



Orange Feather Community School Newsletter

Term 2: 13th January, 2026 to 1st April, 2026

Welcome to the 2nd Term of the 2025/2026 School Year

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new term 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 Highlights & Special Events

Some exciting activities to look forward to include:

- **GhanaBa production** – Our big event of the term, where our children celebrate Ghana, our motherland, through music, drama, and dance. It is always a highlight of the term
- **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. A detailed calendar will follow.)

Healthy Snacking Week

As part of our commitment to a healthy living, healthy snacking week continues. 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 labelled 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.

(Any child who drops off after 8:00 am should be fed breakfast, as teachers will already be in class and be unable to assist with feeding.)

- **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 2 Calendar – January to April 2026

Kindly note that due to the short duration of this term, there will be no mid-term break. The school will only observe officially declared public holidays.

January 2026

- **Tuesday, 13th Jan** – School Reopens
- **Thursday, 22nd & Friday 23rd Jan** – Production audition
- **Monday, 26th – Friday, 30th Jan** – Healthy Snacking Week

February 2026

- **Monday, 23rd Feb- Friday 27th Feb** – Healthy Snacking Week
- **Friday, 27th Feb** - Costume Rehearsals

March 2026

- **Thursday, 5th Mar** – Ghanaba Production
- **Monday, 23rd Mar – Friday, 27th Mar** – Healthy Snacking week

April 2026

- **Wednesday, 1st April** – Vacation Day
- **Thursday, 2nd April** - Break Begins

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are excited to announce that this term, we are introducing ballet dance as part of our extracurricular activities, as well as continuing our music program. Music lessons are held on Wednesdays & Fridays from **3:30 – 4:30 pm**, and Ballet on Mondays and Thursdays, same time.

Ballet	GHS 200
Music (Piano, drum & flute)	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 3:59 pm**.

To help us maintain a smooth and safe dismissal process, a late pick-up fee of **GHS 30** will apply after **4:05**, and a bill will be sent at the end of the week.

We are excited for the journey ahead and look forward to seeing our children thrive under this term. 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.