Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the new term, the new session and the new month. To all who travelled during the vacation, within Nigeria and all other parts of the world, we welcome you back safely to school from your journeys and to those who stayed in Lagos, we are also glad you are back at school and hope you are well rested. A hearty welcome back to staff of Greenwood House School; a new session awaits us all and we are eager to take up the challenges this may hold. We are excited and anxious to carry out all the exciting activities, stated on our calendar for this term.

It was really wonderful to hear the fantastic stories that the children came and entertained me with over the past few days. They told me about their holidays and what they did, where they went and who they saw. It is always a pleasure to hear their exciting stories and tales of what they did during their vacation.

We bade farewell to our Primary 6 children in July and welcome our new group to senior class. We trust and believe that the 2019/2020 set will do us proud as their predecessors have done.

To our new children, welcome to the Greenwood House Family! Enjoy the time
you'll spend with us and make this school 'your' school. To those that have
left us because of graduation, relocation and so on; we wish you well on your
educational journey and may the road to your expectations be exciting. To
our parents and guardians, welcome to the school and know that at anytime
you wish to see me with regards to any issue or challenge, please call, e-mail or
even better, come and chat and we shall strive to sort them all out.

Our first Greenwood House Summer school was a huge success with children
within and outside the school. I would like to see more Greenwood House
school pupils take advantage of this very unique and exciting experience next
summer.

With every new session, there are exciting activities we can look forward to.
There is a full calendar on the term's programme. Our National Day
celebration, French Day, Sports Day, Carol Service, Santa's Grotto are all on
the horizon. We look forward to a bumper term with lots of activities and
plenty of fun.

We said 'goodbye' to some staff that have decided to retire, we also
welcomed some new staff members to the family. We hope that the term
with us is rewarding and fruitful. An exciting time awaits you here.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents and Guardians for entrusting us with your
children and we assure you of our commitment and dedication with everything
we do. Your support is really appreciated.

Enjoy this exciting term and session.

R. Cilliers
Principal
NOTICES

SCHOOL FEES: As you know, ALL fees are due to be paid on or before the first day of the term which was on the 9th of September, 2019. We are giving a grace period until the 27th of September, 2019. This is one of the most difficult and unpleasant issues we have to deal with as a school. We therefore, appeal that you please endeavour to pay all fees by the 27th of September to avoid any embarrassment.

Kindly note, that multiple channels are available for you to make school fees payment.

The varied channels to remit fees:

1 BANK DRAFT: The bank draft should be made in favour of “GREENWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL LTD”

2 POS: Payment may be made at the Accounts Office in school via the P.O.S machine. Please note that a sub-charge of N1200 will be added to the amount to be paid.

3 TRANSFER: You may transfer the money to our GTB Account no: 0005382751 or Zenith Account no: 1010789448 and make an online payment. Please write the full name of each student and what you are paying for in the reference and please print a copy to be sent to our Accounts department. Most times, parents use their companies to pay and write the first name of the child without indicating specifically what the payment is for which makes it difficult to identify those whose fees have been paid.

SCHOOL ANGEL: This is a security system designed to help you track your child’s drop-off at school in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon. It is required that all new parents register with our school’s security system. Each child MUST acquire a School Angel Tag in order to badge in and out on a daily basis. In the case of misplaced tags, please order for new ones at the school reception. School Angel also has a mobile application to effectively communicate with parents especially regarding your child’s school activities. This mobile application gives parents access to the school calendar and
receive real time updates of news and school events, provides your child/ward's medical history, doctor's information, add or remove collectors and lots more.

**INTRODUCING FRENCH EXAM DELF:** We are happy to inform you that all children from Primary 4-6 will be attempting the DELF Prim A1.1 by May 2020. DELF-( Diplôme d'étude en Langue Française) for primary school pupils is intended for children who are beginners in French as a Foreign Language and is only available at A1 level. The DELF certificate has lifetime validity and is accepted worldwide. Each of the levels is sub-divided into four section tests: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The listening, writing and reading are taken consecutively in the afternoon, while the Oral Examination is taken separately. The DELF diploma is an internationally recognized French proficiency official document that enhances the pupils' studies or professional portfolio. It is acknowledged internationally by post-secondary institutions. In a millennial age where competition is so keen and different skills are required we find it necessary to give our children an edge over their peers. We have just been informed that the exams will cost N10,000 per child and this will be added to the second term bill.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM /APPEARANCE:** Students are expected to look neat and well groomed at all times. We recommend that three sets of uniforms should be purchased for each child to ensure that your children are clad neatly to school everyday.

Blue or white socks are to be worn with their black covered school shoes. Note that open sandals or sneakers are not an alternative. Boys must maintain a neat haircut and girls are required to come to school in their boaters EVERY Friday. Girls are strictly prohibited from wearing hair extensions and attachments, but minimal hair accessories - beads and ribbons may be worn. No form of jewelry is to be worn to school except appropriate earrings and wristwatches.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES** Last year, each class gave outstanding presentations with unique themes. Our Yearbook effectively captured those moments. We are looking forward to this term's presentations as they promise to be exciting and highly entertaining. As usual, our parents
are invited to watch their children’s class presentations. Please see dates for class presentation below and kindly note them in your diary.

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**HALF-TERM WEEK 21ST - 25TH OCTOBER, 2019**

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**COMMUNICATION**

Parents and guardians, please check your child’s Homework Diary and Communication book everyday to be aware of your child’s progress in class and the homework given for the day. Your child’s teachers will use this medium, in addition to the class dojo and whatsapp group, to convey messages, and you are welcome to write your comments, questions or concerns. Kindly provide your details (e-mail and phone numbers) to the class teachers. We believe that open communication is highly essential to the success of your child’s education.

**LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

Our Learning Support Programme embraces resources, strategies and practices that provide intellectual, emotional, physical and social support intended to enable every child gain access to an equal opportunity for success and progress at school. It addresses barriers to and promotes engagement in learning and teaching. It also maintains our commitment to each child’s success and our ‘No Child Left Behind’ policy. The Learning Support Programme will commence on Monday 16th of September, 2019 from 7:30am -
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8:30am. The school will write to parents of the children whom teachers have recommended. Kindly co-operate with us and ensure that you bring your children/wards early to school. This programme is provided at no cost. Parents cannot apply to have their children in the programme.

FRENCH DAY: The school focuses on the learning of oral and written French. Vive la France, French Day is a celebration of French Culture - music, dance, fashion, plays and exhibitions by our own one of a kind Greenwood House Children on Friday 15th November, 2019. In our school, the teaching of the French Language commences at Nursery 2 as this will encourage a smooth transitioning to Year 1 and onwards.

GHS SUMMER SCHOOL
Our summer school was not only successful, but also turned out to be an amazing, fun-filled programme, which combined learning with fun and had both the kids and teachers enjoying the time of their lives. Indeed we had a variety of children from schools around Lagos: Grange, Meadow Hall, Corona school, Foreshore School Osborne, and Day Waterman College as well as our very own GHS children. The theme for our first summer school was "Summer Splash". The children, facilitated by their teachers, kicked off by inventing an electric lamp. This was
followed by the coding classes in the ICT department which helped them to
develop organisational skills and logical reasoning. Silhouette classes inspired
the children to trace out the shadow casts of their partners and take images
home to be framed. Photography lessons motivated the children and captured
their attention, teaching them the 4 P’s & F (Patience, Perception, Passion,
Perfection and Focus). They learnt some D.I.Y skills and made liquid soap, flower
vases and table mats and also engaged in sewing and recycling, . Art & Craft was
also a major highlight of the program with children taking home their Salt Art
Designs, Ankara slippers, Photo frames, Hair bows, Bow ties and Pinwheels. In
our Cooking classes we enjoyed making and eating our burgers, shawarma,
meatballs, ice lollies and guess what? You really missed out on this fun.

We took an adventure with Creative Writing, Contemporary dance, Drama
activities, Swimming and outdoor games like Table Tennis, Football, Trampoline
and Sand Play. Excursions to Terra- Kulture exposed them to our Nigerian
Culture: and at the Silverbird Galleria they explored their social skills watched
the block buster movie "The Lion King". The morals of the Movie was Obedience
and Determination. We crowned the Summer Splash with a groove and
sumptuous lunch.

Finally, to those who missed out on all the fun. Not to worry! The next summer
programme promises to be even more awesome, as we have a lot prepared in our
quest to make learning “funtastic” for our children. We look forward to seeing
you and your children in July 2020 and we promise to make them experience more
exciting moments as any holiday they may take.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note the dates for the forthcoming events on the last page of the
newsletter. We are eagerly looking forward to the Colour Days, Donkey Day,
Head/Parents Day, Sports Day and other holiday festivities this term.

NATIONAL DAY: Parents are warmly invited once again to join us as we
celebrate our dear great country, Nigeria. The pupils learn more about their
nation and develop a high sense of patriotism for our national pride. This grand
event will take place on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} October, 2019. The different class
groups will be representing the six Geo-political zones with unique
presentations. We always appreciate our dear parents a
nd their unconditional support through the provision of different culinary
meals from the different zones

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**EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

Please choose the extra activity you wish to register your child. Note that once you choose, there will be no refunds or transfer to other activities during the term.

1. **ARTS & CRAFTS**: N10,000.00 per term. Fridays 2:10p.m -3:10p.m in the Art room.

2. **BALLET**: Mondays: afternoon two sessions in Nursery 1 Minnie. 2:00p.m - 3:00p.m (Nursery section) and 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m (Primary section). Cost is N10,000.00 per term.

3. **BOYS SCOUT**: N6,000.00 per term. Fridays 2:15p.m - 3:15p.m (Primary 1 and upwards) Uniform - N6,000.00

4. **CHESS**: N10,000.00 per term. Wednesdays 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m in the Art room.

5. **CONTEMPORARY DANCE** Wednesdays 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m and Saturdays 10:00a.m - 12noon at the school premises. Cost is N10,000.00

6. **FOOTBALL**: Fridays 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m (Primary 4 - 6) and Saturday mornings at school 10:00a.m - 12noon (Nursery 2- Primary 3). Cost is N10,000.00 per term.
7. **GYMNASTICS**: Thursdays 3:00p.m - 4:00pm (Nursery 2 and upwards). Cost is **N12,000.00 per term**. Leotards or gymnastic uniforms which are **optional** (cost - **N4,000**).

8. **GOLF**: **N10,000.00** per term. Mondays 3:00pm - 4:00pm at the school field.

9. **INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**: **N65,000.00** for 10 half hour sessions in Music room (piano, recorder, violin, guitar & drum).

10. **KKB DRAMA CLUB**: **N12,000.00 per term**. Tuesdays 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m.

11. **LANGUAGE CLUB**: Mondays 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m at the school. **N10,000.00 per term**. The languages are Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba.

12. **RED CROSS SOCIETY**: Friday afternoons (2:00p.m - 3:00p.m). Cost is **N=4,000.00 per term**. Uniform - **N4,000**

13. **RUGBY CLUB**: **N12,000.00 per term**. Thursdays (Primary section) 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m. **Accessories - N5,000.00**

14. **STEAM CLUB (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Crafts and Mathematics)**: **N15,000 per term** Tuesdays 3:00p.m - 4:00pm at the school.

15. **SWIMMING**: Tuesdays or Thursdays. Two sessions 2:00p.m - 3:00p.m (Nursery section) or 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m (Primary section). Cost is **N10,000.00 per term**.

16. **TAEKWONDO**: Mondays (Nursery classes) - 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m and Tuesdays (Primary classes) - 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m. Cost is **N12,000.00 per term**. Uniform costs **N7,000.00**

17. **TENNIS**: **N10,000.00 per term**. Wednesdays 3:00p.m -4:00p.m at the school premises.
Greenwood House School is a dynamic nursery and primary school with experienced and passionate teachers committed to exceptional education for every child.

**OUR HERITAGE**
- Greenwood House School has been in existence for 24 years
- GHS is a family oriented school
- GHS has experienced teachers with low turnover
- GHS has a record of producing alumni who have become successful in various fields.

**LEARNING EXPERIENCE**
- Fun, free, secure and enabling environment that is conducive for teaching and learning
- Differentiated learning: teaching methods are tailored to meet each individual child’s needs
- High Academic Standards, adopting the Cambridge Syllabus/Curriculum
- Keeps up with new technology, purpose-built classrooms with interactive whiteboards, to provide a child-centered and inquiry-based teaching

**CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE**

**STRONG VALUES**
- Respect
- Equality
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Self Discipline
- Trustworthiness
- Perseverance
- Citizenship
- Kindness
- Fairness

**OUR CULTURE**
- Every child, every parent matters
- Transparent and accountable to parents
- Staff qualified, dedicated to and extremely passionate about their job
- High standard of morals and values
- The school is committed to producing well-rounded and confident children
Word Search

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# Important Dates

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## Play Group

Excursions

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