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Dear Esteemed Parents,

We trust God that you and our children are well and keeping safe. We cannot appreciate you, our parents enough. We are, because you are. May all your efforts on our children be crowned with success in Jesus mighty name.

There have been several information out there as regards schools' resumption in Nigeria, one thing is clear though: ***schools are to remain shut and learning continues online until the government is sure that it is safe to do otherwise and when all inter-state borders are open.*** School opening may also be in phases to allow for safe distancing.

Whatever be the case, the school management is already making preparations for resumption, to be able to swing back early enough, once resumption is permitted. It is of utmost importance to us that the children come back to a safe and clean environment, hence we already embarked on disinfecting and fumigating the whole school premises.

While we await formal guidelines from the government, our NEBSLEARN program continues to provide Teaching & Learning to our students and others. We have continued to gain mileage into learning topics that otherwise would have been missed should the students have been left unattended to.

We are encouraged by the feedback we have continued to receive from both parents and students/pupils regarding the impact of the learning program and we have tried to improve in areas where there is need for it. These are unprecedented times when more is required of all of us. Please keep putting in your best. A handful of students are still lagging behind in terms of participation and turning in work promptly, this is not ideal. If Challenges are encountered, they should be communicated to the teacher concerned.

In order to sustain the program, we implore our parents for prompt payments to facilitate our activities. Monthly payments are expected on or before the second week of each month. Kindly assist us to keep going.

For this June, please payments are expected **before Friday 26th June** to continue on the program. Subsequent months will be due second Friday of the month. The school management is very mindful of the effects of the pandemic on family budgets and as such ensured that these fees are considerate and that reasonable time is allowed before shutting out for non-commitment..

STUDENTS'/PUPILS' DEVOTION: Please encourage our children to continue in Bible study and observe the weekly memory verses published at the start of the break (May Newsletter) to build their faith and to keep their minds focused on Him (Isaiah 26:3).

We are saddened by the news of the demise of two of our parents during the week- Chief Uche Njoku-Ibe, father of Fiona Njoku-Ibe in J.S 3 and Mrs. Bukola Onipede, mother of Semilore Onipede in Basic 6. We pray their souls rest peacefully in the Lord's bosom. May God grant their families the needed comfort at this time. Kindly remember both families in your prayers especially the girls who are both in examination classes; please reach out if you can.

As we conclude, please be safe, stay healthy, the virus is still out there as numbers keep increasing by the published statistics. I pray God's protection and blessings upon you and your families.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Uche Agbazue
School Administrator