KAMPALA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

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Date: Thursday 14th April 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

RE: END OF TERM I - 2022 PARENTS' CIRCULAR

On behalf of the staff and children of KKA I wish to thank the almighty God who has enabled us to complete Term I of 2022 successfully. We also thank the parents for the continued support towards our endeavors to make KKA a better Institution for all the stakeholders. Please allow me to briefly communicate the following to you:

1. END OF TERM I REPORTS & HOLIDAY MOTIVATION WORK: Every child has been given her/his end of term I of 2022 report. Please study your child's report carefully and if there are any issues of concern, do not hesitate to bring them to the attention of the Class Teacher or the Head Teacher.

All children have been given holiday motivation work which is supposed to be done in bits under the parent's guidance. Children who have been given project work should start it early enough in order to complete it and be able to submit it at the start of Term II.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUST CONCLUDED TERM:

- a. <u>Orientation Weeks:</u> To enable the school operate amidst covid -19 threats, the school had to come up with guidelines of managing the children, staff and parents which was shared with the staff and the parents in the orientation meetings which were set as follows:
- 1. Friday January 14, 2022: This meeting was organized for the parents and teachers of Red and Yellow whose children were to start school on Monday January 17, 2022.
- 2. Friday January 21, 2022: This was organized for the parents and teachers of Green and Blue whose children were to start school on Monday January 24, 2022.

The set guidelines were followed by all the stakeholders for three weeks and things were going on well. However, when the children started falling sick, parents did not comply with the guideline of treating them at home until they are healed. They instead connived with the teachers and started keeping the sick children in classes. This escalated flue and cough in the school which led many children to be admitted to hospitals. We however thank God that we did not get any case of covid -19.

We also thank God that our children have started responding to the school instructions which seemed hard for most of them after staying at home for two years of the covid - 19 lockdown.

b. Curriculum Week:

This was held from Monday February 28 to Friday March 4, 2022.

Parents were taken through the details of the curriculum expectations and challenges at the three different levels; the theme of the year 2022 was also introduced respectively: Parents and teachers discussed and agreed on the following:

- 1. The Theme of the Year as: 'Effective Communication Leads to Excellence'.
- 2. The greeting slogan of the Year as; 'I am fine and a good communicator".
- 3. The school and all its stakeholders to improve on our communication skills. Parents and teachers were requested to ensure that children are trained to communicate better.

c. Open Week:

The school held a Parents Open Week from Monday 21st to Friday 25th 2022 We believe that the interaction must have made a big change as regards the child's general performance. Parents are advised to make a follow up on whatever was agreed upon as the way forward in helping your child to progress further. Parents who did not turn up for the Open Week are advised to do so at the beginning of next term.

d. Sports Day:

We held the school Annual Sports Day on Saturday 9th April 2022. We wish to thank the parents and the well-wishers of KKA for turning up in such big numbers. The activities were competitive at all levels, Marshal Rangers house emerged the winner followed by the Supermen and Power rangers respectively.

In a special way, we wish to thank the Head Teacher of Nakasero Primary school Mr. Nambuli Rogers for accepting to preside over the function regardless of his busy schedule.

e. Annual General Meeting:

This was scheduled for Saturday April 23 2022. However it is postponed to Saturday May 28th 2022. Details will be communicated later.

3) GENERAL ISSUES

a) Admissions:

On behalf of the KKA staff and Management, I wish to thank our parents for entrusting us with your children. Let us take this opportunity to inform you and the public that we still have vacancies in yellow, red and middle for 2022. We have also started receiving applications for 2023.

b) School Dues:

- I. We thank parents who cleared their school dues for Term I in time which enabled the management to run the school activities smoothly. Irrespective of the high cost of living, the school fees structure has not yet changed.
- 2. No child will be allowed in class before all dues are paid. Please take note that the school does not accept school fees, transport and Day Care payments in cash.
- 3. We have enclosed a bank slip indicating your child's school fees for term II 2022. Please pay through the bank (**Bank of Africa**). You can also use mobile money to make payment using your child's school pay number which is indicated on top of the bank slip.
- 4. The children will be transported for 64 days. Parents on the scheme have been given bank slips to pay before the service is offered. No child will be transported on credit.

c) First Aid Uniforms:

These uniforms are given to children who soil their school uniforms. All parents who have not returned the first aid uniforms by the close of the term are requested to keep them safely and return them at the beginning of Term II. We also request you to return any property that could have been packed in your child's bag by mistake at any one day of the term.

d) The Amazon Club:

Amazon is a club where members meet for activities from Monday to Friday during the holidays and on Saturdays during the term at a fee of 100,000/= and 60,000/= respectively. The uniform costs 60,000/=per child. Children are exposed to a multi-activity programme including; Swimming, Music, Football, Handball, Netball, aerobics, computer lessons etc. The club accommodates all the school levels i.e Yellow, Red, Green and Blue. It also allows KKA alumni of 10 years and below. Parents, who wish their children to join the club, should not miss this holiday. This holiday programme will begin on Wednesday April 20th, 2022. For more details, please contact the club patrons Tr. Clare (0752345223), Tr. Brian (0752077878), and Tr. Resty (0700412071).

Next Term will begin on Wed. IIth May 2022. We wish you a peaceful holiday.

God bless you.

Yours Sincerely,

Head Teacher