

CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to CITA SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015/2016 SUMMER Term

Resumption from Easter Holiday

Monday 18TH April 2016

Instruction Period before Mid-term Break

Monday 18th April – Thursday 26th May 2016

Midterm Break

Friday 27th May – Sunday 5th June 2016

Resumption from Midterm Break

Monday 6th June 2016

Events:

ARTS EXHIBITION: Friday 6th May 2016

Supplementary Entrance Exam (High School):

Sat 7th May 2016

GRADUATION : 9TH JULY 2016

RESULT PICK UP

THURSDAY 14TH 2016

**BUILDING ON A SURE FOUNDATION
(CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MAY REPORT 2016)**

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.

BE ALERT!

We will all agree with the rising level of insecurity in the City and State as a whole and hence we would like to use this opportunity to appeal to our parents to instil in our children the importance of being alert and observant especially around drop off and pick up time.

Please take note of the following pointers/ safety reminders

- 1 Ensure that your child is signed in and handed over to an employee of the school.
Do not ask an unknown person or unfamiliar adult to assist you with signing In your child.

	<p>2 Don't drop off your child at the end of the road to the school and ask them to walk to the gate. If you have no other option but this; watch them carefully and make sure they enter the school premises safely.</p> <p>3 During pick up time, sign your child out and ensure that they are with you all the way back to your car. Do not sign your child out if you are having a conversation with another adult and ask them to walk to the car alone. It is safe to keep them in the classrooms until you are done with what you are doing.</p> <p>4 Please send proper notice when you aren't able to pick up your child. We don't accept phone notices as there is the possibility that you may be speaking under duress.</p> <p>5. Please inform the school of any change or termination of appointment with your employed staff.</p> <p>6 Be paranoid! Observe your environment, the people and movement around you, it could save your life. The fact that you are suspicious and observant will keep you alert.</p> <p><u>Safe delivery</u> We want to congratulate all our parents who have new babies. We wish them and the little ones God's blessings and prosperity.</p> <p>Finally we congratulate all our parents for making it to the end of another session; graduating students who are leaving us this term (Primary 5; JSS3s and SS3s); and the rest of the students that will be graduating from their present classes to the next.</p> <p>We say a big congratulation to them in advance and a job well done, thank you parents for giving them the opportunity!</p> <p>Wishing you a pleasant term ahead!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mrs. Bibi Nwokidu</p> <p><u>From the HOD Nursery</u></p> <p>Dear Parents,</p> <p><i>Welcome back! It is nice having you back. I am sure you had a blissful vacation.</i></p> <p><u>Weekly Confirmation:</u> <i>Kindly be reminded that you are to confirm your delegates in your child's/ children's classes every Monday. Please note that CITA's policy does not allow confirmation through phone calls or notes.</i></p>	
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Homework:

Homework forms part of the child's assessment. Ensure that all homework is done, supervised and returned as at when due.

E-Learning: Zone Application

Be reminded that pupils from Nursery 1 – 3 are to pay for the Scholastic learning and also make available devices that will enable your children to participate in it. The E-learning for the Nursery department takes place on Fridays. All parents are advised to come to the office for more information in case of any challenges.

Have a blessed summer Term.

Mrs. Kate Tubonimi

From the HOD Primary

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience and support in this past term. All queries, observations and concerns have been a welcome step for us, as they have been received, looked into and handled to the best of our abilities. This is the last term in the 2015/2016 academic session and pupils are being prepared for the next stage of learning especially those transiting into secondary schools.

Childhood is not a race but a season when each unique trait blossoms in a child if given the right support and encouragement. The school is focused on making pupils more responsible in studying and carrying out academic task confidently to enable them achieve the end product of a solid and an outstanding academic/moral foundation .

This term will provide the pupils with the opportunity to explore the world of learning and reading. Education as we all see it is daily evolving and our pupils will not be left behind.

In this term we will be introducing to you the e-learning which is geared towards making the pupils :

1. More responsible
2. Independent and self sufficient

This e-learning day will take place every Wednesday for the Primary pupils. To this effect pupils are expected to come to school with their devices signed in compulsorily by the parents or supervising/delegated adult.

CLUBS

As the saying goes "All work and no play makes Jack",". The clubs are a channel of learning put through play-what they could not assimilate during their study-time. The registration is still on-going and parents are encouraged to get the children registered.

Graduation:

The entrance class will have their graduation ceremony on the 9th of July 2016. No high heels, unusually long braids or weavens. Moderation will be the order for the day. Pupils who arrive late and are not part of the procession will not be given the graduation gowns nor allowed to pick up their testimonials. It is a brief ceremony and as such management expect that pupils should be punctual.

School Uniform:

The school has her school uniform designed to make our children comfortable and beautiful. No extras such as bracelets, bangles and colourful accessories need be added to their hair, wrist etc. Pupils who appear in school with hair extensions will no longer be allowed into class until they have these extensions taken off as these extensions frequently end up becoming a distraction during classes.

In achieving excellence this term, we look forward to your usually cooperation and extremely constructive views. Welcome to the last lap of the 2015/2016 academic marathon.

Miss Uwomano Orogu

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

