



The Right Balance



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Dear parents and carers,

Re: New Reception Teacher

We would like to thank you for supporting us in an excellent start to the school year and being understanding about the changes we had to implement during the term.

With the aim of creating more opportunities for effective teaching and learning to take place, we have recruited a new teacher- Miss Lucy Kimani to start in January. Miss Lucy and Miss Susan will be co-teaching and the children will continue with the free flow system of learning that they are currently using.

Free flow learning is about encouraging children to utilise different spaces to find the learning style which suits them best. Children have the space to experiment, innovate and assess the properties of the objects around them. Some more of the benefits that come from free flow learning include:

- Increased independence for children to play and set their own learning path.
- A wide variety of opportunities for children to enhance their creativity and imaginative thinking.
- There is a better chance for children to bolster their relationships with their environments that surround them, as well as their peers and teachers. Children can work together, interacting with both their environment and each other to investigate, play and explore as a team.
- Teachers also gain more observation opportunities with free play in Early Years. It offers them a chance to monitor their children in a natural setting, driven by their own personal desires, interests and skills. As observation is the main method of assessment in Early Years, free flow play lets teachers observe children's development without interference, providing a more true to life insight.
- A boost to children's physical and mental wellbeing as they are allowed to move and play in a structured environment. They have the physical freedom to move and exercise as they develop their gross and fine motor skills.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Lucy to our Isamilo International School Community.

Kind regards,

Miss Mulwa
Head of Primary



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