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## ...Learning for Life

# NISL NEWS 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

#### **Important Dates**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Democracy Day (Public Holiday)
Reports to be Distributed
Parent Teacher Conferences
EYFS End of Year Production (9.00am)
Primary end of Year Production (6.30pm)
Leavers Assembly/Last Day of School Year

It's been a short and sweet week having just returned from the Midterm Break!

Lots of information to share though.

Please read our weekly Newsletters and stay updated!

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

By next week Friday, we would like to compile an overview of all PTCs. Naturally, we will coordinate sibling times where possible and are aware that many of you are working or may have preferred dates. As per school calendar, the choice of dates are as follows;

- Wednesday 14th June
- Thursday 15th June

Time slots can be offered from 12.30pm for our younger three classes, from 2.30pm for Reception and from 2.45pm for the Primary year groups. All PTCs will last 15 minutes. The final meetings we will offer, on both days, will be at 4.45pm.

Please reach out to Class Teachers this evening, before 7.00pm, or early next week, to indicate your preferred choices of date and time. We will try to accommodate all requests but do need to consider;

1 – who approached us first; we will work on a first come, first served basis

2 – sibling times and coordinating them

As with years gone by, all Specialist Teachers, who add value to the holistic learning of your children, will be available upon request, if enough notice is given. Traditionally, Parents reach out to Specialist Teachers via WhatsApp around the PTC period or even via the Class Teachers.

All preferred dates and time slots should be discussed with Class Teachers by Wednesday of next week.

#### **End of Year Productions**

With all of the recent costume talk, we are positive that we will have evoked some interest and excitement regarding the upcoming productions.

\*\*\* EYFS, Wednesday 21st June 9.00am \*\*\* Primary, Thursday 22nd June 6.30pm \*\*\*

It is absolutely imperative, as we dramatically call out "lights, sound, action" that we really know which performers (quite like Broadway!) will actually hit the stage.

By this stage we should know of all early travel plans. Leave Request Forms should have been submitted.

#### **School Photographs**

You have been very patient and will be delighted to know that school photographs, ordered and prepaid for, will be distributed via the children next week.

#### Yearbook

We await payment from many families who indicated interest in purchasing the Yearbook and liaised with our printers based upon these numbers. Kindly make transfer payment to our Zenith school account (1011536209) this weekend and send Miss Mariah proof of payment.



A little prayer hand sign here so you understand the sense of urgency.

#### **Student Council Feedback**

So far, SC has raised approximately N60,000 from their water bottle sale; 90 percent of which will be added to funds previously raised for their adopted school and charity project. Emmirene School has already benefitted from a touch of NISL magic and generosity with improved toilets and new roofing. These funds were collated from the book sale coordinated with PVIK and IIS. Our councilors chose to further support the school and would like to install ACs for the school. We really would like to sell more bottles as there are quite a few remaining. Look out for SC at the gate through next week! Thank you to LANA's Mama, our Minimax Parent Class Rep for all the support, advice and sponsorship.

#### **Green Team Update**



Next week Friday our GT kiddoes will be selling fabric, re-usable shopping bags... another NISL fundraiser.

Bags will be selling for N6,000!

#### **Parent Board Meeting**

At last Saturday's morning meeting, despite the weather and rain, we were happy to host our PBM where we discussed school fees, met the new incoming Principal (Miss Hannah) and learnt about next year's staff line up/matrix. It was a great opportunity to celebrate some of our achievements this year and set targets based on questionnaire results. Please see a summary compiled by the Board themselves, who would like to thank you for your attendance, input and support.

Wishing all families a lovely weekend.

Please time to read this week's important Newsletter attachments.

HAPPY WEEKEND!