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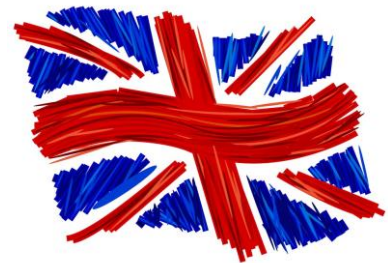
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Important Dates

Monday 24th September – Assembly – all Parents invited

Friday 29th September - Independence Day Celebrations

Monday 1st October – School Closed/Public Holiday/Independence Day



We proudly announce that our host country has not only brought two curricula together but also a magical blend of cultures. Let's join hands and celebrate the Fatherland.

Independence Day Celebrations

Mrs. Maya, Mrs. Benny, Miss. Teniola and Miss. Zainab; this year's Independence Day Committee will soon be sharing details with all on celebrations at NISL.

Do keep Monday 24th September (introductory assembly) and Friday 29th September (main celebrations) highlighted in your diaries.

Further details will follow but for now please keep in mind TWO very important questions.

What are you going to dress your child in? - Nigerian traditional attire please.

What food are you going to volunteer to bring? – Mouth-watering Nigerian cuisine welcome.

- Early next week on the EVENTS BOARD, you will find examples/pictures of children in traditional attire. Long standing NISL parents; please do help our newer families with contacts for tailors or outfit ideas. The fashion show will be in the morning/after drop-off.
- A sign-up sheet for dishes you would like to contribute will also be displayed for all parents as we intend on making this a whole school affair.
Whole school buffet lunch will be at home time before pick-up.

Telephone Tree

Our Class Teachers may have mentioned in their presentations to you at the Information Morning that we will soon be reincorporating an emergency procedure/telephone tree system to the school. More about this system will be explained in next week's Newsletter. In the meantime, we implore that if you have any contact detail changes you inform Mrs. Naomi in the School Office. Furthermore, please let us know, if you are not receiving class WhatsApps.

International Board

As per NISL tradition we will start putting up passport sized photographs of all students on a displayed/large world map over the course of the next two weeks. We have a beautiful blend of cultures and backgrounds within families, let alone across the school, so please do discuss with your child where exactly they would like to place their own photograph. We love to promote the diversity within NISL.

Student Council

Mrs. Dipa and Mrs. Carla would like to reach out to any Year 3-6 students of the English Stream and Groep 4-6 students of the Dutch Stream. We are ready for round three of charity drives, improved school initiatives and supporting the community; all via the students and in accordance with the voices and opinions they hold.

- Thursday 20th September at 12.00pm – Those interested in nominating themselves as potential leaders of NISL are invited to the Gym. All attending will be required to present and submit a “WHY ME?” speech.
- Friday 21st September - These speeches will be read to peers in class. There will then be a voting system alongside Management feedback which will determine one representative per year group. The officially chosen seven names will be announced via the Friday 21stNewsletter.
- Monday 24th September in the Assembly scheduled 7.45am - The chosen representatives will present themselves to the School and explain their vision.
- At the discretion of Mrs. Dipa and Mrs. Carla (and taking into account votes); specific titles will be assigned to Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you feel your child is interested in embarking on this election process and in being a “voice” for the School then please support them with their speeches and let us know if you have any questions.

Fire Drill

The first of these for this academic session will take place next week Wednesday 19th September and all children will be made aware via Class Teachers. Please take a moment to reiterate to your children, especially to the younger ones, that this is a routine but necessary procedure and that they needn't feel anxious about it.

New Families

We are delighted to announce that we are still enrolling new families and would like to thank you for your word of mouth references. NISL takes pride in being a small, exclusive and community-based school. A big welcome to those that have joined this week.

**We have shared another great week with your children. Wishing you (and them!) a super weekend.
Regards from all on the Team!**