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...Learning for Life

## NISL NEWS 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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### Important Dates

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Classic is Fantastic

Easter Celebration/Last Day Term 2

Back to School/Term 3 Commences



*The Amazing Artwork of our youngest of Minimaxers all the way to our graduating set, will be displayed in this year's Art Gallery and Exhibition...*

*Music is a passion, you feel it in your soul! Singers and musicians of NISL will showcase their talent...*

*Classic is Fantastic*



*All Parents are invited - from 12 noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Enjoy an exquisite afternoon of art and culture with your child.*

*Event anticipated to end by 2.15pm.*

*Please note that nannies and designated adults, due to logistics, will not be permitted to attend.*

*Kindly let your Class Teacher know if you will meet your child by 12 noon to view the art/watch the concert together.*

*We really encourage you to join.*

As Friday 25<sup>th</sup> will become more like a Monday-Thursday in terms of timing; we ask you please to send in snack AND LUNCH. Children will eat their packed lunch in class at 11.45am before the event begins.

## Swimming

Our swim lessons for Reception upward children have been a big hit and we are thankful for the positive feedback we have been receiving from you. We will therefore continue with swim lessons after the Easter holidays and up until the May Mid-Term break. It is important to understand that every aspect of the curriculum we offer is compulsory and for the benefit of your child.

### Swimming is no different and is not optional.

If your child is sick and cannot swim, then please re-assess whether they should be in school at all that Tuesday. If you feel they can attend school; notify the Class Teacher formally to request that they don't participate in swimming and explain the reason.

Please also be reminded to send in goggles and kick boards/floaters/noodles for those who need them.

## Maternity Leave

Many of your children will talk about Nurse Chidinma who is always smiling at the gate in the mornings and checks on the well-being of each child naturally and passionately through her working week. Well, it is certainly not a farewell, more an excited "see you soon" as she takes her official break as of next week for Maternity Leave. For the duration of Nurse Chidinma's leave, Nurse Ruth will cover as supply.

She has been recommended by the same reputable agency we recruited Nurse Chidinma from, has excellent qualifications and has worked on the pediatric ward of hospitals with infants and Primary aged children. The children have all met her this week, as she was in for a handover.

## Health and Hygiene

We have really tried to take on board advice from Parents of our EYFS children who have more of a tendency to fall poorly as in any school. We regulate the temperature of ACs, are adding in air purifiers to class, have recruited two extra cleaning ladies recently and are very much more aware of and on top of hygiene and cleanliness around the school/within classes.

### Taking constructive advice is our duty and pleasure.

In return, we ask that all Parents, whether working or not, are strict about keeping little ones home if they know their child is sick or could worsen any spread. It makes it very difficult for us if we have to turn children away at the gate, for example, if they have a temperature or if they come in full of a cold telling us they've been given medicine in the morning. Such instances are rare, admittedly, but working in partnership means that we listen to your "tops and tips" but that you also follow our protocol/advice.

## Well-Being Awareness Week

Having recently promoted a deeper understanding of INCLUSION and DIVERSITY, our Student Council are now embarking on their next mission; to promote the awareness of well-being, keeping physically healthy and to help others understand about mental health.

MON 21 <sup>ST</sup>	<i>Mat Monday</i>	7.40am - meet on the grass for some exercise and warm up for the day. It is important to look after your body! BRING A MAT 😊
TUES 22 <sup>ND</sup>	<i>Treat Tuesday</i>	Student Councillors will deliver a healthy treat to classes for each and every-one of you. <i>Veggies are super good for your diet.</i>
WEDS 23 <sup>RD</sup>	<i>Well-being Wednesday</i>	Please spend 15 minutes in class talking about "well-being" and what it means. Use the mat/activity we have made for you!
THURS 24 <sup>TH</sup>	<i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	Councillors will monitor and visit classes to see which Teachers and children drink lots of water. <i>Water makes your brain tick better.</i>
FRI 25 <sup>TH</sup>	<i>Fruity Friday</i>	We are so fortunate to live in a country with delicious and exotic fruits to hand. Please bring N300 to buy a fruit cup...

*See you with your exercise mats  
after the weekend on MAT MONDAY!!!*