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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this letter finds you continuing to enjoy the more relaxed pace of summer! I am excited about the upcoming year and although class officially begins on **Tuesday, September 6th, 2016** it's important that we begin preparation.

Most teachers will be returning from last year, however there will also be some new staff members at Dr. E. Alma Flagg that are dedicated to meeting the academic needs of our students. A student Classroom Supply List is attached to this letter and on our website. Students should come prepared for class on the first day in a complete school uniform. A picture and location of where you can purchase school uniforms can also be found in this packet.

On Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 and the days to follow, school will begin at 8:05 a.m. Breakfast will be held in the classroom from 8:05-8:15 for all students. During the first week of school, gates will open at 8:00 a.m. and as students arrive to school they should report to the blacktop and line up by grade level. There will be posted signs to assist students. Meanwhile, teachers will have class lists handy. At 8:05 a.m. students will be escorted into the building with their assigned classroom teacher. After the first week of school, 1st- 8th grade students will line up inside of the Gymnasium. The Gymnasium door will open at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten students will line up and enter through the door on 7th Street. Students will be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. from the following locations:

Grade	Dismissal Door
K	7 th Street K Door
Grades 1-2	Gymnasium
Grades 3-4	3 rd Street Door
Grades 5-6	Blacktop
Grades 7-8	7 th Street K Door

Teachers will be calling homes on September 1st and 2nd to introduce themselves to parents. A Classroom Assignment List will also be posted in the school lobby on August 31st 2016. Please come to the school to review the class lists posted prior to the first day of school.

I look forward to seeing you soon and working with you to achieve your child's educational goals this school year.

Sincerely,

Ganiat Rufai

Principal