

KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

KPS children had a wonderful week of getting back into their school work alongside their peers.

Learning Through Monday Morning Assembly



Morning Assemblies is an important part of school. Learning about the 'hidden curriculum' such as community awareness, our values, acceptable behaviour, etc., it is therefore mandatory that all children are in school before assembly.

Year 2 – History – Ancient Egyptian Jewellery



Year 3 close this very exciting week with making Ancient Egyptian Jewellery in their History class. Can you spot the Egyptian dance?



Upcoming Events

May 5

Parent Meningitis Talk with Dr Lawson-Jack

May 12

Parents Coffee Morning

May 25

Parents Open Day

May 26

Start of Term 3 Mid-Term Break

Parents Meningitis Talk

This is to remind all interested parents that Dr Lawson-Jack would be educating our parents on the Meningitis outbreak, symptoms and preventive measures. Date is Friday 5th of May 2017. Please endeavour to attend.

Monday 1st May

Happy worker's day. In celebration, Kerridale Preparatory School will be shut. School will resume on Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

High Number of Late Resumption

This term we experienced a high number of pupils not resuming back to school on the first day. While as a school we do understand that sometimes this cannot be avoided, we know this term was different. Most of the children that did not resume school was because they way still holidaying! It is worrying to note that parents would pull children out of school because they are still holidaying. We are indirectly telling them ‘play before work!’ ‘school is not as important’ If our education system rose up to do their job efficiently, children out of school for 3 days in a roll, and do not have medical issues, will be reported to the education board.

While as a school, we try our best to ensure skill gaps are bridged, if you were out of school, for no serious reason, there is no guarantee that we will go back to what was taught in your child’s absence.

Immunisation Records Update

All KPS parents are expected to bring in an updated copy of their children’s Immunisation records for verification. Please hand them in to your class teachers. Please note, immunisation exercise does not end when a child is 2, it continues into adulthood, even if it is just booster shots.

Wax Crayon

Explorer Parents, please when buying crayon for your children at home, please ensure it is wax crayon. It is best to also look in the packet to check it has all the primary colours.

Behold a New After School Club

KPS is introducing a new After School Club – Homework Club. The homework club would offer children and parents that need extra help and support in achieving high quality homework. Homework club would be a place where time would be taken to encourage children to enjoy homework, thereby improving their lifelong learning habits.

Ms Justina Akene will run this club on Tuesdays; from 2:30PM to 3:30PM and would cost N12,000.00 per term. As usual the maximum number of pupils is 15.

After School Club

This is to remind all parents that all After School Clubs start next week, only children whose ASC fees have not been paid will not be allowed to join in.

Academic Calendar - Term 3

Due to the change in resumption date for Term 3, enclosed is this term’s revise schedule for the rest of the term.

Pupil Resumption	Monday 24th April 2017
Parent Meningitis Talk with Dr Lawson-Jack	Friday 5th May 2017
Parent’s coffee morning	Friday 12th May 2017
Mid-Term Assessment week	Monday 22nd & Thursday 25th May 2017
Parents Open Day	Thursday 25th May 2017
Term 2 Mid-term break	Friday 26th – Tuesday 30th May 2017
End Of Term Exam	Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July 2017
End of Term	Thursday 13th July 2017

Do have a restful weekend.

Kerry Ogedegbe

Traditional Face Cloth

This is to remind all KPS parents that every child is meant to come to school daily with a clean face cloth.



Term 3 Fees Due

All Term 3 fees are due, please pay your fees so your children are not sent home.

Resource Fee

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

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