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Dear Parents,

After School Activities have re-started this week. Please note we have extended the programme by adding Science and Art and Craft for Years 1 – 5 and Kiddies Art and Craft for Foundation and Reception. Invoices for After School Activities will be sent out next week.

Some other points of information for you:

❖ **PUPIL DRESS:**

This term we are particularly encouraging pupils to dress correctly and remain neat and tidy throughout the school day. It would be most helpful if pupils could bring a small towel to refresh themselves after PE.

❖ **ICT:**

The school has installed a comprehensive software package called Smart Learning for the Primary Years. This software covers the demands of the English National curriculum and is interactive. Mr. Joseph, the new ICT teacher, will be using these materials in Years 1 – 5 from the week beginning May 3rd 2010.

❖ **NEW STUDENTS:**

We are pleased to welcome two new students into The Early Years. Please also note that general entrance examinations for September 2010 for Years 5 – 9 will take place at NIS on:

Thursday, 8:30 A.M. 6th May and Saturday, 9:00 A.M. 15th May 2010.

❖ **SCIENCE FAIR:**

The school will hold a Science Year next term. Preparations for this will begin this term.

❖ **HONOUR ROLL:**

The Honour Roll was given out at Assembly this morning. Well done to Lila Tienabeso, Sanchit Suresh, Shulamith Rubinstein, Victor Osifeso, Dwayne Olagunju and Zoë Ene on achieving 2nd Class Honours and Chloe Ene on achieving 1st Class Honours. Hearty congratulations to all these pupils.

❖ **MID TERM TESTS:**

As this is a short term there will be **NO** mid-term test during the Summer Term. End of Term Tests/End of Year Exam dates will be announced before half term.

* Please note that in Years 7 to 10, the examinations will cover all the material taught this academic year.

❖ **SPEECHES AND VERSES:**

This term the school is introducing Speech and Verse competitions for all pupils. Foundation to Year 5 will prepare a verse. Years 7 – 10 will prepare a short speech. More details to follow.

❖ **YEAR 11.**

The IGCSE Examinations season has begun with Art and French Orals papers. We know Year 11 will do splendidly well. There will be a Graduation Ceremony for Year 11 pupils on Friday, 11th June. More details to follow nearer the date.

❖ **REMAINING TERM DATES 2009/2010.**

- Summer Term Half Term Holiday Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st May 2010.
- School closes for the Summer Holiday on Friday, 25th June 2010.
- Dates for the next Academic Year are on the school website www.nisng.com

❖ **NURSERY AT NIS SEPTEMBER 2010.**

Preparation and planning are well underway to welcome children who are 2 years old to NIS in September. Several places have been taken with a few more vacancies available. There will be a meeting for parents of Nursery children at NIS on Friday, 28th May. More details to follow.

I hope you have all had a good week and have a great weekend.

Regards,

M.E. Hodgkinson
Head Teacher.