

...Learning for Life

## NISL NEWS 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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### Important Dates

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

October Midterm Holiday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwsKWiXIA78>



### What makes the NISL Teachers special?

EYFS – Korede – ‘Because I like the school.’

Gp 2 (DS) – Tamar – ‘Zij leren ons.’

KS1 (ES) – Shelley – ‘When we fall down they pick us up.’

KS2 (ES) – Shaden – ‘They are helpful and explain to us.’

Gp 4 (DS) – Hendrik – ‘Omdat ze heel hard werken.’

### World Teachers Day

This morning marked a special celebration where The Board and Management acknowledged ALL NISL STAFF (teaching and non-academic) who touch the lives of your children every-day. We aim to make a difference at NISL!

### Emergency Telephone Tree Feedback

Thank you to the vast majority of Parents who took this initiative and test run so seriously on Wednesday. We learnt a lot from this experience and will compare the speed of an alternative emergency communication after the Half-Term break. More details of this will follow.

### Chicken Pox

As most of you are already aware; Chicken Pox is contagious but not at all harmful. We have had a few cases in school this week and Parents of concerned classes have been notified. Please be extra vigilant and inform the School if you see signs of temperature or red spots.

### **Recycling Champions (RC)**

Adding a competitive edge to “recycling at NISL” seems to have made a super impact on each class. The first class to win most points will be named/commended in Assembly Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember to send recycling to classes rather than straight to the green bins as done previously.

### **Student Council (SC)**

This year’s Student Council will be holding their first fund raising event on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 10% of funds raised will be kept as capital for future SC ventures and 90% will be used to “READ and FEED.” The read and feed focus for 2018/2019 entails providing food for students in schools less privileged than ours and donating books to them. More information will be sent to you next week from the SC Secretary; Maya Nizri about their first FUN FRIDAY.

### **School Gym**

The school Gym will unfortunately be closed off and out of use for the next week (and possibly two). This is so that we can fully repair the damages and leaks in the gym flooring.

- PE lessons will be held outside weather permitting
- Performing Arts lessons will take place in classrooms
- Karate will take place in Pre-Reception (as before)
- Hip Hop/Street Dance has moved to our Year 2 classroom
- Saturday Football (tomorrow) weather permitted will still hold

The above amendments are temporary and once the Gym floor is repaired, dry and ready for use again we will inform you and things should return to normal.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) – Important Message**

You should have in recent weeks received a consent letter with explanatory cover sheet from Mrs. Lola about an ongoing on-line Parent/Teacher communication programme. Some consent forms are yet to be returned. Invites via email will be sent Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October to whoever has returned their consent form; this email will invite you to set up your Parent password so that you can log in and access the communication platform.

### **NISL Values Tree**

Over the coming weeks, please encourage an understanding of the 12 NISL Values with your children. Talk about them at home and celebrate when your child demonstrates examples of them. Soon you will see faces appearing on the Values Tree acknowledging with comments who is really “practicing” values and not just talking about them.

**Democracy ... Rule of Law ... Individual Liberty ... Mutual Respect and Tolerance**  
**Thoughtfulness ... Adaptability ... Resilience ... Cooperation ... Respect ...**  
**Enquiry ...Morality ... Communication...**



**Kind Regards from the  
NISL Team!**