

# KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

*Dear KPS Parents,  
Congratulations, you made it to the end of the 2016/2017 academic session.*

We do hope you enjoyed our “Back to Our Roots” end of year show.



**Congratulations to our Upper Nursery Children**



## **Pupils Books & Leftover Supplies**

Pupils' supplies were sent home, please take your time to go through them, there will be some books that have pupils work, please instead of leaving children idle or watching television all through the holiday, have them do some work in numeracy and literacy every week.



## **Upcoming Events**

## **Keep On. Keeping Up with Reading!**



The holiday is a time when we all relax and allow our children the freedom to enjoy a well-earned break! In the middle of all this, please keep your children reading story books during the holiday. This would help them continue to build their vocabulary even while having fun during the holiday.

## Language Please

Last year, children came back from the summer holiday with language not suitable for children. Please supervise what your children watch, and the language of who they associate with over the holiday.

### ESSENTIALS FOR 2017/2018 SESSION! PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- **KPS first school trip** – Our Year 3, 4 & 5 children in the 2017/2018 session will be going on an Educational school trip to Lagos in Term 1. All information will be passed on immediately the new session commences. However, the likely dates of the trip should be during Term 1's Mid-Term Break. We will appeal to all parents with children in Year 3, 4, & 5 to make plans to ensure your children be part of this trip, as it would be a good learning opportunity for every child in this category.
- **IXL Educational App** – Subscription to IXL would cost children from Upper Nursery upwards N8,000 per child, this bill was added to the 2017 fees as agreed.
- **Back Packs** – Parents, backpacks with wheels has given us big problems throughout the year. Firstly, they are too big for the storage spaces provided for each child. Secondly, they are dangerous when children pull them down the stairs at the end of the day; providing accidents waiting to happen. In addition, Nursery children do not need school bags, because they are always empty. Nursery children are given homework bags, all they need to come to school with is their lunch boxes. We therefore would appeal to all our parents to make Kerridale a safer, less crowded space in the new session. Samples of bags, suitable for school can be seen below. We will not allow bags with wheels in school in the new session.



- **Uniforms** – Our uniforms are a statement of pride and our identity in Kerridale. During the year, our children have attended school with short dresses, worn-out sportswear, brownish shirts, dirty socks, etc. With the new session coming up, uniforms are available for purchase in the school store. The school will be stricter with children's appearances; cycling shorts and leggings is prohibited under our girls' dresses.
- **Socks** – In the new session, children coming to school should wear white socks such as is worn in the picture below; above the ankle, just on the middle of the calf.



- **Footwear** – All footwear that do not comply with KPS mandated footwear, will not be accepted as school shoes, and children will not be allowed to wear them to school in the new session.



Do Remember,  
KPS is open all through the holidays from 9:00am -1:00pm.



***THE ENTIRE STAFF OF KPS WISHES ALL HER FAMILIES  
A FABULOUS SUMMER HOLIDAY!***

**2017 / 2018 Session Begins on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**