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Important Dates

Monday 24th September
Friday 28th September
Monday 1st October
Friday 5th October
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October inclusive

Assembly – all Parents invited
Independence Day Celebrations
School Closed/Pubic Holiday
World Teachers Day
October Midterm Holiday



**Independence Day
is around the corner
Friday 28th September.**

Let's Celebrate Together – Please Take Note of the Below

- We will start with a fashion show. **Please join; 8.00am!**
- Has everyone arranged for their national attire?
- Any Parent interested in doing a class presentation?
- All age groups will take part in an art and craft activity
- There will be fun Nigerian games running through the day...**PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!**
- Does everyone know the Nigerian National Anthem?
- Lots of history, dance and fun...
- We look forward to a fabulous Friday finale with a delicious buffet lunch together...**Please join; 12.00pm!**

Fire Drill Feedback

We are pleased to feedback that our first fire drill of the year went very smoothly. We gathered at the muster point in less than three minutes and all children remained calm and quiet.

Recycling

Thank you so much for the continued donations. Please feel free to look up; www.wecyclers.com with whom we liaise. The current Recycling Champions will hold their titles until the October Half-Term and will be explaining a new motivating initiative to you in the Monday Assembly.

Security/ID Tags

- We would like to remind you that Parents and designated drivers are asked to wear ID tags for security purposes and to cause less confusion for the Security personnel at the gate. Please remember your tags whenever visiting the school and understand that if you are questioned at the gate it is in fact for the safeguarding of your own children.
- It is absolutely imperative that you inform the school office (Mrs. Naomi) and the Class Teacher if anyone else is to pick your child up on a particular day (other than yourself or designated nanny/driver). The reason we ask for back up information to be passed via the School Office is because Class Teachers may not always see your text/whatsapp communication.
- If your nanny/driver is no longer an employee please be sure to collect their ID tag and to inform us of such change immediately.

Prompt Pick Up

The Teachers of our three younger classes have asked that we humbly remind you about picking children up on time after Daycare and Pre-Reception ASAs. Younger students in particular can get quite anxious if friends are leaving and they are left to wait a little longer. In case of traffic or unexpected issues; kindly just inform us so we can explain the delay to your child.

Student Council

As one of our students joked; “there are more children than there are teachers” so; surely these children need a platform to air their views, to share their ideas, to grow their skills and to be heard! There were fifteen candidates in total as opposed to the eleven last year and the voting process was far more intense this time around. Well done to all of those who tried and didn’t make it. We hope to see a resilient attitude and encourage you to aspire for other leadership roles within the school.



A special good luck message from Berry of Groep 6 in the DS...
Berry held a Student Councilor position for two consecutive years;
the first NISL Ambassador to hold this record!!!

We take great delight in introducing The Student Council Body for this academic session 2018/2019.

Groep 4 – Daphne van Loenen	Year 3 – Donald Donald-Horsfall
Groep 5 – Chloé Jansen	Year 4 – Alawari Donald-Horsfall
Groep 6 – Valentijn de Grieff	Year 5 – Maya Nizri
	Year 6 – Vanessa Daoud

Emergency Telephone Tree

The purpose of an Emergency Telephone Tree is to spread an urgent message as quickly as possible in an orderly, timely and calm manner. A hard copy per class will be sent home via the students on Tuesday 25th September next week. Instances in which such a system should be used include; unexpected national announcements made from the government at short notice, embassy related advice, road blocks due to protests, bomb scares etc. Having read these examples we are sure you will appreciate that the Telephone Tree may not even be used once in an academic session but that it is a necessary back up system for the protection of your children and for your own peace of mind in emergencies. Please contact us via email by Monday 11am if there are any telephone number changes. Thank you. info@nislagos.org

*Thank you for taking the time to read our detailed Newsletter this week.
We look forward to seeing you at Monday morning’s Assembly.*