

### Our Vision

Empowering pupils to become **confident**,  
**compassionate** and **internationally minded**  
learners.

# Ambrosoli News

Friday 19th October 2018

Mon 22 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Photos - see attached schedule</li> </ul>
Tue 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Photos - see attached schedule</li> </ul>
Wed 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
Thu 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inter schools French Day</li> </ul>
Fri 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1J Assembly</li> </ul>
Sat 27	<b>FAMILY FOOTBALL FIESTA - 8am</b>
Mon	<i>Roast Beef with yorkshire puddings/Broccoli Cheese and veg</i>
Tue	<i>Local Beans and Rice/Posho with spinach</i>
Wed	<i>Chicken curry/Yellow Dal with chapati and rice with cucumber and carrot sticks</i>
Thur	<i>Spaghetti Bolognese/Neapolitan Sauce with green beans and garlic bread</i>
Friday	<i>Beef or Veg Burgers with sweet potato chips and salad</i>

### Mission Statement

Ambrosoli is a community minded school that nurtures curiosity, creativity and global awareness through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum. Children learn to become resilient and respectful in an environment where each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as an individual.

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

- Christopher Robin



### Family Football Fiesta - Sat 27 October

Tr Ronnie

Deadline has been extended to Monday 22 October for signing up for this event.

#### Who can play?

- All girls and boys in yr 1-6 at Ambrosoli. Reception and Sunflowers children are too young to participate.
- Parents of the child/ren at Ambrosoli
- Former students of Ambrosoli/ alumni
- If parents can't make it, one of the child's relatives (uncle, auntie, grandfather, grandmother etc or siblings of 18 years and above can replace them)

#### How much?

Adults UGX 30,000/=, Children UGX 20,000= OR 60,000 per family

All proceeds from the day will be put towards adding safety features to our new climbing wall.

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## Early Year and Primary Curriculum Maps

*Tr. Louise*

*Deputy Head (Academic)*

New additions to the Ambrosoli website are our recently developed Early Years and Primary **Curriculum Maps**. On these documents, you can see how the children's learning progresses from Sunflowers all the way up to Year 6. There is information about all the subject areas. When we were developing these maps, we made sure to reflect our **Mission and Vision** and added even more **creative** activities for the children which include drama, design and technology, and dance. We also added some detail about what the children learn in their **Ugandan Culture** lessons. We hope that you find them interesting and useful.

You will find a link to the maps on this page:

<http://www.ambrosolischool.com/the-school-curriculum/>

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## School Photos - Mon 22 & Tue 23

*Kelly - Operations Manager*

Please see the schedule attached for the school photos. Please make sure your children are wearing their school uniform on this day (they can change into their PE kit if needed). Please make sure they are wearing black shoes and either navy or white socks.

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## Finance Department

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who have been able to make their payments to NIL balance, it is very much appreciated. We kindly remind those that haven't

cleared their outstanding to pay, otherwise a late payment surcharge of 10% will be added.

In case you have made payment and have not received a receipt as yet we thank you and apologize, please check with accounts to update your account.

The Exchange rate this week is 1\$ - UGX3,770.60

Thank you and Have a good weekend

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## Inter-school French day

*Teacher Laure - French teacher - IPC coordinator*

On Thursday the 25th October it is Ambrosoli's turn to host the annual inter-schools French day! Some children from Year 4 will be taking part and joining in with children coming from 7 other international schools in Kampala. The children will be taking part in a range of different activities and learning about the language and different cultural aspects of French speaking countries!

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## Kindergarten Places for January 2019

An opportunity for 5 children to join our Kindergarten class (Sunflowers) in January 2019 has arisen. We will open applications for children who have turned 3 years old between August and December 2018 with an understanding that these children will remain in our Sunflower Class for 5 terms (January 2019- July 2020). All children must be reliably toilet trained. Priority will go to children with siblings already in the school and then to children who are the eldest. If you are interested in having your child start with us in January please ensure you have registered your interest with Liz in the office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. A short waiting list already exists. For any further details please email Teacher Emma on [emma@ambrosolischool.com](mailto:emma@ambrosolischool.com)

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## Message from the Head of School

At Ambrosoli, in addition to following the National Curriculum for England in our Early Years and Primary sections, we also use the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The IPC was originally developed by Shell for their international employees around the world but is such a good curriculum for international primary schools that it has now been adopted by over 700 schools in more than 90 different countries. It is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum, with a clear process of learning and specific learning goals for every subject. It also develops international mindedness and encourages personal learning.

Ambrosoli has been using the IPC for 5 years and we have decided, this year, to try to gain our accreditation from the IPC to go alongside our CIS accreditation gained in May 2017. A team of visitors will come to Kampala from the UK in May 2019 to assess whether or not they feel that we are ready to be awarded accreditation, it's going to be another very busy year.

We really want our community to be a part of this process and to understand as much about the curriculum and its philosophy as possible. In the next few months we will be holding workshops for parents and friends, sharing documents and asking for your input. We hope that many of you will participate with enthusiasm and join us on this journey to improve, even further, the learning and teaching at Ambrosoli!

**And, if you have missed this on our school Facebook page and website, it is well worth a watch. Make sure you have the sound on!**

[Welcome to Ambrosoli!](#)

