



Orange Feather Community School Newsletter

Welcome to the New School Year – Term 1 (Christmas Term)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a brand new school year at Orange Feather Community School! To our returning families, thank you for continuing this journey with us. To our new families, we are delighted to have you join our community. Together, we look forward to a term filled with learning, creativity, and celebration.

Term Theme: *Patterns All Around Us*

This term, our learning will be guided by the theme “**Patterns All Around Us.**” Children will explore how patterns exist in nature, numbers, art, music, and even in daily routines. We will discover leaf shapes and counting sequences as well as recognise rhythms in music and traditions in culture. Our students will learn to see that patterns give structure and beauty to the world around us.

Term Highlights & Special Events

This Christmas term promises to be an active one, culminating in our annual Christmas production. Some exciting activities to look forward to include:

- **World Teachers’ Day** – A day to honor and celebrate the dedication of our teachers.
- **Pyjama Party** – A fun-filled day for children to relax, bond, and enjoy

stories on screen together in their pyjamas.

- **Christmas Production** – Our big event of the term, where children will showcase their talents through music, drama, and dance. It is always a highlight of the year!
- **Christmas Buffet** – A festive gathering where children share in the joy of community.
- **Field Trip** – A practical learning experience to extend our classroom into the world beyond (details to be confirmed).

(Please note: event dates and details may be subject to change..)

Healthy Snacking Week

As part of our commitment to healthy living, we are replacing **Fun Fruity Friday** with **Healthy Snacking Week**.

On the **last week of each month**, please send your child to school with a **homemade snack**. Examples include:

- Fresh fruit or fruit kebabs
- Sandwiches
- Pancakes
- Simple baked goods

Please note: No sweets, chocolates, or carbonated drinks will be allowed during Healthy Snacking Week. This ensures we are encouraging healthy choices that fuel both body and mind.

Housekeeping Reminders



To help the school run smoothly and to give your child the best experience, please keep these in mind:

- **Label Everything:** All school items—uniforms, shoes, bags, water bottles, and lunch boxes—must be clearly labeled with your child's name.
- **Punctuality Matters:** Please drop off and pick up your child on time. Punctuality helps children settle into routines and shows respect for our community.
- **Uniforms:** Ensure your child wears the proper school uniform each day, neat and complete.
- **Communication:** Check your WhatsApp group and notices regularly for updates. We will share reminders and pictures of class activities to keep you involved.
- **Attendance:** If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school in advance where possible.
- **Healthy Lunches:** Beyond Healthy Snacking Week, we encourage balanced meals every day. Avoid sending excess sugary items.

Term 1 Calendar – September to December 2025

September 2025

- **Tuesday, 9th Sept** – School Reopens
- **Monday, 22nd – Friday, 26th Sept** – Healthy Snacking Week

October 2025

- **Sunday, 5th Oct** – *World Teachers Day*
- **Monday, 27th – Friday, 31st Oct** – Mid-term break

November 2025

- **Friday, 14th Nov** – Field Trip (location/details to be confirmed)
- **Friday, 21st Nov** – Pyjama
- **Monday, 24th – Friday, 28th Nov** – Healthy Snacking Week

December 2025

- **Wednesday, 17th Dec** – Christmas Buffet & End-of-Term Party
- **Thursday, 18th Dec** – Christmas production

Extra-Curricular Activities

We will continue our kidpreneurship, music, digital skills and Ecology programs this term. These enrichment sessions run on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays and Music lessons on Wednesdays & Fridays from **3:30 – 5:00 pm.**

Kidpreneurship	GHS 300
Digital Skill	GHS 300
Music (Piano, drum & flute)	GHS 400
Ecology	GHS 300

As part of our daily schedule, parents are kindly reminded that pick up time for children not enrolled in the extracurricular



activities program is between **2:30 pm and 4:00 pm.**

To help us maintain a smooth and safe dismissal process, a late pick-up fee of **GHS 30** will apply after **4:00pm**, and a bill will be sent at the end of the month.

We are excited for the journey ahead and look forward to seeing our children thrive under this term's theme of **"Patterns All Around Us."** Thank you for trusting us with your child's education and growth. With your partnership, we know this will be a term filled with joy, discovery, and community.

Warmly,
The Orange Feather Team