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...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

*Home school partnership is of importance to us.
Kindly fill out this year's Parent Questionnaire.*

Parent Questionnaire

At NISL, as with all established, receptive and community minded schools, we embrace the views of our greatest stakeholders (the Parents) who entrust us with their greatest assets (their children). We ask that you answer all questions via the below link and submit the questionnaire before **Wednesday 24th May next week** so that we can implement feasible changes and improve upon standards all the more. The Parent Board Meeting next Saturday will also provide the perfect opportunity to feedback with some data analysis. Comparative data is of course also very useful to check internally if we have met targets set from last year; so the questionnaire is based on a similar format to that of May 2022, bringing together our traditional Dutch questions and areas of interest alongside British Inspectorate guidelines. We are also, for your information, asking Team members to fill in a Staff Questionnaire. It is important for us as Board/Management to ascertain that this is a happy working place for those that spend most time with your children.

Please click on the below link,
<https://forms.gle/zCzeUZSzWj5s5RSy8>



Yearbook

Thank you so much for the influx of orders and payments being made via Miss Mariah in the Finance Office. **Yearbooks cost N20,000** this year and should be ready the week before we break up for the Summer Holidays. Transfers can be made via our Zenith school account (**1011536209**).

We are excited to announce the names of our Yearbook Competition Winners; it was not at all an easy decision. With the winning design, and that of runner up, we felt child-initiated efforts and a sense of pride towards the school. It seems NISL IS THE PLACE TO BEE!

Congratulations to winner MIRAYA of Pre-Reception and runner up AARYA of Year 4.

We are so, so proud of you both!

All designs and entries will feature within the Yearbook as each and everyone was special.

Authorised Leave

We request that Parents DO NOT withdraw children earlier than the close of year for early travel especially as we have such a lovely long summer holiday. If for any reason, which you can equate to being unavoidable or an emergency, you do need to travel early; it is essential that you REQUEST for time off. All children in statutory year groups especially (Reception upwards) must have leave authorised and signed for via a Leave Request Form.

The quality of our end of year productions is impeded greatly when children take time off and learning (plus excitement) continues literally until the last day of the school year.

Excursion this Morning



Our older Dutch ambassadors, this morning, went for a visit to the Dutch Consulate to enrich their understanding of history, culture and heritage. This has been our first year of transition from Dutch Mainstream to the NTC Curriculum and we hold our heads up high, knowing we offer children more than the recommended hours and having gone through a successful inspection.

International Day



There is literally one week left until our exciting and colourful INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS at NISL.

- Have you decided which traditional food you will contribute towards the buffet? Please add a label showing the name of the food item (plus name of country or flag).
- Are clothes organised to represent your home country? Everyone should dress to impress! Parents should also make an effort please and wear traditional attire if possible...
- Do you remember that there is a whole school parade at drop off; please stay on and join. Have you jotted in your diaries that you are invited back at pick up for the buffet and international spread?

(EYFS 11.15 – 12noon ... PRIMARY 12noon – 12.45pm)

Do you know how to write WORLD PEACE in your home language/script?
We will involve you in an interactive display, this year, promoting our International Day theme.



Happy Weekend Mamas and Papas ...