



# RUSSELL COLLEGE

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## **HALF-TERM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe. We thank you for your partnership and support since the beginning of the Spring Term.

We also appreciate you for entrusting the safety of your children to us as they attend school on-site. Live online classes will continue to be made available for the students who have opted to learn virtually.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

**We will continue to observe and uphold all Covid-19 related health and safety protocols as recommended by the WHO, NCDC and the Lagos State Government.** This is to ensure the well-being of all students and staff. We kindly request that everyone including parents and visitors comply with the Covid-19 safety protocols on-site; wearing face masks, maintaining social distance, using the hand sanitisers provided or washing of hands, temperature checks, body decontamination etc. Students should also pack 2 extra face masks and have a personal hand sanitiser.

### **HALF-TERM BREAK**

The half-term break for the Spring Term will be observed between Monday 15<sup>th</sup>- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. **School will reopen for both on-site and online students on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**Half-Term reports for students have been published electronically to parents via the School Portal. Parents are encouraged to login and check the results.**

### **PAYMENT OF SPRING TERM SCHOOL FEES**

We say a big 'thank you' to all the parents who have responded to our call for the payment of fees and encourage others who still have outstanding fees to kindly pay up.

As usual, the prompt payment of fees goes a long way in ensuring that our learning and administrative operations run smoothly; this in turn reflects positively on our students' welfare, learning and development. Once again, thank you for your prompt cooperation in this regard.

### **INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

Students will be busy working on their desired projects during the half-term break. They will be exploring their creativity by coming up with their original products and inventions, using simple materials. **The products and inventions will be exhibited during the Innovations Week on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.** Parents are to encourage their children on their projects by providing the needed materials and supervision.

### **'DEAR' PROGRAMME**

The **'Drop Everything And Read'**(DEAR) programme has commenced successfully. This initiative is aimed at helping our students to imbibe the reading culture. The programme has taken off with our book for the term, **Gifted Hands** by Ben Carson. There is a period every week where students actually 'Drop Everything and Read'. The programme will climax every term with book reviews presentations by the students. Parents are enjoined to get copies of the book for their children and partner with us to make the programme a success.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM, PERSONAL GROOMING AND DRESS CODE**

This is a gentle reminder that the appropriate school uniform should be worn to school daily with the acceptable school shoes. Due to Covid-19 concerns, and to avoid frequent visits to the salon, girls are now allowed to wear braids(black only) which must be neatly packed into a pony tail. Boys are NOT allowed to come to school with 'punk' or any other 'stylish' haircut.

**Do continue to stay safe.**

**For Management,  
Olayeye Ehuwa (Mr.)  
Principal.**