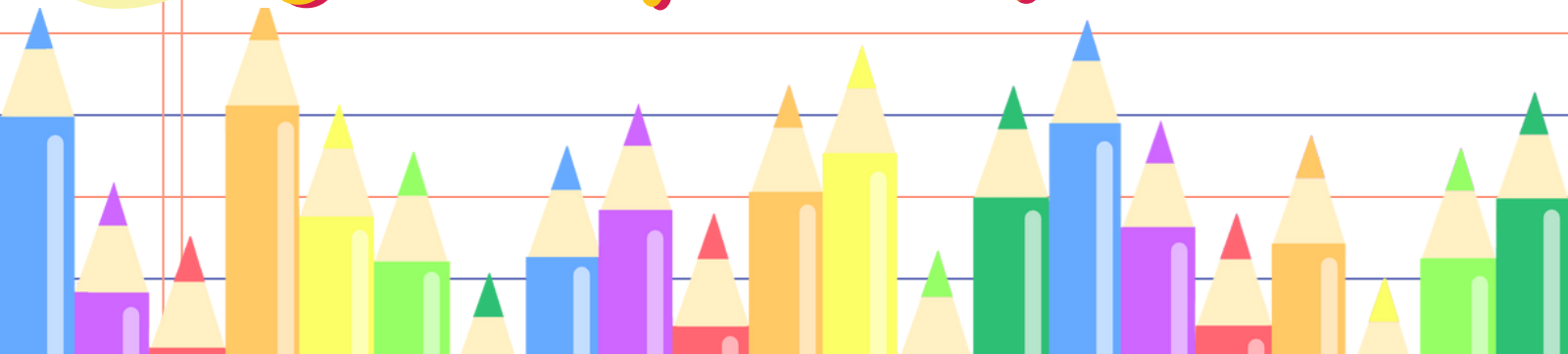




SUMMER TERM



June Newsletter





Stay Tuned...

Summer Term Highlights

- Children's Day
- Open Day
- Parent Teacher Association Conference (PTAC)
- Mid Term Break
- World Environment Day
- Elementary Promotion Exams
- Exit point and Graduation Celebration
Award Ceremony and Report Pickup

Dates will be communicated in the calendar file.



Reminders

Student Comfort & Parent Provisions

We love to see those sweet little smiles; every child needs to feel comfortable and ready to learn each day!

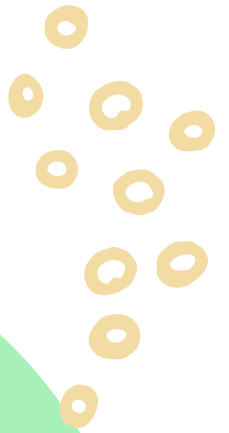
- **Ensure** your child has breakfast EVERY morning. If they are not able to eat before making it to school, please inform your child's teacher and make adequate provisions. Please avoid giving junk food or candy in the mornings.
- **Daily must-haves** include extra or large water bottles, snacks, lunch packed neatly, an extra plate and cutlery for lunch and napkins.
- **For the Early Years students**, also include spare diapers, spare clothes, a small towel and wipes. Please take the time to label all personal items.
- **Elementary students (Year 1 to 6)** need to come with basic stationary - pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, parsing pens/markers. (Occasionally, craft supplies may be requested by teacher). Everything else will be provided by the school. Visit bds.ng for more information on health, safety, wellbeing and learning support.



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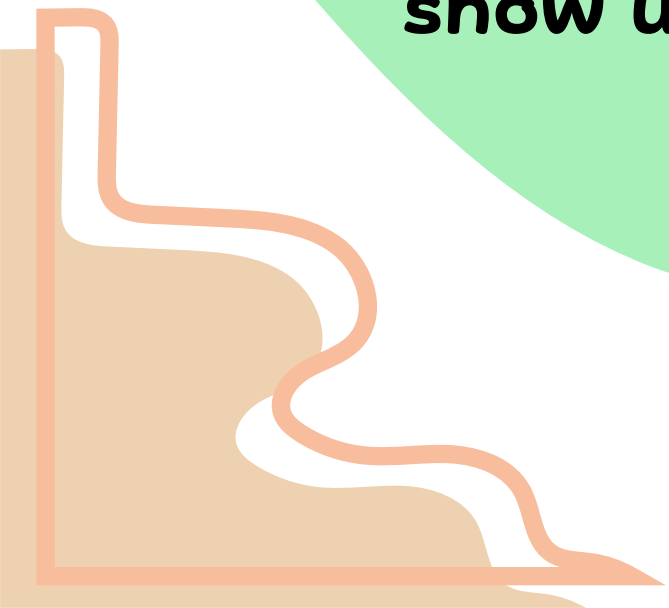
**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Reminders



**"Every school day matters!
Consistent attendance
builds your child's
confidence, strengthens
learning, and sets the
foundation for lifelong
success. Let's work together
to make every day count—
because when students
show up, they grow up
strong!"**

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Reminders

Birthdays

You're welcome to celebrate your child's special day with their friends at school! While cakes, refreshments and gift bags are always welcome and appreciated, they are entirely optional. However, all celebrations must take place during break time from **1:30pm – 2:00 pm** and should be planned in advance with the class teacher.

If props or items for decorations are to be used, they must be brought in to school **the day before** to be set up and **not on the day of the event**. Please inform the school management and your child's teacher of all plans ahead of time.

We also encourage you to mark the occasion in a meaningful way by donating a storybook to your child's class library in honor of their birthday. Consult the school admin about books already in our libraries.





Reminders

Supporting Learning at Home

At Blue Delta School, we believe that learning continues beyond the classroom. One of the most effective ways to support your child's academic growth is by creating a positive and well-equipped learning environment at home.

Why Homework Matters

Homework helps children:

- Practice what they learn
- Build confidence and independence
- Develop responsibility and focus

Quick Checklist to Support Learning at Home:

- Set a calm, quiet space with basic supplies (crayons, pencils, erasers, rulers, sharpeners, colour pencils, scissors, glue and more)
- Let them try first-guide, don't give answers
- Praise effort, not just results
- Stay calm and patient—even when it's challenging
- For younger children: read instructions, talk, sing, support difficulties, writing or scribbling and play to build early skills

Visit our website @bds.ng to read the full Guide to Supporting Learning at home.



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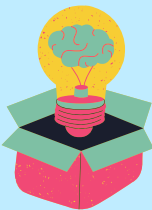


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IS PLENTY!



Improve critical thinking skills



Children who read 20 minutes a day:

Are exposed to 1.8 million words a year and will have a strong broad vocabulary



Gain improved focus and comprehension



Gain confidence with communication



Get to explore worlds beyond their own



Will have reduced stress levels



Have a thriving, creative imagination



Develop empathy



Whether it's comics, textbooks, fairy tales or fact books—it all counts. Making reading a daily habit creates a quiet space for children to think, learn, and grow. 20 minutes today could shape a lifetime tomorrow.



Get better test results!

100%





Policies

Tardiness

Please avoid tardiness; model responsible behavior to your child by ensuring they are properly and neatly dressed and are punctual daily. See Uniform Schedule on next page and take note the following school hours:

- **Arrival:**

7:00am – 7:35am. Circle Time and Morning Assembly starts at **7:40am** sharp.

If your child is not in class at this time, **YOU ARE LATE.** Please ensure students arrive on time, as late arrivals disrupt the morning routine.

- **Pickup:**

Early Years: 2:30pm (Monday to Thursday) and **2:00pm** (Friday)

Elementary: 3:30pm (Monday to Thursday) and **2:00pm** (Friday).

Late pickups beyond 20 minutes after closing time will incur a fee.



Policies

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Check the BDS Health, Safety and Wellbeing Guide (PDF) @bds.ng or the uploaded pdf version on the BDS Parents WhatsApp group for the Quick Reference Illness Guide when unsure if your child should stay at home or not.

Absence

It is important to work together to ensure we make every moment matter...

What YOU must do:

- Try to call the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments, events or travel plans that will require half day, full day or several days of absence.
- If your child is in good health but doesn't feel up to being in school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.



Policies

Uniform Schedule

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

- **Girls:** Grey Shirt, Blue Skirt, Tie, Black Socks, Black Shoes.
- **Boys:** Grey Shirt, Blue Trousers, Tie, Black Socks, Black Shoes.
- **Infants and Toddlers:** Light Blue Polo Shirt, Jeans, White Sneakers.

WEDNESDAYS

- **Girls:** Pink Sportswear, White Socks, White Sneakers.
- **Boys:** Blue Sportswear, White Socks, White Sneakers.

THURSDAYS

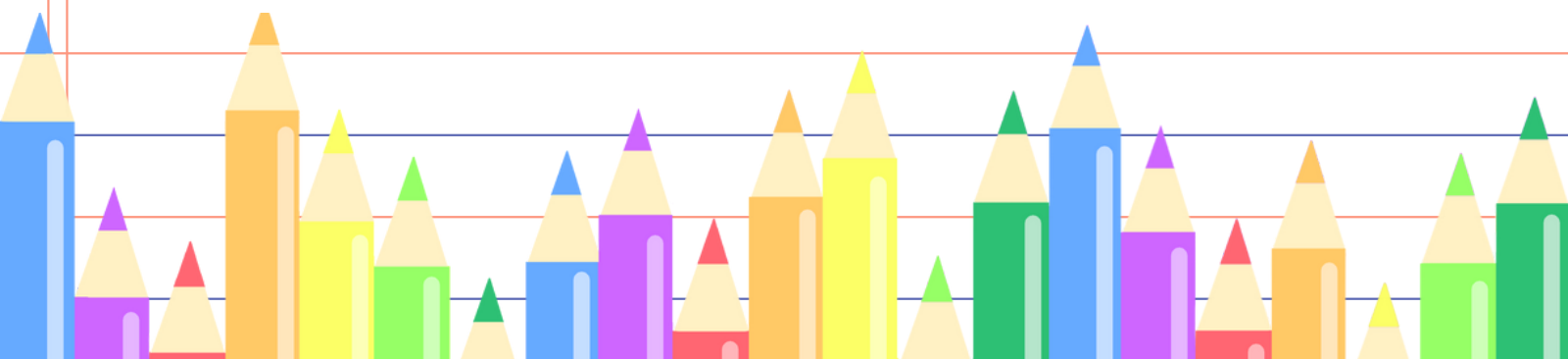
- **All Students:** Light Blue Polo Shirt, Jeans, White Sneakers.

FRIDAYS

- **All Students:** Casual Clothes.

NOTE:

- The following are not allowed: **Jewelry** (except wrist watches), **hair beads** or **small hair clips** that can be ingested , **coloured socks** or **coloured shoes** (different from the stated black or white), **coloured hair extensions** (except black or brown).
- Come dressed neatly in the complete and correct uniforms daily.





Upcoming...

BLUE FLAME AWARDS

Blue Delta School is very excited to introduce to you the launch of:

BLUE FLAME ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

All year round, Blue Delta School's enriched program is designed to:

- Celebrate successes across all year groups, no matter how small
- Provide children with a range of activities to ensure we are all 'Ready for Life'
- Support mental health and well-being
- Further develop links between school and home, supporting and enhancing family relationships
- Build our 'cultural capital' - the essential knowledge that children need to be educated citizens
- And most importantly... encourage every child at BDS to become LIFE LONG LEARNERS!

There are several awards to work towards - *more information on the available awards will be communicated.*

It is up to you to decide how you want to work towards the awards. With your encouragement, your child can set goals, rise to the challenge, and excel - even if they don't get the awards.

See BFA lists and categories @bds.ng or the uploaded pdf version on the BDS Parents WhatsApp group for more information!

Which award will you achieve?





Summer Term

Files to look out for on the school website @bds.ng or the BDS Parents WhatsApp group for more information.

- Calendar of Events (SUMMER) 2024/2025
- BDS BF Awards Categories and Lists
- BDS Health, Safety and Wellbeing
- Uniform Schedule
- Closing Hours / Daily Schedule
- Supporting Learning at Home



Thank You!

As we continue through the term, we remain committed to creating meaningful learning experiences for all our pupils. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, let's make this a purposeful and productive season for our Blue Delta community.

Warm regards,
**Blue Delta School
Administration**

