



Dear Parents,

## GREETINGS

We hope you had a good week. We had a quiet week getting through the regular school day. This was complemented with our rehearsals for the end of year showcase and everything is going on very well. We are not quite sure of the days for the Eid celebrations and will immediately communicate to parents once the dates have been confirmed by the authorities. In the meantime, school opens everyday as normal and as planned on the calendar for the term.

## END OF YEAR SHOWCASE

We sent home slips on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June as regards costumes for the end of year showcase. Pupils have been billed just enough to top up whatever is in their incidental account to pay for the costume; head pieces, annual school photograph and the Reception graduation where applicable. We thank parents for the anticipated speedy response to make payment for their child and thereafter forward to us evidence of payment. A showcase is a celebration of talent and colour, dance and music, oratory and drama. We appeal to parents to please support the school and ensure their children get kitted for this big day.

## EARLY YEARS

Early years pupils have learnt the 3 favourite R's of nature lovers and environmentalists. This is Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. They are learning how to find good use for most forms of trash. They also have beautifully decorated bins for items to be dropped into just beside their building. We are quite happy to receive any items from home that can be re-used and re-cycled. Reception pupils planted a banana tree at school this week to add to the fruits and vegetables and of course the greenery that already exists at our school.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Our summer school is on course for 17<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August. Every week has a theme to keep the excitement and fun dynamic. We will also have Maths and English booster lessons. However, we will focus on creativity, social skills, team work, etiquette and learning in a fun filled environment. There will be music and dance, IT skills will be promoted with programmes like scratch and we will serve lunch daily to all registered pupils. Everyone is welcome.

Please register with the Admin team.

## MY EXPERIENCE AT OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL...MRS KUCHELI KWARI

It's been 3 years of learning something new daily at Oakland International School. It has been challenging, tasking and exciting having to deal with adults and children on their individual level. Over the years, I have come to appreciate that every child has his or her own unique quality. Watching the kids grow through the phases from toddler, communicating through gestures they make, smiles and tears on their faces as they come into school daily. It's so heart-warming and incredible! I have enjoyed every bit of it and I am still enjoying every experience at Oakland International School.

## FATHER'S DAY 2017

Father's Day is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017. It is a special day in the year to celebrate all fathers and father figures in our lives. They are the bedrock of the family, they work so hard to provide for all members of the family in an increasingly difficult financial environment. We thank you fathers for all your sacrifices to make provision for us and love you from the bottom of our hearts.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June: Key stage 1 & 2 exam revision
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July: Key stage 1 & 2 exams
- 10<sup>th</sup> July: Reception graduation and showcase day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July: Parent/Teacher interviews
- 14<sup>th</sup> July: class parties and school ends at 12.00noon (no after-school care).

## PHOTO GALLERY

Our photo gallery this week showcases early years activities, playtime and the staff get together at the end of the week.



**We play and learn at the same time**



**Reception pupils plant a banana tree at the school premises**



**We make friends, we care and share**



**Reception pupils planting the banana tree**



**We have more fun when we play together**



**Nursery pupils learn by “feeling” the texture of the material to be re-cycled**



**Toddler pupils hand-print activity**



**The week ended on a high note, happy birthday Mr Amoah**

We look forward to receiving all pupils back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30am when our gates open. Have a restful weekend and happy Father’s Day once more to all our dads.

Regards,

**OIS MANAGEMENT.**