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Important Dates

Saturday 30th April **TOMORROW!!!**

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd May

Wednesday 4th May

Thursday 12th/Friday 13th May

Friday 27th May

King's Day Celebrations
Labour Day/Eid Holiday
Back to School/School Open
School Camp – Year 5/6
International Day Celebrations

Wednesday 27th April just passed and marked our national event; KONINGS DAG 2022. We were honoured to have Ambassador Michel from the Dutch Embassy visit and speak on behalf of the King. We raised the flag and sang our Dutch National Anthem. This was led patriotically by Asaf Lekala (Minimax) and Chloé Jansen (Year 6).

**We are very sure that the ORANGE golden sun will shine for us!!!
If we need to have a late start or move things indoors (hopefully not) we will be sure to let you know via the Parent WhatsApp group, early morning.
Looking forward to seeing the NISL Family in red/white/blue or orange...**

**We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning at 9.00am; ready to sell and buy. Don't forget mats or tables so you can place items neatly for people to choose from and purchase. A box or envelope to collect money in is also very helpful.
Please can all Mamas and Papas help children before hand to sort change out/small notes.**

- If your child is taking part in the spectacular soccer; be sure they wear sporty clothes and shoes
- The lip-sync battle promises to be entertaining and fun – lots of sign ups!
- Student Council will be selling water bottles for N200, kindly bring the correct change
- Parents should bring spending money too as there will be some yummy food on sale
- We do understand that some working families will send in their nannies (*ID tag essential*)
- Parents please should also endeavor to wear ID tags

Parking may be hectic tomorrow morning so please ask drivers to demonstrate patience. Our Security Guards will direct/advise.
Some families may want to send drivers/car home to return by 11.30am.
This would actually be very helpful.



Library

Two of our lovely Parent Class Reps are helping us to sort the library into age categories and fiction/non-fiction. Once in a while an overhaul is needed to keep things tidy and organised. Please bear with us as this means children won't be bringing home library books until week commencing 9th May.

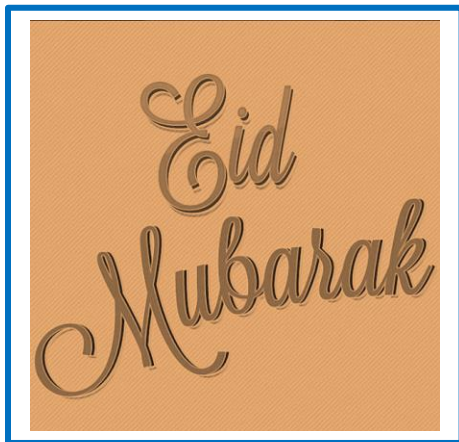
Swimming

Reception and Primary children will be swimming again for three consecutive Tuesdays in May; 10th/17th/24th May. There has been a lot of back and forth on the term we used for swim lessons; we had explained via a previous Newsletter that swim lessons are a "compulsory" part of the curriculum. Physical Education in a school that is adamant and proud to consider the holistic child and not just academics led us to use the term "compulsory" and we stand by this. We will of course be compassionate when a child is occasionally unwell and when permission has been granted to not take part. Week on week, not partaking, will reflect in child's Report.

School Camp

A terrific tradition has been kept alive! Our year 5/6 students will soon be experiencing School Camp where they venture out into the community, go on excursions, learn new skills, cook for themselves, play collaborative games until lights are out and...sleep over in school! The programme is being compiled by Mrs Kellie and Mr Dayo and will be sent to Parents of Year 5/6 next week once we return Wednesday 4th May. We are excited to announce that we have a new Teaching Assistant joining the Year 5/6 Team (Mr Ikechukwu) just in time for School Camp.

Labour Day/Eid-el- Fitri



We congratulate all of our Family members who have been fasting throughout the Ramadan period and wish all a very happy Eid for next week.

The Federal Government last night announced that we will have a two-day not three-day holiday period.

Monday will mark the Public Holiday for Labour Day/Worker's Day and Tuesday will mark Sallah/the end of Ramadan.

[Children should please therefore be sent back to School on Wednesday 4th May.](#)

See you tomorrow morning at 9.00am!!!

