

# NIGERIAN MILITARY SCHOOL, ZARIA PARENT INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION



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**Dear Parents and Instructors,**

## **Introduction**

The PIA wishes to use this opportunity to welcome our commandant, Brig General AD Aliyu, a seasoned veteran in NMS and to pledge our unalloyed support to his vision for the school. Sir, you are highly welcome. We will not fail to welcome also the new Deputy Commandant, Lt Col NC Abdsallam, sir welcome.

I wish to congratulate our Boys for the successful completion of the Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session and wish them well as they all travel back home on holidays.

**PIA meeting/ Visiting Day:** We use this medium to appreciate you all for the good attendance during our last meeting at The Multipurpose Hall. We have reviewed all the observations and comments and are implementing the action plans to ensure we address all areas of concern satisfactorily.

While we were flexible in enforcing some of the school rules, it is important to reiterate areas of attention. We are all busy people, but must put a routine in place whereby children are engaged in their home study (homework, reading etc.)

We appreciate all the parents for the commitment thus far while we motivate the children towards optimal performance. With constant reminders on values that underpin our every action, we have had quite a successful term. Please be informed that the next PIA meeting will hold during the Third Term 2023 Academic Session Visiting Day as usual. Parents are kindly advised to make plan to attend the meeting, as that is the forum where important issues and decisions concerning our Boys are discussed and taken. In this regard, inputs from Parents are crucial in the deliberations during the meeting, as it enables Parents interact with the instructors and Boys on issues bothering academic of our Boys. The venue remains the multipurpose Hall NMS Zaria.

**CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION** Parents are hereby encouraged to fully utilize the platform to add quality input into the academic training of their children. We guaranteed good home-school communication via our channels (SMS, school portal, PIA Telegram Platform) so that you can stay informed proactively. However, we still appeal to many parents to share any change in phone numbers with us for a more effective process and to link up to our official online platform on TELEGRAM through this private secured link;

[https://t.me/+zDTc1\\_OWfoo3M2Vk](https://t.me/+zDTc1_OWfoo3M2Vk) also you can log in to <http://nms.sch.ng/login> to check our boys results with the password and user ID.

**Discipline;** the need for parents to strongly advise their Boys to always obey the rules and regulations of the School as failure to comply will attract severe sanction is very important. Parents must do more to warn their ward to desist from ill-treatment of their fellow Boys. The stand of the school is relegation and suspension from the School as a result of ill-treatment or bullying of their juniors. Parents are to note that items like mobile phones and ATM cards are contraband and outlawed in the School so they must not be in possession of any of the contraband items while in the School. We must endeavour to continue to admonish and pray for our Boys to be of good behaviour both in the School and at home.

**Boys Welfare** The Boys were able to go through the Second term activities successfully. All minor medical complains and few out breaks were effectively managed by the school medical team in the Clinic and in few cases proper referrals to the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria, as well as 44 military hospital Kaduna as the need arises. Parents are to please ensure that all clothing of our Boys are properly laundered before returning to the School and ensure that the Boys are medically fit. This will help to reduce the outbreak of communicable diseases in the School.

The commonest medical illness experience by the Boys is malaria because of mosquito bite as a result of the boys not complying with the use of Mosquito treated nets despite the enforcement by the school authority and most recently chicken pox which was adequately controlled. Parents are kindly request to educate their wards more on the essence of sleeping under ITN.

Parents are also advised to please accompany boys with medical report of fitness on resumption as need arises, to enable continuity of care in the school. I implore all the Parents to please kindly ensure that our Boys get sufficient rest during this period of holidays. Parents should monitor the peer group of their boys during the holiday period. Let our Boys be engaged meaningfully in their take-home assignment and other home routines during the holidays

**PIA Main Project;** we are still committed to the upgrade of the medical facility in the MRS as a way to improving the effectiveness of the center. Work will soon starting and as usual we are determined to finishing the project.

**POP;** as we are all are we that the POP will be coming up next term, arrangement will be put in place to start plans towards achieving great occasion. PIA will be fully involve with the school authority.

**Finance;** I will like to also use this medium to thank all Parents for their cooperation by ensuring prompt payment of their bills and termly PIA levy. The PIA termly levy is still One Thousand Naira (N1, 000.00) only and is included in the school bill issued to our Boys. We

were able to organize a send forth gift for the outgone Commandant Brig Gen T Aun, The Deputy Commandant Lt Col Agbai, CI Education and many other principal staff. Also achieved this term was the fulfilment of the PIA best 3 boys award to class js3. We must also ensure that our Boys resume on the scheduled date as indicated in the Commandant's Newsletter with the Evidence of Payment of the term levies.

**School Meal;** we are happy to inform you that there is great improvement in our school meals and our boys can attest to that.

**Instructors;** I want to appreciate the parents on their contributions towards the payments of temporary teachers take home pay. However, in view of the PIA optimistic disposal to the welfare of instructors, as discussed during the meeting, we have adopted a monthly cash reward for the best instructor of the month.

**Mathematical Laboratory:** We are glad that we had enough materials and equipment for all the science subjects and technical curriculums. The vision of the commandant as regards to establishing a new mathematical laboratory is a highly welcome development. The PIA is more than willing to partner with him in this project. The recent success recorded in the Nigeria Army Schools mathematics quiz is a testament to the need for this project.

**Conclusion;** Let me express the gratitude of the executive members to our esteemed Parents for the maximum cooperation being enjoyed. In the whole, despite some challenges, we had a successful term.

On behalf of boys, Please allow me to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you, for all the support and sustenance we have received from you in the course of the term. May the Lord highly grant you heavenly blessings, good health and joy?



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