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Important Dates

Monday 28th August – NS Daycare and all After School Activities to commence

Friday 1st September/Monday 4th September – Id el Kabir (Public Holidays – confirmed))

Thursday 7th September – Information Evening

*Our 50th Jubilee Celebrations continue this evening
and of course at tomorrow's Jubilee Fun Day.
What a huge success this week has been...*



Final Jubilee Reminders

- This evening from “8.00 to late” we will be hosting a celebration party with band, drinks, food and dance for all our valued NISL parents. Tickets can still be purchased at the gate this evening.
- Tomorrow from 2.00-6.00pm is our Jubilee Fun Day which promises to be FUN indeed.
Free entrance for all!

Once inside adults can purchase bags of coins with which they can get drinks/food and children use their complimentary voucher booklet entitling them to lots of yummy treats.

All rides and bouncy castles are free too!

***PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU FORGET YOUR CHILD'S VOUCHER YOU WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE COINS FOR THEM IN THE SAME WAY AS WE ARE SELLING FOR ADULTS so...
please check folders carefully this evening!!!***

All NISL students from our Minimax upward have received a booklet.

Our youngest students and newest families are especially encouraged to join so as to make new friends and get to know the NISL Family.

Updated/Amended Calendar

Even though we have just resumed; we are already able to tell you some good news about a little extra (May Midterm) break. Due to Democracy Day and our English Stream OFSTED linked Inspection Dates we have now revised our calendar slightly. Please download, save and print the attached.

Library Bags

New stock which has now arrived means that the cost of Library Bags has unexpectedly increased. Apologies for any confusion. New piece=N2,000.

ID Tags/Car Stickers

- We made remarkable progress last academic year as regards security and the use of ID tags especially. We will be extra stringent as of Monday on who is the designated adult to pick up your child and that you (or they) be wearing an ID tag (even if it is an old one for now). Please be reminded that new and updated ID tags should be arranged for via the School Office; and can often be supplied on the very same day.
- Car stickers are also available; two per family.
No sticker = no parking!
Please arrange for these on Monday if you haven't already done so.

NS Daycare Service and After School Activities (ASAs)

Please be reminded that these start next week Monday 28th August.
Saturday Soccer and Beautiful Feet/Ballet commence Saturday 2nd September.



Parent Supervision/Playground Safety

Primarily for the safety of your children; we must enforce from the onset some “ground rules” for the academic year. Class Teachers have explained the below bullet points in child speak to the students and we ask you to please reiterate/take note of;

- No play equipment whatsoever should be brought out for use before or after school
- Monday to Thursday; NS and Pre-Reception children should not play on the main Jungle Gym after having been collected. The traffic circuit is also in use at 12-12.30pm Monday to Thursday. Older children are playing and we need to protect our youngest.
- You are responsible for your child if you arrive before 7.20am (this is when staff duty commences).
- You are responsible for your child after pick up. Staff on duty are at the late pick up bench area only to supervise those who have not been collected on time.
- A recommendation rather than a rule...closed shoes rather than slippers/flip flops are highly recommended for health and safety reasons.

**Please understand the significance of these basic rules
and help us to keep your (our!) children safe.**

International Board

As per NISL tradition we will start putting up photographs of all students on a displayed/large world map over the course of the next few 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.

Introduction – New Staff Member

Many of you will have noticed that Mrs. Clarence has not yet returned from the UK. We are very much hoping that she will be back with us soon and have given her some time off for personal commitments. We have therefore needed to recruit an English Teacher for our Dutch Stream children. Many of you already know her as “Mama Dinis and Duarte” ☺

“Hi everyone, I'm Carla. I came from Portugal, a small but beautiful country in the south of Europe, five years ago to live in Nigeria with my husband and my two boys. Since then I have been working with some NGOs doing my best to make a difference. I'm a sociologist and I used to teach and train in my country. I'm very happy and proud to join the NISL family as a teacher since I've been in the family as a mother for five years already. I hope to have a wonderful year ahead with all of you but especially with the Dutch Stream children; having fun learning English together. See you around... ”

*A GREAT FIRST WEEK BACK...
Hoping to see you tonight and tomorrow.
Kind regards from all on The NISL Team.*