

KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

The entire school thanks the parents that could make this session's very first coffee morning meeting. The turnout was the best we've seen to date, especially with the rain.

“It takes a whole village to train a child”

We launched our new School App this week. The KPS School App has been designed to enhance our communication with parents. This is not a replacement for our class WhatsApp. As the session progresses, school-wide information will be sent to the App. It can be downloaded from Apple's App Store or Google's Play Store, using the links below.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.kerridalepreparatoryschool&hl=en_GB

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/kerridale-preparatory-school/id1254429881?mt=8>

Our first full week in school and we are loving it! Early Years children had their very first assembly and continued outdoors with puzzles. Even Nathan, one of our youngest did his puzzle! For more pictures like this, download the new school app, and don't forget to register your device.



Upcoming Events

October 1

Nigerian Independence Day

All Pupil come dressed to school in green and/or white top and jeans trousers.

October 19

Parents Open Day

October 20

World Values Day

Important Announcement!

As discussed in the meeting all Primary children with incomplete School Supplies, will be sent out of the class so they don't distract other children when attempting to borrow items. You are therefore advised to send your children to school next week with their complete supplies.

Focus for 2017/2018 Academic Year

We would be encouraging and rewarding children to do more reading using Read Theory software, more practice online using IXL and more writing for pleasure, channelled through our Writers Workshop.

Parents Workshop

The school will run more parent workshops to help parents understand our learning and teaching, empowering them to help their child at home. Please plan to attend, it will be short, informative and very helpful.

Homework

Homework is a vital part of our learning offerings and as such it is now graded, it is very important you follow up on your children to ensure they are doing it right.

Children Awareness Talk

Our teachers will be having chats, activities, songs and video watching sessions with their children about their bodies, and what they need to do to protect themselves from abuse.

After School Clubs / After School Care

After School Club / After School Care starts on Monday 25th 2017, full schedule will be loaded on the School App.

Late Pickup

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.

KPS Dress Code, Shoes & Hair

It is too early in the year for our children not to look smart, please ensure children come to school in the stipulated school wear to avoid being sent home. Also, children not wearing KPS school cardigans will be asked to remove them at the gate. You can buy our cardigans at the school shop.

No Bags with wheels

Bags with wheels are not allowed in school, they are dangerous when pulled down the stairs, and are too big for our bag boxes.

Do Remember

**Future information will be passed through the New School APP
Download, Register and choose your Channels. Your phone
must also be set to receive alerts from the app.**

Have a good weekend...KPS MGT

Tips for a successful year

- **Be at school & be punctual**

Missing school equate missed learning and affect grades. Be early; as school start 7:45AM, learning starts 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 seated daily in front of the TV.