3RD TERM NEWSLETTER AFEMAI COLLEGE

KEY INFORMATION

HOLIDAY QUR'AN REVISION: Parents are encouraged to establish a daily routine for Qur'an revision during the holiday to ensure students retain what they have memorized. Alternatively, you may contact the Management to arrange Holiday Revision Lessons for your child. Contact the School HOD Qur'an at 09046548702 to register your child.

CBT Exams this term. The system upgrade improved network speed and user-friendliness, Alhamdulillah. While this incurred significant costs for the Management, it ensures our students remain aligned with global education standards and keeps the school **21st-century compliant.** We kindly request parents' cooperation in providing the necessary **Laptop/Android phones** for students especially as WAEC exams body is working on introducing CBT Exams.

BASIC SCHOOL RULES:

- 1. **School Fees:** School fees are strictly pre-paid. Parents are expected to clear all fees before resumption. While some grace is given to allow students resume without immediate payment, **this grace ends by the third week of the term,** after which all defaulters will be denied classes or sent home. To avoid any misunderstanding, we urge all parents to **do the needful** and ensure timely payment. **Kindly notify the Bursar immediately after making any bank transfers** to ensure proper record-keeping.
- 2. **Punctuality:** Assembly begins by 7:30am sharp. Students arriving between 8:01 and 8:15am will be required to pick up litter before being allowed into Class. Students arriving between 8:16 to 8:30am will face disciplinary action, including flogging.
- 3. **Neatness:** All Students must wear the complete and correct school uniform including Cap or Hijab, Socks and School Sandals and must appear smart at all time. Any incorrect or unauthorized item of clothing will be confiscated.
- 4. **Respect and Obedience:** Students are expected to comply with all School rules with **utmost respect to teachers** being a top priority. The use of mobile phone, speaking vulgar or inappropriate language (including pidgin English), fighting, bullying, or any form of misconduct is strictly prohibited and will attract serious punishment.

RESULT CHECKING: Results are available from Monday 21st of July 2025. PTA MEETING AND RESUMPTION DATE: Sunday 7th of September by 10am is PTA MEETING and Monday, 8th of September 2025 is resumption. HOTLINES FOR COMPLAINTS:

Primary Section: **07043757387.** Secondary Section: **09066801821.** Bursary: **08068824437** Director of Studies: **08068058369**

END-OF-TERM NEWSLETTER

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Especially Merciful

Alḥamdulillāh, All praise is due to Allah (SWT) for His countless blessings, who has granted us the strength and success to complete another academic session. We are immensely grateful for the remarkable progress of our students. We are particularly grateful for the spiritual milestones recorded this year, especially:

1. **Qur'ānic Mastery:** Many students can now recite the Qur'ān fluently with proper understanding and adherence to *Tajweed rules*. We are especially proud of *nine* (9) Ḥuffāz, who completed the memorization of the entire Qur'ān this session—a monumental achievement worthy of celebration!

Out of the nine (9), **only two (2)** are permitted to hold their *Walimah* this year, as they are graduating. The remaining **seven (7)** who are not passing out yet, will continue with their consolidation (*Tamkeen*) and are scheduled to have their *Walmah* next Year Insha Allah.

Meanwhile, among the many Students who Memorized between 10 and 20 Hizb and who have completed the recitation of the entire Qur'an, only **seven** (7) indicated interest in participating in the *Walimatul for Tilawah* (*Recitation*)- largely due to economic constraints.

May Allah expand the provision of our parents and grant us the hearts that always appreciate Him for His innumerable favors. Ameen.

2. Academic Excellence: The successful conclusion of final examinations by our students, who sat for WAEC, NECO, BECE, and Primary School Leaving Exams with confidence and optimism—just as our previous candidates have consistently recorded outstanding results.

This success is a testament to your support, the dedication of our staff, and—above all—the mercy of Allāh. May Allah reward the efforts of the students, the commitment of our teachers, and the support of our ever-dedicated parents. Ameen.

WALKING THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE: A MESSAGE TO PARENTS.

At Afemai College, we offer a **comprehensive and rare blend** of:

- Western Education (based on the NERDC curriculum),
- Arabic & Islamic Studies (aligned with Eastern Muslim educational traditions), and
- Structured Qur'anic Memorization Program (designed to span six years).

This path is not an easy one—it demands **patience**, **discipline**, **steadfastness**, **consistency and collective effort**. We sincerely urge our parents to remain consistent in this journey and not give in to the temptations of constantly switching schools. Such instability disrupts a child's academic and spiritual growth.

We also encourage parents to:

- Monitor home reading and homework regularly, and ensure daily Our'anic revision.
- Limit distractions such as unrestricted access to phones and television.
- **Uphold Islamic dress standards** in their children's daily appearance and instill Islamic etiquette and conduct.
- Finally, we strongly encourage parents to organize **Extra Lessons** for learners who are **struggling academically**, to help them catch up with their peers and compete effectively. Parents who fail to support their children with these recommended steps should not attribute the child's underperformance to the school. Let us continue to work in synergy for the success of our Children.

Let us all continue to nurture minds and hearts—firmly grounded in Islamic values and equipped with academic excellence. Together, we can nurture grounded, knowledgeable Muslims who excel in both din and dunya.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEXT TERM/SESSION

A-Textbook Policy

Parents are to make a **mandatory payment of** \mathbb{N}25,000 for textbook usage for the term to enable their Kids use all the textbooks required for learning. On top of this:

- KG Classes will receive Mathematics and Phonics textbooks.
- Basic 1 & 2 will receive English and Phonics textbooks.
- Basic 3 upward will be given English and Arabic textbooks to take home.

Please note that students will be provided with **used copies** of these books. Parents who prefer **brand-new copies** will be required to pay the full price as stated in the official booklist.

B-New Admission Policy

To maintain the quality and consistency of our integrated academic program, **new intakes will only be accepted into JSS1 and below** starting next session, to ensure smooth adaptation. This gives learners ample time to fully adjust to our rigorous academic program and benefit from our structured curriculum.

C-Compulsory PTA Meeting

The school management has made attendance at the annual PTA meeting compulsory for all parents. To reinforce this policy, a fine of N1,000 will be applied to parents who fail to attend or send any representative. As an incentive, parents who attend will receive a free hard copy of the 3rd term promotional exam results.

It is disheartening to observe a growing sense of **indifference among some parents** towards their children's academic development. Many do not review their children's performance or provide the necessary guidance at home, leaving the full responsibility to the school. This trend is **concerning and unsustainable.**

The PTA meeting provides a crucial platform to discuss key matters affecting both students and the school. We therefore **urge all parents to prioritize this event** and collaborate with us in nurturing the academic and moral success of our learners.

D-Resumption for First Term

Students resuming next term are expected to have their uniforms, notebooks, textbooks and ablution Kettle for clearance.

FORTHCOMING WALIMAH CEREMONY

We are pleased to announce that the next Walimah and Graduation Ceremony is
scheduled to hold on:
□ Sunday, 3rd of August, 2025
□ 10:00 AM (Islamic Time)
☐ School Premises – Oshiomole Village, Auchi–Warrake Road
Parents and well-wishers are warmly invited.

IN CONCLUSION

We express our heartfelt **gratitude to all our parents** for their continued trust, sacrifices, and prayers. We also deeply appreciate the **dedication of our staff** for their tireless efforts and sincerity in imparting knowledge and nurturing our students. We also give kudos to our Students for their perseverance in this demanding yet rewarding journey. We say, "Jazakumul Lahu khairan" to all.

May Allah continue to bless, guide, and protect our school community. May He make all that we do sincerely for His sake, and may He crown our efforts with success in this world and in the Hereafter. Ameen.

Wassalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

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