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## NISL NEWS 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Important Dates

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th February  
Tuesday 13th / Wednesday 14th February  
Friday 16th February  
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February (inclusive)

Inspection  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Sports Day (7.45 – 12.30pm)  
Mid-Term Break



**Another great week at NISL!**

**As we complete the fourth week of term; there's a buzz in the air with child initiated learning, assessments, reflections and lots of specialist lessons. Students are enjoying the ICT Learning Zone more and more and the recently introduced Art and Music lessons have taken off the ground well.**

### Parent Teacher Conferences – For Pre-Reception and Groep 1 upwards

Assessments and progress analysis are going well and are still in motion this week. The soon approaching Parent Teacher Conferences are the ideal opportunity to share information on the above and also to set targets for the second half of the year. **Please indicate to Class Teachers (via email or WhatsApp) whether your preference for this meeting is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Kindly also state whether you prefer an early or late afternoon slot.** Conferences on both days will start at 2.45pm and the final available appointment will be at 5.45pm. Each conference will be allocated 15 minutes. Once your preferences are collated by Class Teachers (who will meet to consider sibling times) we will display an overview on the Parent Notice Board/attach it to the next Newsletter (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February).

If we do not hear from you; we will allocate a date/time to you.

**Please contact Class Teachers on or before Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February with your preferences.**

### Parent Questionnaire

Please be reminded about the ISI parent questionnaire. (<http://surveys.isi.net/MSVG-XOHZ-CQHI>)

### Student Council Update

A proposal with a neat and concise proposal, as to what money should be spent on for playground equipment, has been made and approved. The proposal was based on the collation and analysis of suggestions made in the class suggestion boxes. It seems new swings (across the school) were a very popular option. The vote at today's School Council meeting was a "majority". Swings it is!

A big well done to the Student Council Secretary; Vanessa Daoud.

The gentleman who designed the Ikoyi Crescent swings will be helping us here at NISL.



New swings will be built in Term 3!

### Friendly Football Match Tomorrow

Some of our BOYS and GIRLS have been selected to play against Lagos Preparatory School tomorrow for a friendly; here at our own school. Kick off for the first match will be at 10.45am. Parents of the students invited have already been informed. All Saturday ASA families are invited to stay on and support.

### Saturday Football/Ballet NEXT WEEK

Due to an upcoming and major marathon on SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY next week there will be no Saturday Activities that day. We will remind you of this in next Friday's newsletter.

### Sports Day

Our committee is super busy organising the big NISL event for the 16<sup>th</sup>! You are invited to watch and cheer on your children (and possibly even take part!). We will start straight after drop off and the event should last most of the day. Please look out for the parent helper sign-up sheet next week. Children will find out on Monday which colour team they are in. Please then help them get a coloured T-shirt accordingly. Minimax, Maximax and Pre-Reception parents will contact you separately as regards how and when our youngest sports stars will participate.

Have a good weekend