

...Learning for Life

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Important Dates

Friday 26th May
Saturday 27th May
Monday 29th/Tuesday 30th May
Wednesday 31st May

International Day Celebration
Parent Board Meeting (9.30am)
Midterm Break
Back to School



**INTERNATIONAL DAY
IS AROUND THE CORNER...
EVERYONE WILL ROCK THEIR MOST
ELABORATE AND TRADITIONAL ATTIRE!!!
EYES PICK UP WILL BE EARLIER THAN
USUAL AND PRIMARY ARE LIKELY TO
FINISH LATER THAN USUAL...
WHOLE SCHOOL BUFFET WITH PARENTS**

International Day

Being such a proudly diverse school, we celebrate Nigeria at the beginning of each October with Independence Day anthems, history, culture and learning. We obviously take great pride in our Dutch roots, the N in NISL and our European ethos and outlook towards the curriculum and community. Offering also, primarily and vastly the British curriculum, we ensure that the learning imparted enables children to transition into the UK, or UK curriculum schools here/around the world. We therefore find ourselves in a unique and culturally rich position; almost thirty international backgrounds within the NISL population! **Friday 26th May will mark a significant calendar day for the school;** when everyone is invited to celebrate their own background but also to collaboratively consider the importance of unity, world peace and international mindedness. We will start with a Parade and end with a buffet; all Parents invited for both. Rich in colour and culture; Friday 26th May promises to be amazing!

YOUR COMMITTEE IS MRS KANCHAN, MADAME MARIE, MRS TOLANI AND MRS ZAINAB.

Fire Drill

By default, yesterday, because we had an electrical hitch and false alarm, all children gathered with the team quickly and quietly at the muster point. It was so reassuring to know that we can vouch for efficiency and safety, even when things are unplanned. We have had timed and preannounced fire drills this academic year, as per inspectorate guidelines, and are yet to exercise an unannounced fire drill which we will time and feed back to you about. This is likely to be with “pretend obstacles” or a fake fire/block to see how children would react in an emergency and to assess whether we can remain calm and composed. It is important as a school to always check times and remind children of policies and expectations. The fire drill is likely to be planned at a drop off or pick up time to also involve you as Parents and ensure you are clear on congregation by the field/muster point.

School Camp

You will have seen the video/lovely wave off when the Year 5/6 children left for Mindscape Museum yesterday. They also went live at the radio station in Ikoyi and made pizzas at Pizza-Riah in Victoria Island. A bonfire, singing, games and barbeque were highlights last night and everyone ventured back (tired but happy) this afternoon after a swim and buffet at Eko Hotel. Please do share the Photo Splash attached with your children as many of our younger ones look forward to this tradition when they're older.

Prospective Families

We have always believed in discreet networking/marketing for our exclusive and tucked away school. We would like to thank you for being ambassadors for NISL and spreading positive feedback to friends and newcomers to Lagos. This week alone we have communicated with near to ten families about the possibility of joining us. We appreciate your support.

Parent Board Meeting



Please be reminded of the Saturday 27th May Parent Board Meeting. All existing and new Parents are welcome. The meeting will hold at school in the Year 5/6 Classroom; starting 9.30am.

Assessments/Reports

As mentioned recently, we are far more driven at NISL by ongoing, formative and informal assessments although we do understand fully the need for summative, end of year standardised scoring. We are firm in the opinion that we do indeed strike the right balance at NISL! After your children do their assessments towards the end of May/early June; you will be given the opportunity to book 15minute chat sessions with Class Teachers called PTCs. These PTCs will take place mid-June and provide great opportunities to discuss assessment results and look through your child's end of year academic report together. **Kindly return any report folders you may still have at home to the Class Teachers next week.**

**WISHING ALL NISL FAMILIES,
A LOVELY WEEKEND!**