

FOOTSTEPS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2025



****MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

October 1st - Independence Day Public Holiday

October 3rd - Pyjamas Day

October 6th - World Teachers' Day Celebration

October 7th-17th - Grandparents Participation Programme

October 20th - Parents Day

October 20th - 24th - Mid-Term Break

Kindly read a note from your child's teacher below

Dear Footsteps Families,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We are delighted to see all the children return after the summer break, eager to learn and explore. To our returning parents, thank you for your continued support. To our new parents, we are happy to have you join the Footsteps family.

This new term promises exciting and enriching learning experiences. We understand that each child is unique, and we remain committed to helping every child reach their full potential at their own pace. Over the past weeks, new classmates have joined us, and all the children have settled into their routines.

We celebrated Nigeria's 65th Independence Day — the children wore lovely traditional attires. We also introduced them to the Nigerian flag, national colours, and some interesting facts about our country.

Pyjamas Day also comes up next when we will experience "Nighttime at Footsteps". We will also host our grandmas and grandpas during the Grandparents Participation Programme. A Sign-up sheet for our grandparents is available for you at the front desk to register.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact the school at info@footstepsedu.com.

TWEETY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

We are so thrilled to welcome the children to a brand-new school year! Tweety Class is filled with bright smiles, curious minds, and eager hearts ready to learn and explore.

At this age, children learn best through play, songs, stories, and hands-on experiences.

This term, we will focus on:

- Helping the children settle into the school environment
- Building friendships and learning to share, wait patiently and take turns, use polite words, good behaviours and help others.
- Exploring colours, shapes, numbers, and letters in fun ways
- Enjoying music, rhymes, and movement activities
- Spending time outdoors to play and discover nature
- Developing independence, concentration, coordination and confidence skills

We also have loads of interesting concepts to explore in understanding the world, project theme and science.

We are happy to see them gradually adjusting to their new environment, showing curiosity, beginning to explore, learn and make new friends.

We look forward to partnering with you in nurturing and supporting your child's early learning journey and working hand-in-hand with you to make this a wonderful year of growth and discovery.

Thank you for entrusting us with your precious ones. Together, let's make learning joyful!

Warm regards,
Tweety Class Team!!!

MICKEY NEWSLETTER



Dear Mickey Parents,

It's so amazing having our Mickey friends in school. They have settled in nicely and made new friends. They have started exploring learning materials and concepts designed to develop their critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills. It has been a great month filled with fun, interesting activities such as colouring, arts, rhymes, role-plays and lots more. It is equally shaping up to be an extraordinary year in Mickey class as we gear up to achieve greater goals this session.

We have been exploring the theme "All About Me – Myself and My Family" and every response made during lessons makes the children more expressive. To make this connection at home, please encourage your children to talk about themselves by saying their name, age, favorite food, and mentioning people in their family.

We are also learning about letter sounds in Literacy while in Numeracy, we have been learning to count, identify, and quantify numbers.

We look forward to having a fun filled year of learning and growing with your children.

Thank you for your constant support.

MINNIE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the new term! We are so happy to welcome our lovelies into Minnie class. It has been a joyful and exciting few weeks, full of smiles, curiosity, and new beginnings. As the children settle into their new environment, we are seeing great signs of confidence, independence, and eagerness to explore. The children are gradually adjusting to the new routines, making new friends, and becoming familiar with their teachers and classroom setting.

Our focus has been on:

Helping children feel comfortable and secure in their new class by gently introducing classroom routines through songs, role-play, stories, and pictures. We encourage positive social interactions and kind behaviour, and strive to create a welcoming space where every child feels seen and valued. We are proud of how quickly the children are adapting, and we thank you for preparing them so well for this transition.

Their excitement and energy brightens our classroom every day. This past weeks, we have been exploring fun early-learning topics that support development in communication and language, fine and gross motor skills, social and emotional growth, early literacy and numeracy, and more.

We look forward to partnering with you this term to support your child's learning and happiness. Let's work together to make this session full of joy, discovery, and progress! God bless you.

BARNEY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

We are so excited to begin this new school session and warmly welcome all our returning friends as well as the new ones who have just joined us! This term promises to be filled with learning, laughter, creativity and many fun experiences.

Our theme for the session is All About Me — a wonderful way for the children to explore who they are, share their interests, and celebrate their uniqueness. Through stories, songs, art, and hands-on activities, we will help each child build confidence, make new friends, and feel right at home in their new environment.

We look forward to working together with you to make this term a meaningful and joyful journey for every child. Thank you for trusting us with this important stage in their growth and development.

Let's make this a session full of happy memories and exciting discoveries.

Warm Regards

GOOFY NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Goofy Class!

We are thrilled to welcome our friends to another school year in Goofy class!

It was lovely to get to know them and they were equally happy to be in the big class before going to big school.

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break as the children clearly had quite a lot to share about how they had spent their last holiday.

This session is going to be filled with all kinds of possibilities and opportunities for growth and learning as we have lots of exciting activities planned out. Learning for the term has begun and we have also set ground rules for the class together in order to establish routine and to maintain a balance in our classroom environment.

This term, we will be talking a lot about what goes on at the farm and how important farming helps sustain us as humans. In science, we will be exploring living and non-living things and also touch on other science concepts. In understanding the world, we have dived into the theme 'All about me'. Here, the children will be learning more about themselves, their interests, family, community and the world around them

All of these and other concepts are going to be a rich experience for the children as we continue to provide opportunities for them to enjoy learning at their own pace.

We look forward to having a fantastic school year with you.



RAINY SEASON HEALTH TIPS FOR KIDS

PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITOES & BUGS

ELIMINATE STAGNANT WATER AROUND THE HOME (IN OLD SAUCERS, BUCKETS) TO REDUCE MOSQUITO BREEDING.

USE MOSQUITO NETS OR SAFE INSECT REPELLENTS, ESPECIALLY DURING EARLY MORNING AND EVENING HOURS.

DRESS CHILDREN IN LONG SLEEVES, FULL-LENGTH PANTS WHERE POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY DURING DAWN/DUSK. ALSO CARRY RAINCOATS OR UMBRELLAS WHEN GOING OUT.

EAT WARM, NUTRITIOUS, FRESH FOOD

WARM MEALS LIKE SOUPS HELP IN RAINY WEATHER TO KEEP BODY TEMPERATURE COMFORTABLE AND HELP DIGESTION.

INCREASE INTAKE OF VITAMIN-C RICH FRUITS (E.G. ORANGES, LOCAL SEASONAL FRUITS), LEAFY VEGETABLES, WELL-COOKED FOODS, AVOID FOOD FROM UNSAFE PLACES. ENSURE WATER FOR DRINKING IS CLEAN: BOILED, FILTERED, OR OTHERWISE SAFE. AVOID DRINKING FROM PUDDLES OR UNTRUSTED SOURCES.

WATCH FOR EARLY SIGNS OF ILLNESS

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR COUGHS, COLDS, FEVER, STOMACH DISCOMFORT, SKIN RASHES. AT THE FIRST SIGN, TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS (REST, WARMTH, MEDICAL ADVICE) SO THAT MINOR ISSUES DON'T BECOME SERIOUS.

MAINTAIN GOOD HYGIENE

FREQUENT HANDWASHING WITH SOAP, ESPECIALLY BEFORE MEALS, AFTER GOING OUT, AFTER PLAYING, AND AFTER RESTROOM USE.

TRIM NAILS, KEEP FEET CLEAN & DRY. WET FEET OR DIRTY NAILS CAN BRING FUNGAL OR BACTERIAL INFECTIONS.