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Important Dates

Monday 10th January
Tuesday 11th January
Monday 17th January

Teacher Training Day (No Children)
School resumes for Term 2
Daycare/ASAs Commence



New year, new term, new beginnings ...

We look forward to physically re-opening for the children next week Tuesday 11th January.

Let's make it a **Terrific Term Two Together ...**

Wishing all NISL families; established and new a very prosperous new year indeed!

Physical School Opening

Unless directed otherwise by Lagos State Government; NISL will open and resume learning physically, on site, next week. Although the Team will be in on Monday, preparing and attending training sessions, the children are expected back on Tuesday please. Temperature checks, sanitising and cross checking of travel information (pre-disclosed via Mrs Dipa's WhatsApp or email) may make things slower at the gate on day one, so please be patient and trust that we will have extra staff to support.

EYFS children (unless coming in earlier with older sibling) should not be dropped off until 8.00am.

It is important we re-establish staggered drop off to minimise numbers at the gate.

Art Calendar 2022

After the pioneer effort (and success) of last year we are proud to announce that we have re-designed (BY THE STUDENTS) annual calendars for your purchase. Please let Class Teachers know next week if you are interested in buying one (or more) for your family so we can determine print/order quantity. **N5,000**

Travel Protocol – Impact on Staffing

In the same way we have asked all families to disclose PCR test results upon return we have of course been equally strict with staff members. Unfortunately, Mrs. Kanchan, Mrs. Ritu and Mrs. Claske will be slightly delayed coming back. Flights have been rescheduled and upon negative PCR test results they will be able to fly and return (latest by Monday 17th January). An additional staff member will be supporting Mrs. Roselyn in Pre-Reception, similarly this support has been arranged for Miss Teniola in Year One.

Travel Protocol – Requirements from Parents

It is mandatory that all Parents contact Mrs Dipa this weekend about travel return and COVID results before returning to school. This also applies to some of our students (not just Parents) – those over the age of 10 years. Copies of vaccine cards/post travel PCR results must be sent in via WhatsApp or emailed (dipa.donaldhorsfall@nislago.org). Class Teachers will again remind you of requirements on Monday 10th and help gather data/documentation for Mrs. Dipa/Mrs. Naomi who will together be taking on Mrs. Emma's previous role of COVID Manager.

Daycare/After School Activities

All Daycare Provision for our tiny tots in Minimax and Maximax alongside ASAs for Pre-Reception upward will kick off in week two of the Term; commencing Monday 17th January. This will mean that some Parents will have to arrange two picks on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday next week if they have a child in one of our youngest three classes plus older siblings. Although we appreciate this is not always convenient, we ask that you work hand in hand with us as we sort out sign ups, payments and preparation. Next week therefore pick up times will be as below;

- **Minimax, Maximax, Pre-Reception pick up 12.30pm (Friday 12.15pm)**
- **Reception pick up 2.15pm (Friday 12.15pm)**
- **Year 1 – 4 pick up 2.30pm (Friday 12.30pm)**
- **Groep 4/5 and Year 5/6 pick up 12.45pm (Friday 12.45pm)**

Once we send the overview of choices for ASA and all sign up procedure details then we will explain closing time after Daycare and ASAs (Monday 17th onward). **The email will be sent early next week.**

New Faces at NISL

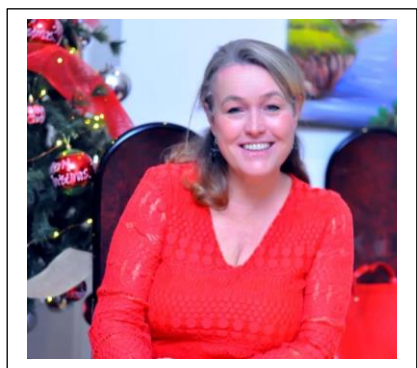
We are delighted to make mention of two new vibrant ladies joining the Team as of next week; Mrs. Tolani as Reception Class Teacher and juf Micky as Dutch Stream NTC Support Teacher. Mrs. Tolani will be meeting Reception Parents who can make the meet and greet coffee session on Monday 10th January at 3.00pm and we will surely arrange for a Dutch Stream drink later in January too! Email addresses for our two new team members are being arranged for and will be shared in due course.



My name is Motolani Ehindero but everyone calls me Mrs Tolani! I'm an Early Years Practitioner with over seven years of experience teaching 0-6 year olds. I love to teach and impart knowledge in children and my hobbies include dancing and watching theatre performances. I am very excited to be joining the NISL Team as I've heard so many positive things about the school.

I'm also excited to be your child's teacher in Reception.

This Term is going to be full of fun activities and learning!



Hello, my name is Micky Essaadi and I'm from The Netherlands but have been moving around the world for the last 20 years living in 7 different countries. I've seen a lot of international schools as a mum of 2 girls who are at University now in The Netherlands. I love cooking, singing, playing piano, golf and tennis. Last year I decided to start an elementary teacher study course because I would like to contribute to the community and make a difference. Teachers can positively influence a child's way of thinking or doing. NISL seems like a very welcoming and warm (and I don't mean in Celsius ;-)) environment to do my training.

I hope to meet you soon!

See you next week Tuesday 11th January!!!