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## NISL NEWS 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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### Important Dates

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – School resumes - Assembly/Meet and Greet commencing 7.45am

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August – NS Daycare and all After School Activities to commence

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Information Evening

**A warm welcome to all of our NISL families; established and new!**

**This promises to be another PRODUCTIVE and POSITIVE year where we work as partners for the benefit of each NISL student; promoting that learning is for life.**

### 50 Year Jubilee Celebrations

Week one of this academic year, as promised, will be full of interesting and fun activities linked to the fact that we proudly celebrate **50 YEARS OF DUTCH EDUCATION IN LAGOS**. These activities commence with a Monday morning assembly scheduled to start after drop off in the School Hall. All parents are invited although students of the younger years (Minimax, Maximax and Pre-Reception) will not be attending the Assembly. We feel such a big and busy start may be a little overwhelming for these younger children but would like to reiterate that ALL parents of NISL are most certainly welcome. *Please be reminded that we would love to see all students dressed in HIPPIE/60s ERA ATTIRE on the first day back; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.*

**Kindly find attached a flier that highlights other key events linked to our JUBILEE!**

### Meet and Greet

After the above mentioned Assembly on Monday; please stay on and join the Management and Administrative Teams for an informal coffee and mingle.

- After this purchases can be made for Library Bags and PE Uniforms
- Use of car stickers and ID tags for parents/drivers/nannies will also be explained to you

### ID tags

If you have your ID tag from last year; please wear it as of Monday for security purposes (even if expired). New ones will be issued upon receipt of your passport size photograph.

**On behalf of the NISL Team; welcome officially to 2017/2018.**

## Attendance/Punctuality

It is imperative that we take these two matters seriously and follow the correct procedures;

- Contact Mrs. Naomi in the School Office if your child is unwell or cannot attend School
- Apply for a leave request form via the School Office if you would like to take your child out of school within Term time. Please note that this may not be authorised.
- School resumption time is 7.45am and there are designated staff on duty as of 7.20am
- Minimax, Maximax and Pre-Reception children are to be picked up at 12noon
- Students of Reception/Groep 1 and above are to be picked up at 2.30pm Monday-Thursday and at 12.30pm on a Friday
- If you are running late at pick up time please contact the School Office

We insist on such communications being made via the School Office rather than trying to contact Class Teachers as they inadvertently will be teaching, in meetings or on playground duty. Phone calls are also preferable rather than sending texts /WhatsApps.

School Office; [info@nislagos.org](mailto:info@nislagos.org) or telephone: +234 808 221 1745

## Class WhatsApp Groups for Parents

These will be set up this Sunday evening (20<sup>th</sup> August between 6.00-8.00pm) by each Class Teacher. If you do not receive an invite to such a WhatsApp group then it implies we do not have the correct telephone number stored for you on our records. In this instance please email both the Class Teacher and School Office so that we can quickly amend our records. **Please note that these WhatsApp groups are being set up for important whole class, informative messages only.** The bulk of messages will be sent from us to you and may be standardised from the Management Team. Many will provide information rather than pose a question and will not therefore even need a response. Due to the intimate and community based network we share at NISL each Class Teacher has agreed that you may message them personally and not within the group if it is imperative and cannot be dealt with face to face or via email. If you are messaging individual teachers please be considerate of their working hours and family commitments. Let's only use this WhatsApp medium if necessary!

## Daycare/After School Activities (ASAs)

These optional facilities are being offered as of week two; commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

[Attached to this Newsletter you will find the three important overviews;](#)

**[Nursery Stream Daycare...Pre-Reception ASAs ...Reception and Groep 1 upwards ASAs](#)**

We encourage Reception and Groep 1 upwards to voice their preferences so please take the time to look at ASA choices with your children rather than decide for them.

**Sign up for these three optional facilities will take place next week on**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August in the School Office from 7.30am to 8.30am/2.00-3.00pm**

**Payment must be made as you sign up please to secure your child's place for the ASA.**

**Stay informed by reading our weekly Newsletters!**

**These, alongside updates on our Parent Notice Board, are the main channels of communication with parents through the academic year.**

**Have a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing you all at 7.45am next Monday!**

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