contraband items that **MUST NOT BE** in the possession of the boys. Parents are to caution their Boys against being in possession of those items. The Boys are very much aware of the contraband items. Parents have also been educated on what constitutes contraband items in NMS.

UPDATE ON PARENTS INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION

Details of the activities are enclosed in the PIA Newsletter for your perusal.

BOYS' REQUIREMENTS

The following items are personal requirement for the Boys:

Toiletries.

- a. 2 x Tissue Paper.
- b. Detergent (as required by a Boy)
- c. Coy Fund ₦1000.00
- d. Cutleries.

Uniforms.

- a. 2 x Pairs of Tetron.
- b. 2 x Pairs of Camouflage with Jungle hat).
- c. 2 x Pairs of House Wear.
- d. 1 x Pair of White Service Wear (Church and Mosque).
- e. 1 x Piece of Brown Belt (Civil).
- f. 1 x Piece of Army Belt.
- g. 1 x Pair of Boot/Anklets (Junior).
- h. 2 x Pairs of Boot (Snr Class).
- i. 1 x Pair of Canvas (White).
- j. 1 x Pair of Sandal (Brown).
- k. 4 x Pieces of Vest (white).
- l. 4 x Pairs of Under wear.
- m. 2 x Berets.
- n. 1 x White Bed Sheet/Pillow Case.
- o. 2 x Coy Color Bed sheet.
- p. 1 x Plum/Cap Badge
- q. 2 x NMS Badges
- r. 1 x Lanyard.
- s. 1 x Camouflage Vest.
- t. 1 x Cardigan and Head Wormer.
- u. 1 x Pair of Shoulder emblem.
- v. 1 x Chest emblem.
- w. 1 x Name tag of Tethron/Camo each.
- x. 2 x Pairs of Black/White socks each.
- y. 1 x Coy Sport wear.

Other Items

- a. 1 x Iron.
- b. 1 x Flash light.
- c. 1 x Wrist Watch.
- d. 1 x Medium size towel.
- e. 1 x Dozen of Tetmosol Soap (12 Pieces)
- f. 1 x Personal Rechargeable Barbing Clipper (Optional).

The above items are compulsory for the boys to have and parents should ensure that these items are properly checked as the use of dirty, torn and inappropriate uniforms will not be tolerated.

HEALTH MATTERS

The school has been able to sustain the purchase and supply of adequate drugs to NMS Medical Centre to treat boys. However, severe cases are being referred to Depot NA/NMS Medical Centre, ABUTH and 44 NARH respectively for expert management. Consequently, it is imperative to state as follows:

- a. Any boy that falls sick while at home for holiday should come along with a medical report when resuming school.
- b. Any boy that is granted pass on medical ground while in school should be treated properly by parents before returning the boy to school with a medical report.
- c. A boy who is on medication while at home should come along with the medication and prescription for continuity when resuming.

- d. For Boys with medical appointment while at home, parents should communicate to the school at least 3 days to such a date.

CONCLUSION

This Newsletter is to intimate parents on the activities of NMS for First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session and projection for Second Term. I have also reiterated our resolve to ensure that boys maintain high level of discipline with impeccable character, crowned with excellent academic performances. The efforts of the school to provide conducive teaching and learning environment through continuous infrastructural upgrade and the unprecedented interventions of the Chief of Army Staff was clearly appreciated with gratitude.

On this note, we sincerely thank our esteemed parents and guardians for their support and understanding with the school authority. We are committed to the ideas of the founding fathers not to let your children and future generation down in any way. On behalf of officers, soldiers and civilian staff of NMS, I wish you all a blissful Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully,



JT AUN
Brigadier General
Commandant