



The Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

“The aim of education should be to teach children rather how to think, than what to think — rather to improve their minds, so as to enable them to think for themselves...”

Bill Beattie

This quote is so true, especially in today's challenging world where we need to educate and equip our pupils with the necessary skills, knowledge, and competencies so that they can become independent thinkers who can one day take their place as upstanding citizens with the right morals and values. We therefore need to develop and educate individuals who can make a meaningful contribution to the community, as well as be successful and face the challenges life will present.

This education process starts at Pre School where through free play children learn to share, discover, be creative and to communicate and get along with all their friends in the class.

These last two weeks I have had the privilege to observe our children during lessons in the Primary School and Pre-school.

The innovative introduction of the new themes, be it through role-play, experiments, or discussion groups, has created enthusiasm amongst our pupils. They are showing keen interest and excitement when discussing the new themes, researching interesting facts and sharing new-found knowledge with their peers. Our teachers have succeeded to create a keen interest in our pupils; challenging them to think about the topics at hand and therefore focusing on developing crucial skills.

We are also very excited about launching the new International Primary Curriculum (IPC) to our parent body on the 14th of August. Parents must, however, remember that they play a pivotal role in their children's education and need to stay abreast of what their child's curriculum entails. Education can only be effective if the school and parents work together to enhance the learning process.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly in preparing a demo-lesson to parents on the 14th August at our IPC launch to create a better understanding of what this new curriculum entails, how Kodesh is integrated as well as what it would require from your child.

Yours in education,

Mrs Lizbe Botes
Principal