



GREETINGS

We finally had all pupils return to school after the holiday. Teaching and learning continued in earnest with the new specialist teachers adding a lot of expertise and know-how to what we have to offer. Sports day practice has started in earnest and it is a fun and exciting day to look forward to.

FREE CLUBS

Free clubs ran this week at school. Pupils have had the opportunity to experience the club activities available this term. Parents are encouraged to please speak with them before signing them up for clubs. To a reasonable extent, the clubs chosen should be appealing to the pupil and of course enjoyable by them.

REGISTERED CLUBS

Registered clubs start next week on Monday 23rd January. Only pupils who have returned a duly signed club consent sheet will be allowed to engage in club activities.

SWIMMING REQUIREMENTS

All pupils registered in the swimming club must pack their swimming trunks /suits, towels, a change of clothes and a pair of crocs. All pupils must have a pair of goggles and girls must have a swimming cap.

PARENTS SEMINAR

On Tuesday 17th January, we held a parents' seminar at school. The Academic leaders and class teachers were able to share with parents the contents from schemes of work

for the term, resources used in class, teaching strategies and activities that engage and encourage learning.

It was an interactive and informative seminar with lots of time for questions and answers at the end of the day.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Year 4 pupils started the class assemblies this term. We journeyed through Japan, the United Kingdom and Nigeria with them as they shared lots of important facts.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 MATHS SUPPORT CLASS

The support class for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will start next week. The school has decided to focus on Mathematics this term.

Sessions will hold on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7.30 am – 8.30 am every week. Pupils will be put into sets so planning, targets and delivery will be tailored to their needs to ensure the sessions are effective.

We appreciate your support in ensuring the pupils are at school by 7.25 am to give them enough time to settle before the early start to the day.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Management and Staff of Oakland International School send hearty congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mukhtar on the birth of their son and Mr & Mrs Dabo on the birth of their son as well. Mothers and babies are all in good health.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The onus is on us as parents to ensure our children leave home smartly dressed in the correct and complete school uniform. Children must also be clean with neatly plaited hair or a smart haircut. It is quite apparent when some children show up at school that they have been neglected at home. Parents, please ensure you have a mature and responsible adult to care for the children if you have to delegate.

Early Years pupils must be dressed in the schools' branded polo-tee shirt for school; this includes Fridays. We want the pupils to also have a second school branded polo tee-shirt in their bags to change into if the need arises. Management appeals to parents to please comply and not dress the pupils in home clothes any more.

VALENTINES DAY 2017

Two out of our five Core Values are "Respect" and "Reflect". We are teaching the pupils to respect themselves and all other people irrespective of the differences in social class etcetera. We are encouraging them as well to be reflective in their thinking. If we are truly reflective, we will automatically also be grateful. Therefore; we wish to extend a hand of love to the less privileged and to show that we are reflective and appreciative of what we have as Oakland pupils. Watch this space!

SCHOOL DRIVER

We require the services of a responsible and seasoned driver to work at school with us. Parents should please refer any such person to us, thank you.

PHOTO GALLERY

Enjoy the images in our photo gallery this week; Year 4 class assembly, outdoor Reception class numeracy lesson as well as the Early Years entry point assembly around our theme for the term "Journey".





We wish all pupils and families a pleasant weekend.

Regards,

OIS MANAGEMENT.