



Dear Parents,

## GREETINGS

It is so hard to believe but "time really does fly". It is practically the end of the month already and week 3 commences at school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We had a really good week at school and hope yours was just as good.

## YEARS 3 AND 4 SUPPORT CLASS

Thank you to all the parents who were supportive and got their children to school early on Monday and Wednesday for the extra Math support hour in the mornings. This is an on-going arrangement and we encourage all parents to ensure that pupils get enough sleep the night before and are at school in good time for these lessons.

## SCHOOL FEES

We thank all the parents who sent in the bank tellers and transfer receipts for fees paid for their children this week. Our debtors list is clearing up and we appeal to the parents who have not paid fees to please do so before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017. The school requires the funds to keep things running; in as much as we understand the economy and its effect on us all we do have huge bills to pay daily and insist on fees being paid speedily.

## SCHOOL OPENING TIME

We have noticed and are quite concerned that some pupils are dropped off at the school gate as early as 7.05 am and sent into school while parents/drivers drive off.

For the Health and Safety of the pupils; we wish to let parents know that our duty of care starts at **7.30 am** officially when staff are supposed to be at work. The question is, "who are these children handed over to?" The answer is no one as most staff are not at school at that time. **The Management Of Oakland International School therefore will only open the school gate to receive pupils from 7.35am from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and moving forward.**

## TRASH TO YOU...TREASURE TO US

We are collecting materials that you would throw away as trash because it is treasure to us. Now with a dynamic duo of art teachers we plan to use all types of materials for art & craft, for beautifying our environment, for creative play, learning in class etcetera. We are happy to receive empty boxes and packs, tins, toilet roll cores, pieces of fabric, bits of ribbon or mismatched buttons, rope/twine, foil paper strips and lots more. Nothing breakable or with jagged edges please. Kindly donate to our recycle corner!

## SCHOOL GARDEN: DOING WELL

Our school garden is doing so well and we are extremely pleased. We harvested another cucumber this week and the Playgroup pupils were excited to do that. Once more it was cut up and enjoyed by the pupils.

## ZUMBA

The Management of Oakland International School invites you all to an hour of Zumba -perfect for a work-out, general fitness and fun- on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 am** at the school premises. The session will be led by Helen Nji; Zumba health and fitness instructor. Bring along an exercise mat and invite a friend or two or three. The more the merrier. Entrance is **FREE!**

## PHOTO GALLERY

Our photo gallery this week shows the Playgroup pupils harvesting another cucumber, Toddler class play time, the absolutely fantastic whole school assembly on Friday led by the Year 3 pupils and the Kids can stitch club at their weekly activities.





We wish all families a pleasant weekend.

Regards,

**OIS MANAGEMENT.**