

# Hopes & Dreams Montessori Kindergarten.

## Newsletter

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This is our first newsletter for this term. We would like to welcome you back and to the new parents, please feel 'karibu'. We hope you will enjoy your child's learning as much as we do. The children have settled in the school environment. They are now exploring, discovering and in the process learning their work.

Montessori teaches *"children how to live in a community and know how to resolve conflicts peacefully. We teach them how to support one another emotionally. Our children learn how to lead and also how to be part of a team"*.

**Term Dates: For your diary:**

School opened	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Mid – term from	21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
Back on	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Tuesday)
End of Term	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2014(Friday)
Next Term	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2014(Monday)

### **Field Trips:**

We are still deciding where to take them this term. You will receive the consent letters prior to the trips.

**Class photo:** We are thinking of having individual, class photos taken this term. We shall inform you of this within the term.

**Snacks:** I am very happy to see our older children bringing in healthy snacks like fruits, vegetables (sweet potatoes, corn & carrot/cucumber sticks) and whole meal sandwiches. I would like to see the new parents do the same. ☺

**Uniforms:** Mars A & B children wear home clothes. Children start wearing the uniform from **Venus Class** onwards. Please note the school shoes should have Velcro instead of laces for tying, as the children still do not know how to tie them and it's cumbersome for them as they keep on opening. **Friday is home clothes & half day for the whole school.**

### **P.E. activities:**

According to their diaries, parents will come to know the days for P.E., do make sure the children come with the P.E. t-shirt and sports shoes on that day. For the young ones, they can put on sports shoes.

With warm wishes,  
Mrs. F. Mohamed.

**Headmistress**