

# KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

As the holidays come to an end, we do hope you've had a good rest and are ready to resume school for Term 3. KPS staff are already excited for their children to resume, and in preparation this newsletter goes out with important information.

## **Meningitis Breakout in Nigeria**



Today, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017, Doctor Lawson-Jack was kind enough to educate KPS staff on what Meningitis is, how it spreads, symptoms and measures KPS can put in place to protect her children, staff and parents.

Doctor Lawson-Jack is also scheduled to give a talk to our parents on Meningitis, this will bring the awareness to the forefront of our daily lives so we can guard our homes and guide our families and domestic staff.

Date scheduled for this is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**; A time will be communicated before the resumption week ends. Talk should last between 45 minutes and 1 hour.

KPS would like to appeal to all our parents to attend, its importance cannot be over emphasized.

## **Meningitis Preventive Measures in KPS**

1. Starting on Monday, every child's temperature will be checked at the gate, children with temperature over 37.1C will not be allowed into school.
2. All KPS Pupils are now required to come to school with a clean face cloth (face towel) daily, this will be used when they go to wash their hands.
3. All immunization records should be brought in, and handed to our children's class teachers. This is not necessarily for Type C Meningitis, but we need to ensure parents are keeping up with our children's immunization.



## **Upcoming Events**

**May 5**

Parent Meningitis Talk with Dr Lawson-Jack

**May 12**

Parents Coffee Morning

**May 24**

Parents Open Day

## **Thank You Dr Lawson-Jack**

We the staff of Kerridale Preparatory school would like to say a big thank you to Dr Lawson-Jack, for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and educate us on all we need to know about the present Meningitis outbreak in Nigeria.

## **WhatsApp Communication**

Dear KPS parents, as a school, it is now compulsory that at least one parent of each child should be in their child's class WhatsApp group. This is the quickest way to send out schoolwide information. Please if you are not in the group inform your class teacher or Ms Lara.

## Parent Coffee Morning – Date Change

Because of the importance of the Meningitis talk for parents, it has become necessary to reschedule Term 3's Parents Coffee morning from May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the inconvenience caused as a result of this.

## KPS Dress Code

Please be reminded, children not dressed in the appropriate school uniforms, (KPS Formal uniform, KPS sportswear, KPS cardigans; Friday uniform is Kerridale Polo and Blue Jeans shorts/trousers/skirts) anything outside this will not be allowed into the school premises. Tight, short uniforms, worn-out tattered uniforms should be replaced.

Replacement uniforms can be purchased from the school shop.

Weave-on are not allowed on girl's hair; school shoes on formal uniforms should be black only as in the picture, and footwear for sports uniform should be trainers.



Any other footwear outside these are not acceptable, and children will be sent home.

## After School Clubs

All Afterschool clubs will resume week beginning Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This is a pay before attendance, children will not be allowed to take part if the fees are not paid.

## Retention Letter / Resource Fee

Retention letters / Resource Fee payment details were sent out at the end of Term 2. Please sign your intentions for 2017/2018 academic year. This helps us plan for the upcoming year. Also, do remember all those continuing with KPS for the new academic year should pay their resource fee by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Fidelity Bank- Kerridale School Limited Account Number- 4150023301.

**Please note, all resource fees paid later that the due date 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 would incur a late penalty charge of an additional Twenty percent (20%).**

## Value for April

### Value for the Month of April Fairness

**'Everyone should have a fair chance to a worthy life.'**

"Be fair. Treat your peers as you would like to be treated"



"It is not fair to ask of others to do what you are unwilling to do yourself"

### Fairness in Action!!

- I play fair daily, taking turns and allowing others to have fun too.
- I let my peers express their own opinion while I listen patiently.
- I know it is okay to be different and we can all still work and play together.

## Traditional Face Cloth

This is a picture of your traditional face cloth, they are quite small, handy for small hands! Parents may want to consider buying 5.

It will also be helpful if you can stitch on your child's initials or short names for identification purposes in case they get lost in school.



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