ALMOND COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2A (2025/2026 Academic Session)

Term Resumption

Welcome to the 2nd half of the term. Term 2B resumes on Monday, March 2, 2026.

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Dear Esteemed Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share highlights from the first half of the Second Term at Almond College. It has been an exciting and productive period for our students and staffs.

Mrs. Funmi BOLARIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2ND TERM

Drop-off and Pickup Restructuring

This is to inform our dear parents that we have added another drop off and pick up point. This will help to reduce the traffic on Betty Udokwe Close. The additional point will be the school gate on 13 Bennie Ikhenna. The Junior School students will use the main school gate at Betty Udokwe Close (Reception) while The Senior School students will make use of the Bennie Ikhenah Close (Sport field/Pavilion).

We will continue to work and improve our services. Thank you for Understanding and complying

No Cash Policy

The management have decided to run a No Cash Policy school from 2nd March 2026. This will help the school to tackle theft and careless handling of cash etc.
Students will not be allowed to bring cash within the school. Parents are to buy vouchers from the admin office by paying to the designated Tuck shop account. Vouchers are available in packs of ₦ 5,000 for ₦ 5,500 and ₦10,000 for ₦10,500.

Payment should be made to:
Acc No: **01233010975**
Acc Name: **Almond College Impact Solution**
Bank Name: **Wema Bank**

Common Entrance Examination

The next Common Entrance Examination into JSS1will take place on Saturday, 7th March, 2026. This marks the beginning of another chapter in our mission to raise exceptional learners. we warmly invite friends, families and neighbors to enroll their children at Almnond College - where excellence meets creativity.

Application forms are available for ₦30,000 only.

We also appreciate parents who refer new families
your support helps us grow stronger together.

External Examinations: Checkpoint And Bece (Junior School)

As part of our commitment to academic excellence at Almond College, we are preparing to register eligible Junior Secondary students for the upcoming Checkpoint and BECE external examinations. We kindly request your prompt cooperation to ensure that your child is successfully registered and to avoid late-entry penalties.

Payment for external examination fees should be made into school's Bank account:
Account Name: Almond School Impact Solutions
Account Number: 2033897624
Bank Name: First Bank account

SS3 External Examinations: IGCSE & WASSCE

Perparations for the SS3 external examinations (IGCSE and WASSCE) have begun in earnest. With 70 days to the commencement of the examinations, intensive revision is currently ongoing, and online classes will also be organised to support students' learning.
All SS3 students are expected to be boarders during this period. Parents may pay 50% of the boarding fee after the midterm break. For safety reasons, students will not be allowed to go home on their own after 6pm; parents or guardians are required to come personally to pick them up when necessary.
In addition, all SS3 students must attend extra (extension) classes in the morning and after school. We appreciate the cooperation of parents and students as we work together to ensure successful examination outcomes.

School Fees Reminder

we sincerely appreciate and thank parents for the continuous payment of their children's school fees promptly. We pray for continued blessings and success for you and your families. parents who are yet to settle outstanding school fees are kindly reminded to do so immediately.

Please note that students with unpaid school fees will not be allowed into school after half-term break. The school bus will not pick up students who are yet to complete their school fees payment. School fees should be paid into the official school account, and evidence of payment should be submitted to the school official account, and evidence of payment should be submitted to the school office.

Account Number: 0136671186
Bank: Sterling
Account Name: Almond School Impact Limited

Hostel

Information for Boarders

- All boarders are expected to resume back on Sunday 1st March, 2026 between 3pm and 6pm.
- Please note that dinner will not be provided for anyone who arrives after 6:00 p.m.
- Parents should ensure that all belongings of their children are properly labeled for easy identification and to avoid mix ups.
- Girls are to resume with neatly braided hair without any coloured attachments, while boys should resume with well cut and easily combed hair.
- Parents are to inform the school at least 48 hours in advance before any pickup. Drop-off and pickup are not permitted later than 6:00 p.m.
- List of hostel requirements will be followed strictly at the point of checking in. We implore all parents to provide their wards with the items.

School Meals Update

We are pleased to remind you about our school breakfast and lunch programme and warmly encourage you to subscribe your child for this important services

Many of our students leave home very early in the morning and in some cases without having breakfast. Research made it known that healthy breakfast make children to focus, be alert and attentive to teachings in the class. This invariably improve academic performance. Starting the day on empty stomach distracts and inconvenience the students.
Providing breakfast in the school makes life convenient for both parents and students. Gives the parents rest of mind that the child is catered for with nutritious and balanced meal that contains carbohydrates for strength and energy, protein for body building especially brain cells, vitamins and minerals for providing immunity. The breakfast table has bread with spread of choice- baked beans, tuna, sandwich, cereals, noodles, eggs pancake, beverages: coco, orange scotch

Availability of lunch in the school ease the tension of headaches and stomach aches as a result of hunger.
Almond School lunch is highly sumptuous and avail the teenagers of feeding on proper diet. The lunch include, jollof rice with chicken, rice and beans with beef, semo/eba with egusi/ vegetable soup, beans portage and plantains, jollof spaghetti with fish and seasoned fruits
Kindly subscribe by purchasing voucher from the school.
Breakfast is #1500 per day and lunch is #2000 day.

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Breakfast Options Include:	**Lunch Options Include:**
Sandwich and beverages (tuna mayo, egg mayo, chocolate spread, peanut butter) 	Jollof rice and chicken
Noodles and eggs 	Semo/Eba with egusi or vegetable soup
Toast and orange scotch 	White rice and beans with beef stew
Pancake with juice or tea 	Beans and plantain
	Yam porridge

Restroom Pass System

To reduce unnecessary movement along corridors, restroom access cards have been introduced. These cards indicate which student is permitted to use the restroom at a given time. This system will help students stay focused in class and maintain order.

Inter-house Sport update

It's another time of the year where our students, parents and staff will be displaying different talents in sports. The students in their respective houses have been practicing earnestly in readiness for the competition. Interhouse Sport this year will take place on Thursday, 28th March, 2026.
Venue:FJ7F+6JR Debiruss College, Rd 1, Sangotedo, Behind Golden Park Estate along the Lekki-Epe Expressway, Sangotedo, Lagos.
Please note that there will be a new interhouse sport wear for all students and parents.
Parents T-shirt #15,000
Students (top and jogger bottoms) #25,000.
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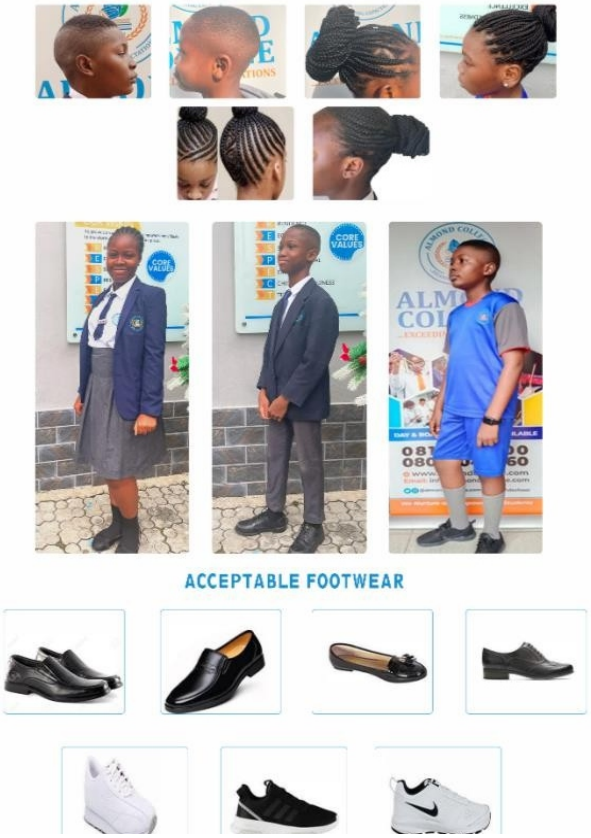
School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform each day. This helps maintain our standards and promotes a sense of unity. To help you plan, here are the designated days for each uniform:

DAY	UNIFORM
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	Formal Uniform (white shirt, trousers/skirt, tie, black or grey socks, black leather shoes and blazer)
Wednesday	General Sports Uniform (blue sportswear, white or black sneakers, with grey or black socks).
Friday	House Sports Uniform, black or White sneakers, with black or grey socks

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the school office.



Grooming & Hairstyle Policy Reminder

To maintain discipline and uniformity:

- Female students' hair must not exceed shoulder length.
- Male students must keep their hair neatly cropped at all times.

Parents are kindly asked to ensure compliance with the school's grooming policy.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding remains a top priority at Almond College. All policies and procedures are designed to protect the physical, emotional, and psychological wellbeing of our students. Staff continue to receive safeguarding training, and students are regularly reminded of how and where to seek help if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

@Almond College, we say No to Bullying/Harassment!

Mrs. Stella MICHAEL
Administrator & Welfare Manger

Warm Welcome to our Administrator & Welfare Manager

Michael Stella (Mrs) is a seasoned educator with over 28 years of experience in the education sector. She has served with distinction as a teacher, principal, and school administrator, working extensively in international schools with boarding (hostel) facilities across Nigeria. Mrs. Michael holds professional training and certifications from Nigerian educational institutions, and she is qualified up to the Master's degree level. Her broad exposure to diverse educational systems has equipped her with strong leadership, administrative expertise, and a deep understanding of global best practices in education.

She is deeply passionate about students' excellence, with a strong commitment to nurturing both academic achievement and sound character development. Her leadership philosophy emphasises discipline, integrity, and holistic education.

Mrs. Michael is married and blessed with children, and she continues to dedicate her career to shaping well-rounded learners and building strong educational institutions.

If you have any complaints, kindly reach out to her on:

Phone: 07040090130

Email: stellamichael@almondcollege.com

Mobile Phone Policy

- Phone Storage: Student are not allowed to bring in mobile phones to the school and if otherwise they are to keep the phone at the admin office on entering the school.
- Phone Confiscation: If a phone is visible or rings during lessons or around school, it will be confiscated for 24 hours.
- Sanction: A 1-hour detention will be assigned as a consequence.
- Phone Retrieval: Confiscated phones can be collected by the students or parents from the Principal or Admin office after the 24-hour period.

Movie Night & Raffle Draw Highlights

Our recent Movie Night and Raffle Draw was a great success. Students watched Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story and learned important lessons about hard work, perseverance, and believing in themselves. The raffle draw made the event more exciting, as some students won special prizes. It was a fun and educational experience for everyone.

Confiscation of Items

- Phone Storage: School staff can confiscate any prohibited item in a student's possession.
- Prohibited Items: Items that are harmful, detrimental to the learning environment, or breach school rules, uniform policy, code of conduct, or other policies.
- First Offense: The item will be returned to the students after 24 hours and a Daily School Detention.
- Second Offense: The item will be returned to parents after a meeting.
- Repeated offenses: Refusal to hand over items may result internal exclusion or suspension.
- Item Handling: Confiscated items must be dropped off at the main school office, signed in, and logged on student planner.

Join us Online

We encourage all parents, guardians and students to stay connected and informed by following Almond College on social media platforms. Get updates on school events, student achievements, and important announcements. Follow us on Facebook: @AlmondCollege, Instagram: @almondcollege, YouTube: @almondcollegeofficial, and join the conversation today. Don't miss out; like, share, and engage with our posts to be part of us.

Complaints

We value feedback from our parents. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the school through the proper channels. We aim to address any issues promptly and ensure a positive experience for both students and parents.

Conclusion

We are excited for a productive term ahead. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we will make this term successful for our students.

Key Dates

EVENT	DATE
Term 2B Resumption	Monday, 2nd March, 2026
Interhouse Sport Competition	28th March, 2026
Easter Celebration (Public holiday)	Friday, 3rd April, 2026 - Monday, 6th April, 2026
Eid-el-Fitr	Friday 20th March - Monday 23rd March, 2026.
Term 2 Ends	Friday, 17th April, 2026.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership in nurturing disciplined, confident, and successful learners.