

JULY NEWSLETTER



We are amid the challenges that the pandemic presented us and are experiencing the greatest shifts in the history of our field of education. We are seeing the world of education being recreated right in front of our eyes. The lockdown, virtual learning and the new normal calls for extraordinary strategies...



Resilience and adaptability are considered the biggest in the skills for the future, and we are seeing this demonstrated by our children, teachers and parents. It was amazing to see children, teachers and parents adapting to the new normal. We saw some great children teacher interactions in our first week and it was wonderful to see kids laugh, dance and play again

We saw our teachers working tirelessly in creating and delivering high quality creative lessons, our parents supporting at home with schedules and resources and our children superbly embracing their zoom classes as they journey through a new way of learning.

Even though we are not in the classroom, we saw some amazing fun lessons on art, drama, music, science and languages. I am so proud to see children very successfully and quickly adapting to their new routines and this is what our teachers had say....

EVENT REVIEWS

Father's Day

Amazing time celebrating all our superheroes daddies as they had a big virtual father's day celebration on Sunday June 21st. there was so much joy on the children's faces as they showed love to their fathers by singing, I Love my Daddy song whilst drawing a picture of him.

Party Time: comfortable in Pyjamas

We wrapped up the week with our weekly theme party tagged: Pyjamas day and children were encouraged to come to class wearing their favorite pyjama and bring their stuffed toys to class.

Upcoming Events

☀️ 1st July :30-Day Fitness challenge - Lockdown Bright Star

☀️ 9th July: Make Your Shark Day

☀️ 1st July: Summer Camp First Month Day 1/Online Learning Month 2

☀️ 16th July: Play Dough Day with Dolphins

☀️ 2nd July: Make Your Beach Day

☀️ 25th July: Day at the ocean with Recycling Activities

☀️ 7th July: Zoom Graduation Ceremony

☀️ 1st August: Graduation for Batch 2 of our parents

JUNE MAJOR INITIATIVES

The Bridge-School Readiness Program

Exciting and challenging curriculum to enable children achieve The FS 1 learning goals and help develop the essential positive social, cognitive, and language skills needed to succeed in school .

During these times of the global pandemic, when children are at home, we stress the importance of routines and good habits-we recommend a structured management of time and a continuation of learning.

The Bridge program includes a fun graduation celebration for our little learners as they step into the formal world of schools

Drama@ Home

The classes cover speech and language training, vocal training, music, storytelling, body control, dressing up, listening games, role-play and many more

The month of June explored the city with Ms Hannah's next-door neighbor, Ziggy the puppet. Each session, Ms Hannah and the children helped solve Ziggy's new dilemma by travelling the city and making new friends. Using repeated vocabulary and movement alongside music, the children developed their language within the context of restaurants, transport, supermarkets and the park

Hundred Languages

At Bright Kids Nursery, we believe there is NO LOCKDOWN on learning.

Research tells us that the strongest learning years for a child are 0-6 years and that children at this moment have the natural ability to learn a language very quickly. The Bright Kids Hundred Languages of Children includes languages - English, Spanish, Arabic, French and German and other expressive art forms - Drama, Dance, Writing and Calligraphy, and Arts & Craft.

Nanny at Home initiative for our working mothers

The nanny@ home is a great success and parents have truly appreciated the support provided by Bright Kids Nursery

The Teacher Assistants are highly trained and know how best to meet the personal and learning needs of our parents.

All our staff are being trained in Sleep Coaching by Sleep starlet Rim Obeid, and can support in building the correct sleeping habits

The Nanny@ home includes

- The Specialized support by trained personnel
- The Learning@Home which includes the Hundred languages of Children and Dram@ Home
- The 30-Day Fitness Challenge

30-Day Fitness challenge - Lockdown Bright Star

The Bright Kids 30-Day Fitness challenge added to the fun and joy at home when about 50 plus children logged in from their homes on the 1st of June. It was amazing to see children actively participate in the 30 min fitness challenge with street dancing and Zumba

Log into Zoom or the Facebook live session to join Ms. Hannah as she teaches you a dance to 'I just can't wait to be king!' on Sunday Show Tunes!! See you then at 5pm!



Teachers and Parents Feedback For June

Adorable Ms Farai -Online learning has been a new and exciting addition to Bright Kids Nursery learning. I love seeing the children every day and enjoy seeing them in their natural settings. So happy to play a part in this new way of learning

All-time favorite- Ms Regina our Music Teacher- I really enjoy every moment because as I do my job I do it with love, and in return I receive abundance of love from the children . I really appreciate the way the kids are responding. And at the end of the lesson, when the children say bye -and they shout out their thank you and I love you miss Gina....this make me want to do more and be the best teacher ever...

The ever awesome Ms Hannah our Drama Teacher- I have had an absolute blast seeing the children's faces during my Drama lessons and watching them dive into the world of make believe with me! Watching the children reacting to the barn yard animals in their room or collecting coconuts from sleeping animals next to their chair or tripping over logs by the river fills my heart with joy! They are so interactive with the adventure we go on each lesson, even though they cannot speak to me or each other in the same way as in a classroom, it doesn't stop their creativity!! A big thank you to all the parents and siblings who are supporting their learning and imaginations.

Ms Maryam Ewis, the German teacher said her highlight for this week was when a child surprised

her by counting from 1- 10 in less than a month of learning German

We have received some amazing feedback, appreciating the incredible work teachers are doing. The staff are working very hard in ensuring that

children engage, play and learn and we thank our parents in acknowledging the same...

Research tells us that children from birth are programmed to develop speech and language and that the first five years are most critical for language development...we are seeing this magic in our classes every day

Since we have introduced the 100 languages of children...parents are truly amazed to see the incredible progress children are making.

Ms. Karan Brown - Director

Dear Parents and my wonderful children , I would like to thank all parents for continuing to show faith in Bright Kids Nursery. While the health care are battling on the front, parents and teachers came together in their common quest of continuing, the education and development of children.

May I say that you are very aware parents, and are very committed to your child's development. You did not allow COVID-19 to put a lockdown on your child's learning. You are your children's super heroes. So a big round of applause for our parents.

To my leaders and teachers at the nursery.... I am so proud to have the best team ever! You adapted to new way of teaching, created super fun programs of learning @ home, the Bridge the school readiness program, the hundred languages of children, drama@ home and the ever popular 30 Day Challenge. You are creative, resilient, innovative and super cool.

To my darling little ones..our wonderful kids who are graduating today.. a big congratulation! you have been amazing! you did not allow the coronavirus to put a lockdown on your learning. I hope you had a wonderful time at Bright Kids Nursery and enjoyed every day at the nursery and at our virtual world of learning@home . I am so proud of you and your achievements. I wish you all the best for your formal school years

We will miss you DEARLY

Ms. Tawa Abimbola Akanni - Principal

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

I want to specially thank all the children for their hard work and dedication to continue to learn and develop despite the current situation around the world, you have all shown me perseverance and resilience when I see you on the online classes. I am very proud of you and I want you to know that this is the beginning of bigger events in Life.

As you bid farewell to nursery school, I want to assure you that your path will be blessed and favour will follow you. I am going to miss you all and will really like you to come visit me in the nursery with your new school uniform.

To all my parents, thank you for raising the children and may you continue to keep them safe and healthy. Congratulations once more and God bless you all, stay Safe and Happy Summer break!!!!

Ms. Rawad Nader - Principal

We are so happy to celebrate the graduation day with our beloved children, although we have all this distance keeping us apart but we can still have joyful moments together. This year taught us that nothing is impossible and that when you want to do something you will always find hundreds of ways to doing it, just like the e-learning program that brought us back together and helped us hear your voices and your laughter's again, and helped you to learn and see your friends and teachers again.

And of course we will never forget all the beautiful days we spent together in the first and second terms in the nursery, days that were full of presence, learning ,playing together, adventures, beautiful trips and special events and a lot and a lot of special moments that will always stay in our hearts.

Today we want to say congratulations for our children, we know it haven't been easy to stay home for this long, and we wish you all the best in your coming journey at the big school.

Thank you to our teacher for all the efforts that you have done this year both live and online.

Thank you to all parents, mothers and fathers. we know you have done some double and triple work this year and thank you for caring enough to bring your children to celebrate with us today.

Happy graduation.



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