

Riara Kindergarten

19th July 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is great and heartwarming to see all the children back to school looking well and healthy. It is clear that they all had some rest and recovery during the short break. Welcome back to the second term of the 2022 Academic Year.

A special welcome goes to all the families joining us this term; we hope that your time with us will be productive and fruitful. Thank you for choosing Riara Kindergarten, and for trusting us with your precious ones.

This term is going to be short but we have ensured that it will be as fun-filled as all others we have had. There are various activities planned that touch on various aspects of school life.

PARTNERSHIPS

PP1 CURRICULUM ORIENTATION MEETING

This meeting gives us an opportunity to empower you parents and guardians for effective engagement in the learning and development of your child. We believe that your engagement in your child's learning is the greatest catalyst for their success. This meeting will be on **Wednesday 3rd August**. Kindly plan to attend.

SPORTS DAY

After a long absence from the sports arena due to the pandemic, we are glad to announce that we plan to have a whole school Sports Day on the 2nd of September. This is a day when children demonstrate how much they have grown through various motor skills activities. You don't want to miss this!

ALSO COMING UP THIS TERM.....

SCHOOL TRIPS

Educational trips provide opportunities for children to concretize and practice their learning in real life contexts. All the classes will be taking a trip this term; watch this space for more information on the same.



THEMES

Our themes this term are as follows:-



Reception	At the Farm
PP1	Adventure at the Farm
PP2	Poems and Rhymes

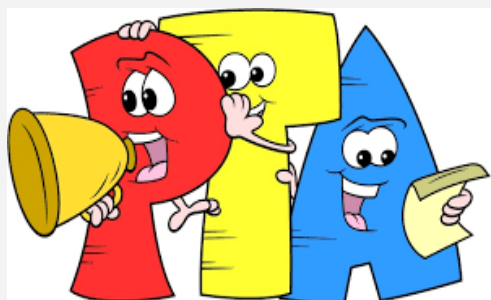
Please feel free to share with us any information, or materials that would enhance learning outcomes in the topics above. This can range from pictures, empty containers and jars to inviting us to a farm!. Thank you for your support always.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? - EXPANDING OUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

At the Riara Kindergarten, we are always exploring and nurturing children's ideas and interests and facilitating each child's unique and special learning potential and talent. We are therefore excited to announce that we are expanding our extra-curricular program to include Tae-kwon-do, more Musical Instruments including Voice, Skating and Dance. A flier is included in this newsletter on the same and a registration/consent form will be coming to you via the child's diary. Let's support our children to be the best they can be by enrolling them in these activities.



PTA COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Please find below a list of the Parent Teachers' Association (PTA) representatives for each level and their contact information. Feel free to contact them with feedback and ideas on how to make the Kindergarten experience even more vibrant and meaningful

for our little ones.

	PARENTS NAME	LEVEL	CONTACT	EMAIL
1	Dr. Johnstone Kuya	Reception	0710 630 635	drkinya@proton.me
2	Douglas Waudu	Intermediate	0723 911 145	info@douglaswaudu.com
3	Catherine Mbusiro	Pre- Primary	0729 906 188	catembusiro@gmail.com

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Riara Group of Schools is undertaking a customer satisfaction survey in a bid to hear from you and deepen our understanding of how best to meet the learners and their parents needs. I am sure you have by now received a message from school with a link to a letter that explains the 'whys' and 'hows' of the same. This is to kindly request you to take some time to go through the letter and to also complete the consent form to confirm your participation.

Your input and involvement in this exercise will be crucial to an overall enrichment of the school experience of everyone here at Riara Schools. Feel free to call where you require clarification. We look forward to great and fruitful engagements.

TERM DATES

Please take note of these dates for your diary—

- ⇒ **PP1 Level Parents' Curriculum Orientation:** Wednesday 3rd August 2022
- ⇒ **Half term break:** 8th – 12th August 2022
- ⇒ **Sports Day—2nd September 2022**
- ⇒ **End of term:** Thursday 15th September 2022
- ⇒ **Open Day/ Parents -Teacher Conferences:** Friday 16th September 2022

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

- ◆ Kindly remember to send your child with a mask to school everyday.
- ◆ Additionally please pack their stationery pouches as advised by the teacher.
- ◆ Please label all children's items.
- ◆ To promote children's positive behaviour, encourage them to use 'magic words' at all times e.g. please, thank you, excuse me etc.
- ◆ Also empower them to take care of their needs independently (especially in PP1 and PP2) e.g. cleaning their nose and feeding themselves.
- ◆ Kindly send the children with a healthy break snack (as provided for in our snack menu) and remember to dress them warmly due to the cold weather.
- ◆ A big number of children's nails need to be clipped to make it easier to keep them clean. Kindly support us in this regard.
- ◆ We send a bulletin via email very fortnight that highlights children learning experiences. Please resend your email address if you haven't been receiving one. You can text the address to the class teacher.

Finally let me take this opportunity to thank you for your never-failing support to us. Thank you for your contribution in making the children's learning fun and effortless. We appreciate your involvement. I pray that this too will be a successful term and a peaceful reason for us all. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Doris Mwaura

Riara Kindergarten School Head