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NEWSLETTER FOR SECOND TERM 2022/2023 TRAINING SESSION

DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to convey our good wishes on behalf of personnel and civilian staff of NMS through the Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session Newsletter. The school Newsletter serves as a medium to provide teeming parents with adequate information on the general administration of their Boys in order to enhance the academic development and welfare. The School resumed for the Second Term 2022/2023 Training Session on 7th January 2023. It is worthy to note, that I assumed duty as the 27th Commandant of the school on 20th January 2023 with the vision "To Consolidate on the Academic and Military Excellence of the Nigerian Military School towards Building Nigerian Future Leaders". 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. 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 Second Term are as follows:

ACADEMIC TRAINING

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

External Examinations. All SS 3 Boys were registered for WAEC, NECO and UTME JAMB examinations. It is worthy to note that the registration for BECE and National Identification Number were concluded.

Internal Examinations. The terminal military training examination for the Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session for JSS 1 - SS 2 and academic training examination

for JSS 1, 2 and SS1 Boys including final Mock for JSS 3, SS 2 and SS 3 Boys were concluded on 24th March 2023. 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.

MILITARY TRAINING

Military Training in NMS is intended to mould the Boys into disciplined, Intelligent, rugged and hardworking young men in order to meet with the contemporary security challenges in the country. On passing out from NMS, the Boys will be sound in military and academic knowledge that would make them excel in the Military or any human endeavour of their choice.

The practical military training exercises successfully conducted during the Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session include: Second Introductory Shooting Exercise for SS 2 Boys, Excursion to Nigerian Army School of Infantry (NASI) Jaji for SS3 Boys, Practical Map Reading .Exercise for SS 1 Boys, Introduction to Practical Sand Model Exercise for the SS 2 Boys, Practical Watermanship Training for the SS 1 Boys, Ex IKE OGU for the SS 2 Boys and Second Term Military Training Examination for JSS 1 - SS 2 classes.

FUTURE PROJECTION

The School is projecting some key packages for inclusion in the Boys' training curricula to meet the anticipatory security challenges in the country. Some of these packages include: Introduction of FULL Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) package to the Boys of SS1-3, Inter Company Quarter Guard Competition and Introduction to Bayonet Fight and Jungle Lane. It also targeted 98- 100 percent performance in WAEC, NECO, JAMB, BECE and the NAEC Joint SS 2 NMS/CSSs Promotion Examination. It will interest you to

know that School has procured software for the training of Boys for JAMB.

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 are 90 percent completion and it will be commissioned soon. The School has also established a standard Home Economic Laboratory and installed the equipment donated by the Ex-Boys. This indeed will enhance training of the Boys.

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM

To provide conducive environment for learning, the School has installed solar system in all classes, hostels and library. New boreholes have also been connected to solar system.

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 Thursday, **6th April 2023.**

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.

Extension Classes

Extension Classes for JSS 3, SS 2 and SS 3 Students will commence from 10 – 29 April 2023. This is to enable school prepare these classes adequately for their external examinations. Parents of Boys in JSS 3, SS 2 and SS 3 classes are requested to arrange for the comfort of the Boys as they continue with Extension Classes.

Resumption Day. The resumption day for Third Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is on **6th May 2023.**

Late Resumption. Let me commend most of the parents for the level of compliance with the resumption date during the Second 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 Third Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is 24th June, 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 Third Term 2022/2023 Academic Session. Parents should endeavour to settle all bills in FULL before the school resumes. Outstanding bill have been added for those owing the school and 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

Much has been highlighted on the consequences for any Boy that is caught in possession of any contraband item in the school. 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.

NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER REGISTRATION

The importance of National Identification Number (NIN) for everyone in Nigeria today cannot be over emphasized. It is therefore, important for parents to register their Boys. Meanwhile, the school has a matter of urgency concluded registration of NIN for JSS 3 Boys during registration for BECE and SS2 Boys during registration for NAEC Joint SS2 NMS/CSSs Promotion Examination. JSS2 and SS2 Boys were also captured as proactive measure for 2023/2024 BECE, NECO and WAEC Registration respectively.

BOYS' REQUIREMENTS

The following items are personal requirement for the Boys:

Toiletries

- a. 2 x Tissue Paper.
- b. Coy Fund ₦1000.00.

Uniforms

- a. 1 x Pairs of Tetron.
- b. 1 x Pair of Camouflage with Jungle hat.
- c. 1 x Pair 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).
- h. 2 x Pair of Canvas (White).
- i. 2 x Pair of Sandal (Brown).
- j. 2 x Pieces of Vest (white).
- k. 4 x Pairs of Under wear.
- l. 2 x Berets.
- m. 1 x White Bed Sheet/Pillow Case.
- n. 1 x Plum/Cap Badge.

- o. 2 x NMS Badges.
- p. 1 x Lanyard.
- q. 1 x Blanket.
- r. 1 x Pair of Shoulder emblem.
- s. 1 x Chest emblem.
- t. 1 x Name tag of Tethron/Camo each.
- u. 2 x Pairs of Black/White socks each.
- v. 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. 2 x Medium size of liquid Dettol.
- g. 1 x Iron Bucket.
- h. 1 x Personal Rechargeable Barbing Clipper.

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 Second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session and projection for Third 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 cosy environment for teaching and learning through continuous infrastructural upgrade and the unprecedented intervention of the Chief of Army Staff was clearly appreciated with gratitude.

On this note, we sincerely thank our esteemed parents and guardians for their unrelenting 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 all the Boys safe journey home. Have a wonderful Easter and Eid el Fitr and enjoy your break with your parents/guardians. May Almighty God grant the children journey mercies as they return to School, Amen.

Yours faithfully,



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Brigadier General
Commandant