



Welcome back for the 26-27 Academic Year!

Welcome from Ms Rachelle, Head of School

I hope all our families, staff, and students enjoyed a wonderful holiday break and are ready to return to Acorns Kisaasi rejuvenated and excited for another academic year.

To our newly enrolled families, a very warm welcome to the Acorns community. We are delighted to have you join us and hope that you will find our school to be a place where our vision comes to life each day: *"To inspire and empower each other to achieve our personal best."*



As we begin the new school year, I would also like to encourage parents to consider taking a more active role in our community by joining our Parent Teacher Organisation (PTO) Board. The PTO is a dedicated group of parent and staff volunteers who work together to strengthen our school community and support a wide range of initiatives and events throughout the year.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please complete the form using the QR code provided.

We look forward to partnering with you to make this another successful year at Acorns Kisaasi!

Welcome our New Senior Leaders



Vera Awuor
Head of EYP

From Primary, many of you already know Ms Vera, who continues her journey at Acorns as Head of Early Years. With 14 years of experience and expertise in the Cambridge, American, and IB curricula, she is dedicated to creating a caring environment where every child can thrive. Vera is passionate about building strong partnerships with families and believes that listening and working together make a real difference in children's lives. She looks forward to another year of learning, growth, and memorable experiences with our Early Years community.



Kelly Hughes
EYP Curriculum Coordinator

Bringing over 20 years of experience in education. Originally from the UK, Ms Kelly has been living and working in Uganda since 2017 and is currently completing a Master of Education with the University of Bath. Kelly is passionate about play-based learning and helping teachers create meaningful, engaging learning experiences for children. She is excited to work with our students, families, and staff as we continue to strengthen our Early Years programme.



Grace Aduol
MYP Curriculum Coordinator

Ms Grace joins Acorns bringing experience from international schools in Kenya and Rwanda. An experienced Physics and Integrated Science educator, she has worked extensively with both the IB and Cambridge curricula and has served as an MYP Coordinator in previous roles. Grace is passionate about inclusive education, assessment for learning, and using technology to enhance student engagement. She is excited to support the continued growth of the MYP and work closely with students, families, and staff throughout the year.

Admin Office Hours

School Days 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday/School Holidays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday/Public Holidays Closed

Finance Office Hours

School Days 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

School Holidays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weekends/Public Holidays Closed

Family IDs Required!

All adults entering the campus must have a Family ID.

If you need Family IDs, please contact

admin@acornskisaasi.com.

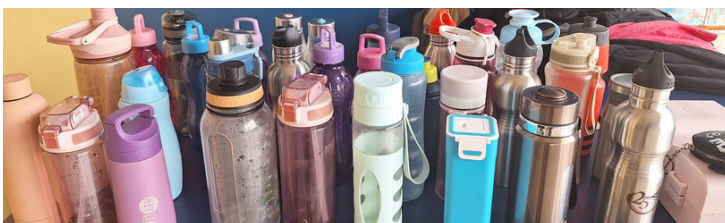


Lost & Found

If your child has any lost property, they are encouraged to pass by our Lost and Found Areas at the Academic Block Reception between Monday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

You can help curb the loss of items by:

- Labelling your child's belongings. (Your child's uniforms can be labelled for UGX 2,000. Visit the Acorns Administration Block Reception for guidance).
- Instil a sense of responsibility for your child with their items.
- Discourage students from carrying expensive or fragile items that may be prone to damage or misplacement.



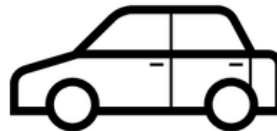
SMALL ACTS WITH BIG IMPACTS

01 USE YOUR ACORNS FAMILY CARD



To ensure a secure pick-up process, our security team will kindly request the presence of an Acorns Family Card for sign-out purposes during designated pick-up timings.

02 SPEED LIMIT 10KM/H



Please adhere to the designated maximum speed limit, of 10km/h while driving on school grounds in order to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of all individuals present.

03 COMMUNICATION



Keep your child's Head of Department (HoD) or the school administration informed about any significant updates that may necessitate early dismissal, a change in the designated person picking up your child(ren), or the need for assistance from the school nurse.

Contact : admin@acornskisaasi.com

Birthday Celebrations

01 Who to talk to.

Inform your child's homeroom teacher ahead of time for proper planning via Toddler. The homeroom teacher will share a suitable time to celebrate if you would like to join.

02 What to bring.

Bring a cake/cupcakes and packed juice

03 What not to bring.

Do not bring sweets, soda, or any carbonated drinks, party organisers, flower hampers, balloon packages, clowns, or character mascots.

04 Who can join the celebration?

No more than two adults. This could be parents, caregivers, or a relative.

Quick Reference and Downloads



Website Policy Page



Parent Handbook



26-27 School
Calendar



General Feedback
Form*



Child Protection
Concern Report
Form

*New this Term is our General Feedback Form. Based on the Parent/Student Feedback at the end of the last academic year, families wanted an easy, electronic way to give us general feedback.

Your insights help us understand what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve the experience for our students, families, and staff. The form will remain available throughout the academic year, and you are welcome to share your feedback at any time.

Uniform Availability

Note the chart for the sizes of uniforms currently in stock.

We also offer a name labelling service for your child's uniforms at a cost of UGX 2,000 per item.

Uniforms can be picked up between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Saturday. Please visit the Admin Reception for assistance or guidance.

We will continue to update you when uniforms are restocked.

Uniform Type	Available sizes
Polos	20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38
Skirts	20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40
PYP Trousers (Girls)	18, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40
PYP Trousers (Boys)	18, 20, 26, 36, 38, 40
MYP Shirts	22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44
MYP Trousers (Girls)	26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42
MYP Trousers (Boys)	26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42
Sweaters	20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46



30 Years. 30 Wellbeing Initiatives. 1 Community

1996 2026

Save The Date!

28 August 2026

Acorns International School - Kisaasi
coo@acornsschools.com

Celebrating 30 years through 30 wellbeing initiatives fostering inclusion, care, and holistic development.

#Acorns30for30



Updates from the Finance Team

1. Payment Due Date: All Term fees must be paid within 7 working days from the start of the term. Term 1 payments are due on Tuesday, August 25th.

2. Mandatory Charges: Secondary textbook costs are compulsory and will be included in the Term 1 invoice.

3. Clubs and Lunch Registration: Students enrolling in these programmes are required to complete registration and payment within the first 15 days of school. Participation will begin once payment has been received and processed.

4. Allocation of Funds: All incoming payments will be applied directly to compulsory tuition, textbooks, and prior balances first. Funds will not be allocated toward optional club activities until these core fees are cleared in full.

5. Late Payment Surcharge: A non-reversible 5% surcharge will automatically apply to any remaining balance after the due date. Partial payments will not pause or waive this fee.

6. Prior Term Balances: Students with outstanding balances may be unable to commence the new term until payment arrangements have been made.

7. Possible Exclusion: Students with unpaid balances 30 days past the invoice date may have their school attendance suspended unless a written payment plan has been approved by the Head of Finance before the deadline.



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