



Reception Information

At LICS an Orientation Evening takes place every year at the beginning of the new academic year, but before this here are some guidelines to ensure a smooth transition from the Early Years and other pre-schools to the Reception Classes.

1. Each child will be placed in one of the two Reception Classes where there are two staff i.e. the class Teacher and a Teacher Assistant.
2. The Reception day begins at 7:25am. Children should be escorted to their respective classes every morning. The day ends at 13:00hrs and they should be collected from the Reception playground.
3. We have two breaks during the course of the day. Please make sure that your child has a healthy snack and drink for both breaks (no fizzy drinks, chocolates, sweets etc.).
4. Reception children are ONLY allowed to bring in money for tuck on Fridays as a treat. They will be escorted to the tuck shop by the teachers. Please do not send in money on any other day.
5. Your children's specialist subjects include FRENCH, ICT, ART, MUSIC, PE and LIBRARY.
6. Each child will be provided with a communication diary. This is to allow for the sharing of information between teachers and parents. Parents are advised to check their child's diary on a daily basis.
7. Your child is expected to follow the LICS dress code. Uniform items are available from the school uniform shop which opens daily, Monday to Friday, from 13:00 to 14:30. To give parents ample time to prepare for the start of the new term, the uniform shop will reopen on August 4th onwards between 12:00 and 14:00hrs.
8. PE kit: We have four houses at LICS.
Ebony - Blue
Mopane - Green
Tamarind - Red
Acacia - Yellow
Your child has been placed in one of these houses. Children with older siblings are automatically placed in the same house. You may purchase the PE kit and book bags in the same house colour from the PE shop.
9. Curriculum overviews and class timetables are handed out on the Orientation Evening.
10. The enrolment development fund is a once off payment of \$1,750 which is split into two: \$500 for Pre-Primary (Blue Class to Reception) and \$1,250 for Primary for those parents who start out in Pre Primary. For those starting in Primary, it is paid as a lump sum payment of \$1,750.

We look forward to welcoming all the learners, new and returning in the new academic year which begins on **Tuesday 12th August 2014**.