

...Learning for Life

# NISL NEWS 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Important Dates

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Back to School/Term 3 Commences  
 Kings Day Celebration



An eggcellent effort from the charismatic committee ...  
 Miss Nwane, Mrs Gloria and Mrs Maya had a blast themselves and ensured the whole of NISL enjoyed too!  
 Please look through the photo splash attached to this Newsletter with your children 😊

## King's Day

One event leads in to another at NISL! Almost immediately after the break, everyone will celebrate a key event in our Dutch calendar; KONINGS DAG! Please carefully read the attached so that you understand a little about the history and tradition plus timings and programme for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

## COVID Updates

Most of you will now be aware that the Presidential Steering Committee has removed all PCR travel restrictions for those who are double vaccinated. This ties in beautifully in terms of timing for families returning after the Easter Holiday. Please see attached a copy of the Government circular. Although we have signed disclaimers from all families and know that the majority of Parents are indeed double vaccinated; to ensure there are no mishaps or loopholes we ask that upon return from travel, you disclose your vaccine cards (copy via email to [dipa.donaldhorsfall@nislagos.org](mailto:dipa.donaldhorsfall@nislagos.org) or original at the gate) in the same way you used to disclose negative PCR results. As you will have noticed with recent events such as Classic is Fantastic and this morning's colourful parade; we are loosening restrictions in school too. Any such decision is subject to review pending how things unfold and always in the best interest of the children. As Term 3 commences, please take note of the below important NISL guidelines,

- Parents should still drop off at the gate, not walk to classes with children (youngest included)
- We will still work with the same staggered drop off and pick up times
- Masks will now be optional – social distancing and awareness still recommended
- Temperatures will still be checked upon entrance and mid-morning in class, as we did in Term 2

## Green Team Update



During the Easter break,

There is an international/exciting/global celebration.

We will celebrate MOTHER EARTH and our Green Team members request that the NISL Family all show heightened awareness on that day to

\*\*\*REDUCE

\*\*\*RE-USE

\*\*\*RECYCLE

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WEAR GREEN!!!

## School Photographs

Thank you to all Parents who reached out, constructively and honestly regarding the poorer than usual quality of this year's School Photographs. In truth, there is not much more we can do than apologise as we were extremely disappointed ourselves.

**We assure you that we have insisted on reprints/improved quality.**

## Authorised Leave

Despite the relocation last year and calendar change, we have been fortunate enough to still have a full Easter holiday. For those who cannot avoid travel outside of the holiday we have accepted Leave Request Forms and upon explanation, we give authorised leave. Please do not assume that this will always be the case. Curriculum time is important and missing school **MUST** be justified. If you do not plan to return on the expected date (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April) and you have not yet mentioned this to the school office or Class Teacher; please do so this evening.

## Intent Forms

We have been delighted with the speedy return of these forms and the positive responses. Thank you! Pending Intent Forms should please be returned via the Class Teachers in the week we return after the break. If you are unable to yet commit due to personal family decisions or company/contract delays; please update Mrs. Naomi so she is in the loop ([naomi.ifeozo@nislagos.org](mailto:naomi.ifeozo@nislagos.org)).

## Football Celebrity at NISL



**What an amazing visit planned by CJ and family to surprise our NISL Lions and football fanatics.**

Jay Jay Okocha came to our school grounds today to kick a ball and meet and greet everyone. Our Team of Lions had a special moment together interviewing him under the trees and getting to know how drive and determination are key attributes to success. Everyone had a giggle explaining that wearing pyjamas is not the norm at NISL! What an amazing way to end a great week, indeed to end a great Term.

For those who have recently entered the holy month of Ramadan, we wish you a time of cleansing and peace and for those who celebrate Easter, we send best wishes and love for this special season marking sacrifice and new beginnings.

**ENJOY THE BREAK!**