

KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to our 2017/2018 academic session. A warm welcome to all our new parents, it is also lovely seeing our old families. Hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have a lot planned for this session, we would therefore be calling on you throughout the year to partner with us in bringing out the true potential of our pupils, staff and the school as a whole.

"It takes a whole village to train a child"

In Preparation for the 2017/2018 Session!

During the holidays all our teachers embarked on a number of trainings, in-house and external. As the pictures show our teachers had fun and learnt a lot on how to provide better pastoral and educational support to our children.



Upcoming Events

September 22

Parent Coffee morning meeting

October 1

Nigerian Independence Day

All Pupil come dressed to school in your native attire on Friday 29th September 2017

October 5

Teachers Appreciation Day

October 19

Parents Open Day

October 20

World Values Day

Important Announcement

Our school day begins at 8:00am, the gate is locked at 8:05am, late pupils will be shut out and not allowed in.

Pupils were happy to be back!



Values in KPS

In line with our KPS custom, our Value for the month of September is Unity; Our values ambassador, Mrs Omosefe Evah will take the lead on getting our children to understand what it means.

KPS Dress Code & Hair Do

All uniform wearing pupils are expected to come to school dressed in the school's proper uniform. Pupils dressed in non KPS uniforms will be turned back at the gate.



All girls' hair should be neat and tidy. KPS do not allow girls come to school in weave-on, beads. Our boys' hair should be low cut. Any untidy hair would be turned back at the gate.

Below is a sample of the permitted footwear, sandals are forbidden.



Below is a sample of permitted school bags, bags with wheel are not allowed in school.



Tips for a successful year

- **Be at school & be punctual**

Missing school equate missed learning and affect grade, be early as school start 7:45AM, learning start at the gate.

- **Early Bedtime**

Early bedtime makes an energetic, less grumpy child, and a child that corporates in class.

- **Eat Healthy**

Adding fruits and vegetables to your children's diet provides them with minerals and vitamins required to keep sickness at bay, reducing doctor's visits.

- **Reduce fizzy drinks and sweets.**

Hyperactive children find it difficult to concentrate. Help our teachers by cutting down on sweets and fizzy drinks.

- **Television / Games Time**

Technology is all around and it can be difficult to control, but a child who watches less TV and is engaged in outdoor activities is better off than a child that is sited daily in front of the TV.

After School Club/After School Care

After School club commences on Monday 25th September 2017. Offerings and schedule will be sent home next week. It based on a first come first serve basis and maximum club number of pupil per class is 15. The cost is N12,000 Termly.

After school Care is available to working parents up to 5:00PM Daily. The cost is N15,000 Termly.

A late pickup fee of N1,000 Naira applies for every 30 minutes entered. Children should be picked up within 30 minutes after end of school/club activity.

Pickup Cards

All parents would have their pickup cards. At any time, the street gatenmen and the school gateman could ask to see it before access is gained into the street/school, if you don't have it, you could be denied access. Your children will be handed over to anyone who produces these cards, it is therefore important to inform the school if your card gets lost, or you have changed your pickup person.

Parking, Security & Safety around the school

In order to ensure safety and orderliness on KPS school road, please adhere to the following.

- Park cars safely during drop off and pickup.
- Move car from the front of the school immediately to give other parents a chance to drop off and pickup safely.
- Drive slowly on school street.
- Do not block our neighbour's gates
- Be patient, if there is a queue take directions from KPS Staff.
- If you need to go into the premises after drop off, please re-park in the Redeemed Church's carpark so other parents have access to safely drop off their children.
- Lastly, lend a helping hand, be considerate, we are a community, lets model good behaviour for our children who are watching and copying our every words, actions or inactions.

Home-School Communication



Tips Continued....

- **Read! Read!! Read!!!**

Communication and literacy is the foundational subject for all other subjects, reading for pleasure is priceless! Invest in reading materials; fiction, non-fiction for your children this broadens their horizon, builds creativity and literally takes you places!

- **Homework is Lifework**

Homework is part of the development needed in life to be an independent, responsible life-long learner. Guide children during homework, establish a homework routine, and be interested in work sent home from school. It is a morale booster for children to see and know their parents are interested in what they do.

- **Praise goes a long way**

Be your child's cheerleader, when they do well praise them, when they don't do so well praise them still... and watch!

At Kerridale there are several medium used in sending home information and receiving information from home.

- Monthly Reports / Bi-Monthly/ Termly– This is used in informing parents on how their children did, or is doing.
- Communication / Homework Diaries – Classroom communication and homework is given in these diaries.
- Emails/SMS Broadcast / Telephone – The sends emails, SMS broadcast and call parents when the need arises. Please if your Email address or phone number has changed recently, inform the school.
- KPS Social Media;
 - KPS Web Page - www.kerridalepreparatoryschool.com
 - [KPS Facebook Page - cebook.com/Kerridale-Preparatory-School-1507628772791349/](https://www.facebook.com/Kerridale-Preparatory-School-1507628772791349/)
 - KPS Twitter Page - https://twitter.com/kps_prep
- One on One / Face to Face – An appointment can be booked to see either Mrs Kerry Ogedegbe or Mrs Lara Orike during the school day.

Calling all Parents with children under 2years old!

50% Tuition Fee slash for our

Early Bloomers Class

Only for the 2017/2018 academic year.

The entire staff of KPS would like to wish all KPS pupils a successful 2017/2018 academic year.