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Important Dates

- Monday 29th May – Democracy Day/Public Holiday/School closed
- Monday 5th June – Assembly by Student Council – 7.45am – Parents Welcome
- Wednesday 14th June – Nursery Stream/Pre-Reception Production 9.30am (not 10.00am as previously stated)
- Thursday 15th June – Reception/Groep 1 upwards Production 6.30pm
- Monday 19th June – Reports to be distributed
- Tuesday 20th/Wednesday 21st June – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday 23rd June – Leavers Assembly

Please do make sure you have the above important dates in your diary.

Feedback – Parent Board Meeting

Thank you to all parents who took the time out to attend this week’s Parent Board Meeting. There was a healthy representation and important issues such as staff line up and fees were addressed. Minutes of this meeting will follow in due course.

Staff Line Up

Class	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Classroom Assistant
Minimax	Mrs. Ashling	In process of recruiting	Mrs. Glory/Miss. Beatrice
Maximax	Mrs. Kanchan	Mrs. Roselyn	Mrs. Tinu
Pre-Reception	Miss. Nwanne	Mrs. Benny	Miss. Bella
Reception	Mrs. Lola	Mrs. Adanna	
Groep 1/2/3	juf Claske		
Year 1	Mrs. Pam	Mrs. Oninye	
Year 2	Miss. Yvonne	Miss. Nonso	
Year 3/4	Mr. Patrick	Miss. Esther	
Groep 4/5/6	juf Sanne/Mr. Oskar		
Year 5/6	Mrs. Maya/Mrs. Dipa	Mr. Omon	

***Maternity leave for juf Sanne will be covered by juf Joalanda

***Maternity leave for Mrs. Dipa will be covered by Mrs. Ritu

School Fees – Invoices

We have started sending invoices out to companies and families for school fees for the next academic session. Kindly endeavour to pay these promptly; clearly stating your **family name and child invoice number as a reference** to avoid delays in processing payments.

Shoe Drive – Charity Appeal

Please look out for posters and fliers next week explaining our upcoming charity drive where NISL children can donate their shoes to less privileged children of a similar age. This initiative is being managed by one of our super mums (Angeli Hemnani) and encourages empathy as well as giving.

ES Inspection Update

The ammended dates for our inspection are February (Pre-Inspection) and May (Main Inspection) 2018. In the meantime we were honoured (and relieved) to receive some written feedback from our inspectorate consultant who listed strengths and targets for us proving that our hard work and preparation is paying off. Please take the time to read the attached, complimentary letter.

Football Match

The next NISL football match is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10th June at 9.00am at CIS. More details will follow and a list of players will be posted on The Parent Notice Board next week Wednesday 31st May.

Farewell Mr. Simon

After three excellent years of good service at NISL; Mr. Simon is preparing to soon leave Lagos and return to the UK with his lovely family. He will not actually be in school for the final week this year so we will celebrate his last day on Friday 16th June (more hush hush details to follow). Mr. Simon will be contacting his class Parents next week to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences but reports will still only be available in the final week (Monday 19th June). The Year 3/4 students will be taught by Miss. Yvonne for the final week of this year. Please see below for her introduction.

Miss. Yvonne – New Teacher at NISL

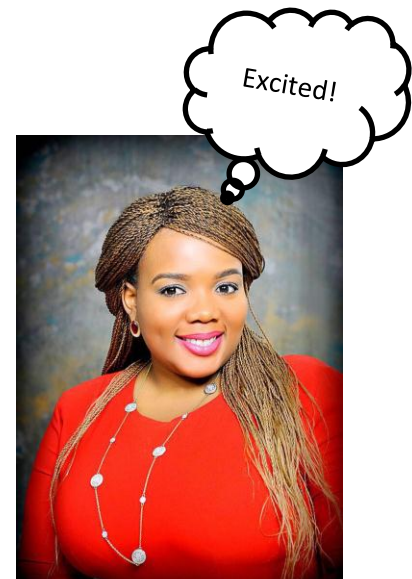
My name is Miss. Yvonne and this will be my first year at NISL. I will be teaching Year Two.

I started teaching about eleven years ago after completing my Bachelors in Education degree in English Education from The University of Lagos. I then went on to secure a Post Graduate Certificate of Education from The University of Sunderland.

I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of educational settings across the primary stages from Junior Nursery to Year Five making it easy to adapt to a variety of situations. From my first year to date, teaching has always given me joy; the "eureka" moment when children make connections to their learning is a gift that can never be replaced.

I love bright colours, jewels and jingle and in my spare time I love traveling and photography.

***Exciting times lay ahead, that I'm very sure of.
I'm ready for new beginnings and happy days at NISL.***



International Day Feedback and Photo Splash...

Despite the rain and all the changes, this year's International Day Committee shone!



Through our IPC lessons and NISL Personal Goals we continually teach the children about ADAPTABILITY and today, we ourselves, as a staff team were truly put to the test. The weather or the “stubborn rain” as we called it tried to impede our success and block our plans but step by step we made changes and tried to communicate them to you so that we could all still congregate at 11.30am for what was albeit noisy; but a successful event. We sang, we paraded, we ate and we laughed in true NISL family fashion. A sincere thank you to all parents and students for the food sent in, stunning clothes and flexibility shown today.



**Enjoy the long weekend and well deserved rest.
See you on Tuesday – kind regards – NISL Team.**