



Term 1 Newsletter | 2026/2027 Academic Year

Welcome Back!

Dear Orange Feather Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! We hope you enjoyed a refreshing break and are excited about all that lies ahead.

Our Theme for the Year- “Growth Mindset”

This year, we will focus on helping every member of our school community develop a growth mindset. When children understand that they are not limited by what they can do today, they become more confident, resilient, and willing to try new things.

Term 1 Focus: The Power of “Yet”

This term, we will help our learners understand that not being able to do something now does not mean they will never be able to do it. The word “**yet**” will be a reminder that learning is a journey.

How can Parents support this cause?

- * Praising effort, strategies, and perseverance rather than only results.
- * Using growth mindset language at home such as ‘yet’
- * Encouraging children to try again when something is challenging.
- * Sharing examples of times when they learned through practice.
- * Helping children set realistic goals and celebrate their progress.

Together, we can help our children develop the confidence and resilience they need to become lifelong learners.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

September – December 2026

ACTIVITY	DATE
SEPTEMBER	
School Reopens	8 September
Public Holiday — No School	21 September
Christmas Production Auditions	24–25 September
OCTOBER	
School Management Systems Training for parents	3 October
Mid-Term Break	19–21 October
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER	
Grade School Examinations	30 November–7 December
Public Holiday — No School	4 December
Last Day of School	10 December
Christmas Production	11 December

A Few Reminders

- * Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each morning.
- * Label all uniforms, lunch boxes, water bottles, and personal belongings.

* Kindly inform the school office promptly if your child will be absent.

*Classes end at 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm for preschool and grade school, respectively. We kindly ask that all children be picked up by 3:45 pm, after which a late pick-up fee of 20 GHC is charged. This is to ensure adequate staff supervision for children.

* After-school piano lessons continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

* Continue reading with your child at home. Even 15–20 minutes each day makes a significant difference.

* Encourage your child to talk about challenges, mistakes, and new things they are learning.

This term promises engaging learning experiences, exciting projects, leadership opportunities, performances, and plenty of joyful moments. We encourage every family to stay connected through our communication channels and actively participate in school activities.

We look forward to an incredible year with you.

Warm regards,

Orange Feather Community School
Management

“Every Child by Name and Need.”