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Newsletter

1st term 2014/15

September 2014

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to our first term and the new parents to our school learning, as you also will be part of your children's growth and development.

"To assist a child we must provide him with an environment which will enable him to develop freely" Maria Montessori

Term Dates: Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

School opened:	09 th September 2014
Mid - term:	17 th – 21 st October 2014 (Fri-Tue)
Back again on:	Wednesday, 22 nd October 2014
School closes:	Thursday, 04 th December 2014
School opens on:	Tuesday, 06 th January 2015

reminders

Drop off & pick up times

Half day children Morning classes start at: 8.30 a.m. – Pick up from: 12.30 p.m.

Upper classes children, morning classes start at: 8.15 a.m. – Pick up from: 3.00 p.m.

Friday is half day for all the children and home clothes for those who wear uniform.

- ✚ Half day children having school lunch to be picked between 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.
- ✚ Full day children to be picked between 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Contact of the driving staff: Eliza: 0729970838,
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Birthdays: For those celebrating Birthdays, a cake and a healthy snack (if need be) can be brought to school after liaising with the class teacher concerned. No soft drinks/sweets please. If a parent wants to give **party packs**, please have toy/stationery/story book etc.

Snacks: It's a joy to see that many children are coming with healthy snacks like fruits, sandwiches, yoghurt, fresh juices and dried fruits & nuts. I do hope others would do the same. For sandwiches please use **whole meal** bread which is healthier instead of white bread. A snack is not a meal, so let's put little amount. We have also noticed children who eat sugary food have concentration and behavior problems that's why we emphasize on you packing healthy snacks. ☺

Please label the children's snack containers, uniforms, bags, indoor shoes for ease of identification.

We have noticed some children coming to school with so **many layers** of clothes. Now the weather is much warmer than before, please do not over dress them!

Siblings: Do let us know early enough if any sibling will join for January 2015 term to avoid disappointment since we already have a list for January intake.

Uniforms:

Venus Class onwards starts wearing school uniform which is available at Animet at Yaya Centre on 3rd Floor. We have changed the **uniform for girls**, it is now a dress which is blue and red and looks like a pinafore with a pocket on the side, the dress will be with red stockings. So now if you go to Animet to get the uniform for girls, please ask for the new uniform.

Diaries: The children will come with the diary whenever the teacher has to convey some information. Please **sign** them to let us know that you've noted. Also do fill in the first page of the diary with your email address; we still don't have **all** the email addresses for some of the parents.

Sick children: when a child has symptoms of cold accompanied with fever, please keep the child at home to get better as they infect others too. Inform the school when the child is sick.

Calling teachers: Teachers' are **not allowed** to receive calls during class hours, if there is anything urgent, sms or call the office.

If a parent wants to address any issue regarding the child, please **book an appointment** with the class teacher or at the office.

Parent/Teacher consultations

Parents' consultations: The teachers from Mars A onwards will start calling the parents to discuss what they do in their class and how parents can assist with the child/children from home. This will also gives you a chance to get to know the class teacher and keep in touch through the diaries.

Lower classes (Mars A & B): Parents will be called a few at a time to come & **watch the children work in their class**. Please note only those whose children **have settled** in class will be called.

Others News

Field Trips: We are still deciding on where to take them; you will receive the consents letter prior to the trip.

School concert/Graduation:

School Concert and Graduation will be on 28th November 2014, Friday.

We will let you know more details about the above later, when we decide on the venue where to hold it.

Last day of school: 04th December (Thursday) when the children will get their end term reports.

Please call me if there are any queries regarding any information which needs further clarification.