



The Netherlands International School Lagos

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Important Dates

Monday 27 th August	School Resumes - Assembly/Meet and Greet commencing 7.45am
Monday 3 rd September	Daycare and all After School Activities to commence
Saturday 8 th September	Information Morning commencing 9.30am

**It is with great pleasure that we welcome
existing, established, new and growing families to this academic year at NISL!
Together; let's make this an outstanding and memorable year
for YOUR children whom we see as OURS too...**

Meet and Greet

School will open this coming Monday 27th August at the traditional time of 7.45am.

The bell, however, will not be rung until 8.00am so that Parents and children can wander into their classes and familiarise themselves with their new settings. Once the bell rings; Parents of Reception/Groep 1 upward can line up with their children to accompany them into the Gym.

Assembly will commence thereafter for Reception/Groep 1 upward.

Minimax, Maximax and Pre-Reception Parents should please settle their children into class and wave them off by 8.30am at the latest. Although we often have a whole school approach, at this early stage of the year, our youngest three classes will not be joining Assembly.

Please stay on and join the Management and Administrative Teams for an informal coffee and mingle after drop off/Assembly. This invite is for ALL NISL Parents.

You may be asking yourselves what a "Meet and Greet" entails...

- Share your morning experiences 😊 "my child was desperate to run into class" "my child was feeling a little anxious" "my child didn't even turn around to wave and was so excited"
- 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 (passport size photographs for new families should be brought in so as to arrange new ID tags)





Staff Update

We always aim to produce a staff matrix by the May Parent Board Meeting before starting each school new year, however, make it clear that this is tentative and subject to change. For clarity sake please take note of the below;

- Coach Tony is no longer be part of NISL employment. Please let your children know over the weekend as he was a long-standing member of the Team and the children will surely miss him. We wish him and his family all the best with their future endeavours.

- Mr. Omon (with his new qualification) will now take on the role of PE Coach.
- Mr. Kelvin has been appointed as the new Year 5/6 Teaching Assistant.
- Juf Stefanie Bas will be joining the Dutch Stream as soon as possible to teach Groep 4/5/6. She is currently processing her visa and will then lead the older DS year groups. Meanwhile; juf Sanne and juf Danitsa will teach Groep 4/5/6.

The New faces of NISL...

<p>Welcoming Miss. Olapeju our new Financial Administrator</p> 	<p>Welcoming Madame Agnes our new French Teacher</p> 	<p>Welcoming Mr. Kelvin our new Teaching Assistant</p> 	<p>Welcoming juf Stefanie our new Groep 4/5/6 Teacher</p> 
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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.

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Daycare/After School Activities (ASAs)

These optional facilities are being offered as of week two; commencing Monday 3rd September.

[On Monday you will be emailed three important overviews;](#)

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

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

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th 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

Class WhatsApp Groups for Parents

These will be set up this Sunday evening (26th 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.

We, the NISL Team, are sincerely excited, ready and eager to welcome you all on Monday morning.