



## NIGERIAN NAVY SECONDARY SCHOOL ABEOKUTA

### NEWS LETTER END OF SECOND TERM 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Dear Valued Parents/Guardians.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Congratulations on a successful Second Term of the 2022/2023 academic session which ended on Wednesday 29 March 2023. We thank God for bringing us to the end of the term. Without doubt, our teachers, students and you, our valued parents have worked hard and supported the School immensely for the success of our programmes during the term. We sincerely appreciate you, our parents for your utmost support. Parents are urged to take time to go through the comments on the result sheets and encourage your children to make amends on those subjects/areas with weak performance. Learning should not stop, consequently, do not let them play their holiday away! The holiday period provides great opportunities to expose your wards to new ideas, information and knowledge as well as encourage creativity which support their success in School. An hour of school work and practice a day would put them at the right track. During the term the performance and general conduct of students was adjudged satisfactory except for few cases where the School was compelled to punish some students for misconduct. We are looking forward to a more purposeful and continued collaborations with the PTA.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

2. **Armed Forces of Nigeria Olympiad Mathematics Competition.** The School participated in the Armed Forces of Nigerian Schools Olympiad Mathematics (AOMAC) held in Abuja between 26 and 28 Mar 23. The first and second stages were conducted online, while the final stage was held at the National Mathematics Centre (NMC) in Abuja. Two students from NNSS ABEOKUTA qualified for the final stage of the competition. Suffice to state that NNSS ABEOKUTA was first overall in the competition. The school is making efforts to maintain this stride and would also continue to improve on academic excellence of the students.

3. **Holiday Projects/Student's Results.** In order to keep the students busy during the holidays, parents are to ensure that their children/wards attend to all assignments and projects assigned to them by their teachers. Parents are kindly urged to download their children/wards results from the School's website (<http://nssabeokuta.com>) using the student admission number. All students are to resume with a printed copy of their results and submitted on resumption day.

4. **Extension Classes.** SS3 and JSS3 are to resume on Sunday 16 April 2023 for the continuation of their extra classes in preparation for WASSCE, NECO SSCE and BECE respectively while other classes are to resume for Third Term 2022/2023 academic session on Sunday 30 April 2023. The extension is aimed at preparing the students for their terminal examinations. Consequently, parents of JSS 3 are requested to pay the sum of ₦10,000.00, while SS 3 are to pay ₦20,000.00 only being amount for their holiday extension fees to the account detail below:

Account Name	-	Nigerian Navy Secondary School Abeokuta (Senior)
Account Number	-	1012370543
Bank	-	Zenith Bank Plc

5. **Cultural Day.** The Language Department will be organizing cultural day in Third Term. Therefore, students offering Nigerian Languages from JSS1 to JS3 and those offering the subjects in SS classes are to bring their traditional wears from home for the occasion. The wear should be properly labeled and submitted to the school for safe keep on resumption day.

6. **Tie and Dye.** The Art Department will be organizing practical sessions for Tie and Dye next term. Consequently, JSS3, SS1 and SS2 Visual Arts students are to bring 2 yards white cotton materials for tie and dye.

7. **School Infrastructure Development.** Frantic efforts were made to make the School environment more conducive for teaching and learning. Renovation of some structures was also carried out during the term. The School will continue to improve on its infrastructures to enhance the teaching and learning environment. Parents are also encouraged to impress on their wards to avoid actions capable of destroying public properties. Please note that desk, benches and bunks will be allocated to each student next term. It is expected that items issued to the students would be returned to the school at the end of term.

**MORALS**

8. The School has continued to instill morals in the students the way to embrace life, develop roles of leadership and responsibilities that will prepare them for the future. It is worthy of note that our students have continued to reinforce their identity with the School rules. Parents are advised to counsel their children on the need to protect the image of their family through good conduct and to live in harmony with other children both at home and in School. The School further seeks the indulgence of our parents to please monitor the Film/Television programmes the children watch so as to avoid unnecessary exposure to indecent scenes.

**DISCIPLINE**

9. The aim of the School is to build a total child. A graduate of this School should not only be academically excellent but also in character. Parents are encouraged to use this holiday period to discourage their children/wards from vices such as bullying, scaling of fence, extortion, destruction of school property and unruly behaviour. Parents and students are advised to read carefully and adhere to the School's rules and regulations as encapsulated in the Harmonized Handbook for Nigerian Navy Secondary Schools attached herewith at Enclosure 1.

**SCHOOL FEES**

10. The School operates a cashless policy in the payment of school fee. Therefore, no cash payment will be entertained. Parents are requested to note that the School bill has been provided to each student. Payment should be made through the E-Bills Platform as contained in the students' bills. Additionally, parents may also make direct transfer to **Nigerian Navy Micro Finance Bank, with account number 1100010543** via School account name: Nigerian Navy Secondary School, Abeokuta. The narration on the payment should comprise **Surname, Class and First Name (in that order). For example, Yusuf SS 3 AGU Baba.** Payment evidence should be printed and submitted to the School's Accounts Office on or before resumption. All parents are however requested to make use of the E-bills platform for payment. Most importantly, Parents are enjoined to settle their children's fees/bill on or before School resumes in readiness for next term as defaulters would not be allowed entry into the school. All students are to come on resumption with their teller for proof of payment.

**PTA**

11. The PTA levy is categorized into 3; Military Officers - ~~₦~~4,000.00, other Ranks/Ratings - ~~₦~~2,000.00 and Civilians - ~~₦~~5,000.00. The staff development levy remains ~~₦~~8,000.00 flat as reflected in the bill and is payable to the account detail below:

Bank:	United Bank for Africa
Account Name:	PTA NNSS Abeokuta
Account Number:	2095991377.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

12. We sincerely appreciate the Almighty God for protecting all of us throughout the term. We admonish parents to ensure that their children are up-to-date with all vaccination and medical reports before resuming for

Third Term 2022/2023 academic session and also come with their Certificate of Medical Fitness. Parents are to fill the Student’s Annual Personal Update Data Form and Guidance and Counseling Unit Update Record Form attached at Enclosures 2 and 3 respectively. Prescribed drugs by doctors must be clearly labeled with owner’s name and handed over to the nurses at the Sickbay on resumption. Additionally, as the season emerges, insects and mosquitoes are prevalent. It is therefore imperative for students to sleep under mosquito nets to prevent malaria. **Parents are strongly advised to treat their wards for malaria before resumption.** All issued medical bills are to be paid into under-mentioned account.

**NOTE: Any drugs that parents are bringing for their ward(s) must be accompanied with the doctor’s prescription.**

Bank	-	Access Bank Plc
Account No	-	0034132052
Account Name	-	NNSS ABEOKUTA Sick Bay

**NOTE:** Kindly indicate the name and the class of the student on the teller.

**ADMINISTRATION**

13. **Checking in Procedure.** All students upon resumption are to be checked in at the School pavilion by Hostel Administrators. Parents/guardian are not allowed into the hostels.

14. **Box Room Arrangement.** Parents are reminded to package their children provisions on weekly withdrawal basis. Parents are also to note that the provisions should be packaged in sealed plastic containers. These provisions will be kept in the Hostels Box room and students will only have access to the box room on weekends.

15. **Safety of Students Personal Effects.** Parents are urged to inscribe boldly the names of their children on all their wards personal effects including their uniforms and inner wears. This is to enable the School track any lost student’s items.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE**

16. The importance of good and smartly turnout students cannot be over-emphasized. Proper dress code is an integral part of training in a school system. The School wishes to remind parents that it does not only focus on the academic prowess of the Navy Boys but also work harder to ensure that, the students turn out neatly as gentlemen that will be leaders of tomorrow. Hence, students are expected to maintain high standard of hygiene – low haircut, brush their teeth morning and night, take their bath regularly, and cut their finger nails.

17. The School’s barbing salon is opened to all students Monday to Saturday. However, to promote hygiene and best practices, parents are advised to provide personal clippers for their wards. This will reduce the risk of infection associated with haircuts.

**DRESS CODE**

18. The School uniform represents our Navy Boys identity and we are proud of it. Every student is expected to appear in their complete and right check for **House Wear and Uniform** in School. Uniforms which are not recommended will be seized by the School. Additionally, be reminded that black booth and not sandals on Cadet Wear is required. Students are also expected to be organized and careful in handling their belongings. Parents are implored to ensure that their children have complete set of uniforms and other requirements. **Please note that students without complete/mandatory items will not be allowed into the school premises.**

**USE OF PHONES**

19. Phones are not allowed in the School. Henceforth phones seized by the School will not be returned to the student and will attract outright expulsion of the student. Parents are advised to warn their ward(s) against bringing in mobile phones into the School. We strongly advised all students to abide by these rules.

**PARENTS CALL - IN DAYS**

20. Parents call in days - Saturday and Sunday between 1200 – 1600hrs. Parents can also call during the weeks and their messages would be delivered to their ward(s). The designated numbers are as follows:

- a. **Aikhomu Hostel Call on 09118301572 and 07038022571**
- b. **Nyako Hostel Call on 07061725050 and 09121458731.**
- c. **Koshoni Hostel Call on 07061765421 and 09123108959.**
- d. **Omatsola Hostel Call on 07061782571 and 09121454849.**

**LOGISTICS REQUIREMENT**

21. The School Management has noticed that some students lack the basic requirements necessary for their comfort in the hostels. Parents are to note the following requirements:

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|----|------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| a. | Detergent (250grms)    | - | 4 | All classes |
| b. | Dettol                 | - | 2 | All classes |
| c. | Izal                   | - | 2 | All classes |
| d. | Tissue                 | - | 2 | All classes |
| e. | Bleach                 | - | 2 | All classes |
| f. | Harpic (450ml)         | - | 2 | All classes |
| g. | Insecticide            | - | 2 | All classes |
| h. | Air freshener (liquid) | - | 2 | All classes |
| j. | Brooms                 | - | 2 | All Classes |
| k. | Mop with Stick         | - | 1 | All Classes |
| l. | Hoe                    | - | 1 | All Classes |
| m. | Cutlass                | - | 1 | All Classes |
| n. | Packer (Plastic)       | - | 1 | All Classes |
| p. | Hand Towels            | - | 1 | All Classes |

**BOARDING HOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

22. It was observed during the term that some students did not have basic boarding house requirements. Parents are reminded of the underlisted items which are compulsory for all students.

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|----|---|---|---|-------------|
| a. | A 6 x 4 mattress.                         | - | 1 | All Classes |
| b. | Mackintosh                                | - | 1 | All Classes |
| c. | White bed sheet (width 1.6m, length 2.6m) | - | 2 | All Classes |
| d. | Check bed sheet (width 1.6m, length 2.6m) | - | 2 | All Classes |
| e. | Check Leg Rest                            | - | 1 | All Classes |
| f. | A pillow with corresponding pillow cases. | - | 1 | All Classes |
| g. | Torchlight with batteries.                | - | 1 | All Classes |
| h. | Mosquito net (Treated)                    | - | 1 | All classes |
| j. | Water bottle                              | - | 1 | All classes |
| k. | Pegs inside container (12 Pieces)         | - |   | All Classes |
| l. | Padlock for locker                        | - |   | All Classes |

RESTRICTED

- m. Neat School Uniforms with the School badge. - 2 Pairs
- n. Neat House Wears - 2 Pairs
- p. Neat Cadet Wear. - 1 Pair
- q. Black Beret with the School Badge.
- r. White Cadet Belt.
- s. White and Black Socks (3 pairs) each.
- t. Black Boot complete. - 1 Pair
- u. White canvas and long white socks for Sports. - 1 Pair
- v. Brown Sandals (Rubber and Leather sandals)
- w. Rubber wrist watch.
- x. Black belt for school uniform and House wears.
- y. Lab Coat (Compulsory for all Science Students)
- z. Black, Brown Polish, Brush and Toucher
- aa. Bar/washing Soap (12 Pieces) for washing
- ab. Bathing Soap (12 Pieces)
- ac. Toothbrush (6 Pieces)
- ad. Tooth Paste (2 Pieces)
- ae. Toilet Roll (12 Pieces)
- af. Bleach (1 bottle)
- ag. White Pants (6)
- ah. Plastic Buckets (2)
- aj. Plastics Hanger (12 Pieces)
- ak. Black School Bag
- al. Cultural day wear
- am. NIN slip
- an. Medical Fitness Certificate
- ao. Cutlery Set and Hollow Plate
- ap. Detergent (500grms) 4 Pieces



**NOTE:**

**All mandatory items must be complete otherwise the child will not be permitted into the School premises.**

**SCHOOL WELFARE SHOPS/POCKET MONEY**

23. The School authority has further come up with another avenue for students' welfare through making deposit by their parents into School's Supermarket account. This will enable the parent monitor the transaction carried out by their wards during the term. Each parent will be required to pay a maximum of N10,000.00 as pocket money except otherwise for their ward(s) into the aforementioned account. The ₦10,000.00 could also be in 2 tranches (half termly). The fund will be solely managed by the students in the School. Interested Parents are therefore requested to pay their wards pocket money in the account stated below. Parents are to also come with proof of payment of their wards pocket money on resumption day. The proof of payment should be submitted to the Management of the School's Supermarket for proper documentation.

Account Name: Nigerian Navy Boys and Staff Welfare  
Account Number: 2032610224  
Bank: First Bank Plc

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

24. The School Magazine Olumo Pipe is a widely circulated magazine which buttresses on topical issues, health awareness and educational upliftment. This year's edition promises to meet up to expectation in terms of its rich articles which are highly informative, educative and entertaining. This edition will be circulated to

government and public parastatals in and outside Ogun State. It is therefore envisaged that all students are expected to write an article for the School magazine during the holidays. The article would be screened by the Editorial Board and selected article would form part of the magazine. It is also an avenue for parents to advertise their goods and services of their renowned Enterprises/Organization in the School Magazine.

**RESUMPTION**

25. The School will resume for Third Term 2022/2023 academic session on Sunday 30 April 2023. However, SS3 and JSS3 are to resume on Sunday 16 April 2023 for the continuation of their extra classes in preparation for WASSCE, NECO SSCE and BECE respectively. Students are to resume before 1800hrs as late resumption will not be accepted. Parents are to please note that students will not be allowed in on any weekdays except on a Sunday. All students are advised to be in School promptly as classes will commence immediately upon resumption.

**CONTACTS**

26. Parents can easily contact the under listed for enquires and information:

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|----|-------------------------|---|------------------------|
| a. | Commandant              | - | 08036004151            |
| b. | Deputy Commandant       | - | 08030995877            |
| c. | Finance Officer/BABO    | - | 08038102064            |
| d. | Logistics Officer/BLOGO | - | 08034006891            |
| e. | VP (Acad) SS            | - | 07038004089            |
| f. | VP (Admin) SS           | - | 08033199286            |
| g. | School's e-mail         | - | nnsabeokuta@yahoo.com  |
| h. | School Web Site         | - | http://nnsabeokuta.com |
| j. | ERPU                    | - | 08168334157            |

**SECURITY ALERT CONSCIOUSNESS**

27. Considering the recent happenings in our beloved Country, it has become expedient that we become more observant and security conscious at all times.

**CONCLUSION**

28. We solicit the cooperation of our parents in ensuring that the children set out for school in good time in order to avoid being locked out of the gate for lateness on resumption day. Parents are to please note that students will not be allowed in on weekdays except on a Sunday. Happy Easter to you all and do have a lovely stay with your children.

March 2023

**HB YUSUF**  
Commander  
Commandant

Enclosures :

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|----|--|---|----------|
| 1. | Harmonized Handbook for Nigerian Navy Secondary Schools. | - | One Copy |
| 2. | Student's Annual Personal Update Data Form.              | - | One Copy |
| 3. | Guidance and Counseling Unit Update Record Form.         | - | One Copy |