

KAMPALA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

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Date: Tuesday September 3, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Beginning of Term III Circular

On behalf of the Staff and Management of Kampala Kindergarten Association, we welcome you back from the holidays. We hope you had a great time with the little angels. Thank you for the good care because they have come back healthy and willing to learn. We officially opened the school for Term III on Wednesday September 20, 2023 and we have already embarked on our programme as follows:

	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Mon. 11 th – Tue. 19 th Sept. 2023	Staff reported back to prepare for the term (Workshop)
2	Wed. 20 th Sept. 2023	Children Reported Back
3	Sat 30 th Sept. 2023	Nsambya Babies' Home charity walk
4	Fri. 6 th October 2023	Celebrations for KKA birthday and Uganda Independence day
5	Sat 21 st Oct. 2023	Interviews for 2024 Entrants
6	Sat. 4 th . Nov. 2023	End of Year Concert
7	Mon. 13 th - Fri. 17 th Nov. 2023	Open Week
8	Fri. 24 th & Sat. 25 th Nov. 2023	Swimming Gala
9	Tue. 28 th Nov. 2023	End of Year Children's Party and Graduation
10	Fri. 1 st Dec. 2023	End of Term III
11	Tue. 5 th – Sat. 9 th Dec. 2023	KKA Kids boom Week

a) Nsambya Children's' Home charity walk:

KKA was invited to be part of the Charity Walk which was organized to support the Nsambya Babies' home. As earlier communicated in the Charity Walk circular, KKA uses such an opportunity to inculcate the spirit of generosity and social responsibility in our children. We therefore sincerely thank the parents who stood with us and donated generously towards the cause through your children and more so those of you who gave us the children on Saturday to be part of the Charity Walk. In a special way, we thank parents who physically participated in the walk.

b) KKA Birthday and Uganda Independence:

The school will hold a service for all Christian children at All Saints Cathedral and our Muslim children will have prayers with their Shaikhats at school to thank God for Kampala Kindergarten Association at 72 years of excellence and our beloved country Uganda at 61 year of independence on 6th October 2023 after which celebrations will take place at school. Children are expected to come with an offertory (Deut.16:16).

c) KKA Interviews for 2024 Entrants:

The school will hold interviews for 2024 entrants on **Saturday 21st October 2023** at the school. Interested parents are reminded to pick, fill and return the application forms before that date. Please take note that the school will only be able to contact parents who will have returned the filled application forms for the interviews.

d) End of Year Concert:

The school is organizing an End of Year Concert on **Sat. 4th Nov. 2023** at the Wonder World Auditorium, under the theme: **'Let's Creatively Solve Today's Challenges for a Better Tomorrow'**. Details will be communicated later.

e) Open Week:

This term's Open week shall take place from **Mon. 13th - Fri. 17th Nov. 2023** and it is mainly organized for promotion purposes. Depending on the child's progress, both the class teacher and the parent will agree on the appropriate class of promotion for the child. Parents of Blue level, whose children are ready for P.1 next year, may also seek advice / guidance from the teachers on which schools they can take their children.

f) Swimming Gala:

The children of KKA swim according to the timetable below:

Days	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Classes 7B, 3B and 2C	Class 7B
Tuesday	Classes 5A, 1A and 4C	Classes 5A & 4C
Wednesday	Class 6,1C and 1D	Classes 6 & 3B
Thursday	Classes 5B, 1B and 2D,	Classes 5B & 4A
Friday	Classes 7A, 4B and 4A	Classes 7A & 4B

Swimming lessons are also conducted on Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm at a cost of 5,000/= per child (it includes a break meal). We therefore, encourage parents to utilize this programme in order to reinforce the children's swimming skills as we prepare for the Swimming Gala which is scheduled for Friday 24th Nov. 2023 and Saturday 25th Nov. 2023. The Gala will run under the theme; ***"With Creativity I can Swim Better"***. For more details, please call the office or Tr. Gerald Kato on 0414342887 / 0773935205 respectively.

f) End of Year Children's Party and Graduation:

The End of Year Children's Party and Graduation will be held on Tue. **28th Nov. 2023**. Details will be communicated later.

g) The KKA Kids' boom week:

In reference to our End of Term 11, 2023 circular, the school is organizing a KKA Kid's boom week which shall take place from Tuesday 5th to Sat. 9th 2023 December 2023 from 9:00 - 4:00pm every day at the school. It will involve training through activities like; Games, Self-help Skills, Survival Skills, Morals and Religious Values (Christianity and Islam). The activities shall be grouped and conducted according to the children's age group. The boom is organized for both KKA and non KKA children between 3- 12 years. For parents who will find it difficult to drop and pick their children on a daily basis, may register for a boarding programme.

Kindly also take note of the following:

a) School dues:

We thank the parents who have paid all the school dues in time. Parents with balances are expected to clear by October 15, 2023 to enable us run the school activities smoothly.

b) Pick-up of Children:

For security purposes, we do not permit a person who has not been formally introduced to the school to pick up a child. We therefore remind every parent to pick up his/her child's personal secret number for use in case of an emergency that may require sending someone else.

c) P.1 Admission Interviews:

This being the season for P.1 admissions and interviews in most Primary schools, I urge the parents whose children are ready for P.1 (Most of the children in Blue classes) to check with the schools of their choice for application forms and interview dates. Although our children are usually well prepared for the interviews, please inform the teachers about your child's interview date early enough for final touches.

d) Library Books:

Parents whose children borrow school library books are reminded to supervise them as they read to avoid spoiling the books. A parent will be required to replace or pay cash for a lost or spoilt book.

e) School Transport Scheme:

The school runs a Transport scheme for parents who find it hard to drop/pick their children. However, while the school vans are not supposed to work as taxis, it was found out that some drivers load them with passengers especially in the evenings after dropping the children at home. We request you to report any van you may suspect to be misused to the Head Teacher on Tel. no. 0754087386/0772037857 /0702129916. We thank the parents who have come up boldly to report incidents of the school vans' misuse which puts our children's lives at risk.

f) Sick Children:

In order to control the spread of infectious diseases among the children, you are reminded to leave the sick children at home. Please note; the school gives First Aid where need be and isolates the sick child until he/ she is picked by the parent to go for medical check-up and further management. We also remind you that the school does not allow children to come with medicine. In case of any special treatment to be accorded to the child, it has to be approved by the school Administration.

g) Diaries and Clear bags:

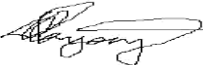
The school provides every child with a Clear bag and a School diary to ease communication between home and school. While a used-up diary is replaced by the school, a parent pays 2,000/= to the school bursar for a lost/spoilt diary. Kindly note that the school does not replace/sell clear bags for whatsoever reasons.

h) Birthday parties:

Parents are allowed to celebrate children's birthdays at school for 30 minutes between 11:00am to noon. However, for proper management, the parent is required to inform the teachers two days before the birthday. In order to cater for children's nutritional needs, it was agreed in the AGM that sodas and other packed juices should not be included on the birthday menu. Special Fresh juice for birthdays is prepared at school at a cost of 40,000/- per 5 litre jerrycan.

We wish you a peaceful term and look forward to your continued co-operation in all the school norms and programmes.

Sincerely yours,



Nanyanzi Lucy
Head Teacher

