



Dear Parents,

GREETINGS

The session has ended and we heard a lot of relieved expressions from parents in the course of the week. We agree that it is hard work getting the children up, dressed and early to school every morning. We understand the role you play as parents to ensure they get their homework done and more importantly that they arrive at school in the right frame of mind to learn and to be the best they can be. Thank you so much for your support this year; from the move and settling into the new school premises in term 1, the celebration of Mr Franklin Adjetey at his send forth in term 2 and all the events of term 3 that ended so beautifully this week with the Reception graduation and Lion King showcase. This is the final newsletter for the session and we hope you enjoy reading it.

RECEPTION GRADUATION 2017

This held on Tuesday 11th July at 8.30 am. It was a short and beautiful event with all eyes on the graduands. They thanked their teachers and parents in their presentations and received their certificates from Mrs Breen. They are well prepared for Year 1 and will have Ms Adekola as their class teacher in the Primary block.

An appreciative parent rounded up the events with a special thank you to all the class teachers and celebrated the school on the most successful graduation celebration to date. Lots of photos were taken (below in the photo gallery) and the Management and Staff wish to congratulate each child on their success and progress to Key stage 1.

LION KING SHOWCASE

This event was the highlight of the session. Every child from Early Years to Primary Years played a role. The major roles were signed up for and auditions were held for Key stage 2 pupils only. As the younger pupils grow and mature, they also will be opportune to take up more demanding roles. We wish to thank Krump Dance studios for working with the pupils. Mrs Tombari and Mrs Bassey for the costumes. There will be videos for sale at school shortly and parents will receive the news from school admin.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews were held at school on Thursday 13th July. We were glad to see so many parents at school to discuss with their child's class teacher and believe the discussions were beneficial and constructive geared towards the child's continued progress.

CLASS PARTIES

We would like to thank all parents for their support at class parties on Friday. The pupils enjoyed their treats with their classmates, dance and games including the "Haunted House" by the Year 4 pupils. Every member of staff got an invite but most of us declined as we were aware their plan was to "get back at us" for all the hard work and pushing we had made them undergo in the course of the school year. It was a fantastic way to end the year on a high note.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

Summer school starts on Monday 17th July 2017 at 9.00 am. The activities have been tailored to

suit all age groups. There will be Maths, English and French every morning and thereafter loads of outdoor activities with art and craft, dance, kids can stitch, swimming, barbeque and grills, face painting etcetera.

We will bake and decorate cupcakes, make mocktails, enjoy sing-alongs, role play and lots more. It is a well-planned summer school not to be missed. All children from age 1 - 12 can be registered. Siblings from other schools, ex-Oaklanders, cousins from out of town, neighbours and friends.

There is a weekly package available for those families who have got travel plans. We look forward to welcoming you all on Monday.

The fee per child is inclusive of all outings to the park, cinema and daily lunch. The day ends at 2.00pm but daily care is available till 4.00pm.

NON-NEGOTIABLES AND UNIFORMS

Please look forward to receiving a document titled non-negotiables at Oakland International School. It is a list of 10 clauses to guide parents as to the schools' expectations from the very first day of the next academic session. It is part of the partnership that must exist and work between home and school for a child to excel academically, socially and all round. We ask for parents support to please adhere strictly to all the clauses and especially to equip their child with the correct school uniform for next session.

RESUMPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

The new school year as planned resumes for all pupils on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30 am. If there is any change to this information, parents will be sent an email. Being the first week of school, there will be no club activities. Early Years pupils must be picked up at 1.30 pm

and Primary Years pupils at 2.00 pm. There will be after-school care for registered pupils till 5.00 pm.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

This held on Friday 14th July 2017. The Acting Head Teacher celebrated every child on their hard work and progress throughout the year. He also thanked all academic and non-academic staff. The most outstanding staff of the session were celebrated by the pupils and colleagues before the assembly closed. Well done pupils and staff.



Reception pupils at the start of the graduation ceremony



Presentation of certificates to the Reception graduands



Presentation of certificates to the Reception graduands



Cross section of proud parents at the Reception graduation



Presentation of certificates to the Reception graduands



Reception class graduands pose for a photograph with their certificates



A beautiful giraffe from our Lion King showcase



It's the Circle of Life



Our talented year 4 drummers



Rafiki. A shaman.. a guide and knowledgeable creature



Scar. A disgraced lion sent out of the pack and prime land.



Simba; the Lion King



Staff Awardee behind the scenes Mr Sunday; the School Cook



Outstanding staff awardees 2016/2017 with Members of the Management Team.

We wish all pupils and parents an excellent holiday. Be safe wherever you go, at home or abroad. May God keep us all.

Regards,

OIS MANAGEMENT.