



Dear Parents,

GREETINGS

Greetings to all parents and we hope you had a good week. Read on for an update of our week and important information for the upcoming week.

CHANGE OF DATE

The fitness programme with the Zumba session and Health talk scheduled for Saturday 11th February has been moved to Saturday 4th March 2017. We apologise for this change in date due to circumstances beyond our control and hope you can all make it on the new date Saturday 4th March.

SPORTS DAY 2017

Sports day 2017 has also been moved by a day and will hold on Saturday 18th February 2017 at 9.00 am. Our venue is El- Amin International School off Ibrahim Babangida Boulevard Maitama, Abuja (about 5 minutes' drive from Oakland). Each pupil will pay **2,000NGN** only for the branded tee-shirt; this will be deducted from the incidental account. These tee-shirts are in the four house colours.

To familiarise the pupils with the terrain; we plan to have 1 practice session at the venue on Friday 17th February from 1.00 - 2.00 pm. The school will transport the pupils to and fro the venue and they can be picked up at school at 2.10 pm. We will inform you of any changes to this arrangement in the course of the week.

To make the Saturday event more enjoyable; there will be drinks, water, barbecue and treats for the children like ice-cream, waffles etcetera all provided by excellent companies at an affordable price.

LITERACY WEEK

Literacy week and World Book day are around the corner. Pupils in Early years can wear any costume of their choice while pupils in Key stages 1 and 2 will have their costumes and/or accessories sourced for by the school. Pupils in Key stages 1 and 2 will have the money taken from their incidental fee; each pupil will pay 1,500NGN only.

The finale of Literacy week is on Thursday 2nd March 2017 with Poetry, role-play and singing. We warmly invite you to join us on that day and enjoy our mini-showcase.

EARRINGS AND HAIR

As from Monday 13th February, we will have to take off the pupils any accessory that may hurt them as we consider health and safety. In particular; we refer to loop and dangling earrings. Parents please don't let them wear this style of earring as they may easily get cardigans and fingers stuck in them and give a pull and we all know the result of such an accident. Hair must also be neatly plaited for the girls and cut for the boys (no ostentatious hairstyles please).

YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Some parents were at the Year 1 class assembly on Friday having been invited by the proud children to come and watch them perform; there was a science lesson about materials and their uses and a numeracy lesson about odd and even numbers. Thank you for spending time with us this morning and well done to the Year 1 pupils and teachers.

PHOTO GALLERY

Our photo gallery this week showcases the Year 1 pupils learning their multiplication facts with the aid of paper cups, Reception pupils at library time enjoying the pop-up books, intensified sports day practice and the Year 1 class assembly.



Learning the times table



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Reception pupils in the library



Sports day practice



Sports day practice



Odd numbers presentation



Materials and their uses presentation



Parents at the Year 1 assembly



Even numbers presentation

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The school sent home a notice on Thursday 9th February through each child. Parents please keep the information as a reminder for the upcoming events; detach the lower half of the page that has consent details on it, fill and send back to school on Monday 13th February.

We wish all families a pleasant weekend. Please be safe and remain security conscious.

OIS MANAGEMENT.