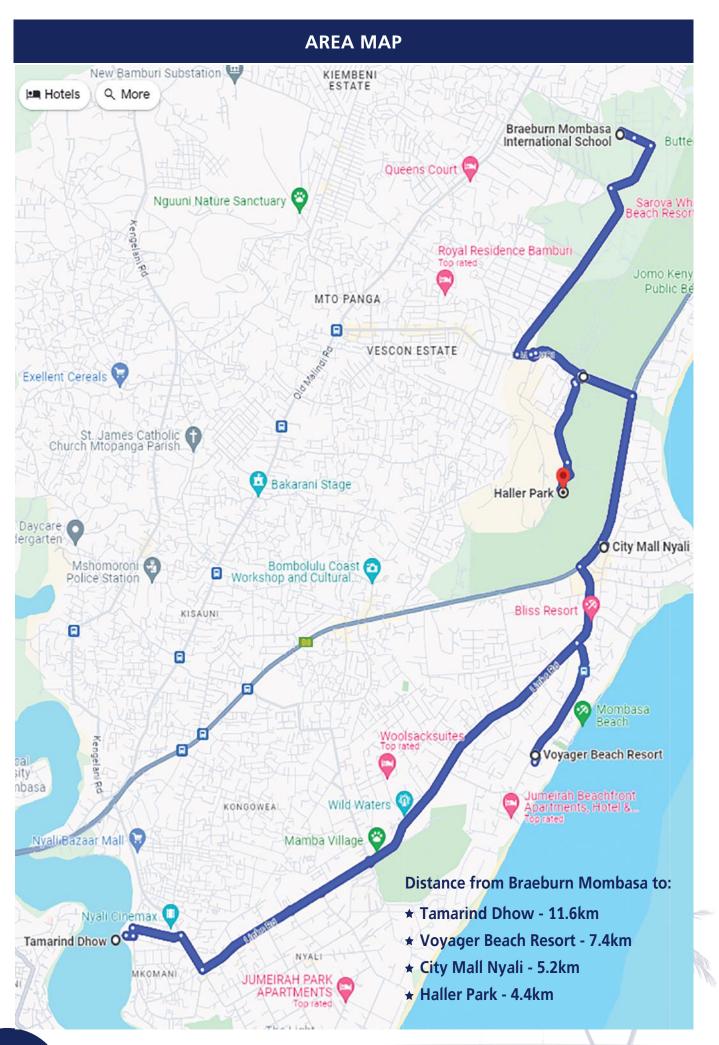




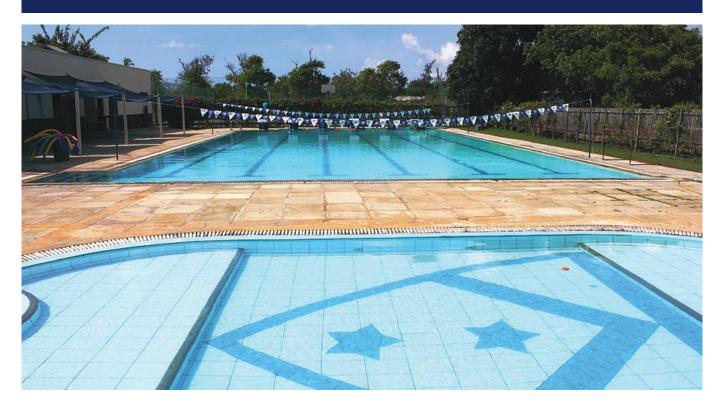


COBIS PRIMARY GAMES BRAEBURN MOMBASA, KENYA

24<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024



# A MESSAGE FROM COBIS CEO





Cofin Bell

n behalf of COBIS, I want to wish you a very warm welcome to the COBIS Primary Games 2024. We are thrilled to be joined by 9 teams from 4 countries in Africa and the Middle East for three days of competitive sports!

This year, we are delighted to bring our world-famous sporting tournament to Africa for the first time, thanks to our wonderful hosts at Braeburn Mombasa International School in Kenya. We are incredibly grateful to the dedicated team who have worked tirelessly to ensure this event is an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Our thanks to the coaches, staff and family members who have arrived here for the Games - your enthusiasm for this event is recognised and appreciated. We thank you for your hard work in preparing and coaching your students for this global event.

At COBIS, we are committed to encouraging and cultivating the incredible student talent found in our schools around the globe through a range of exciting initiatives beyond the classroom. The COBIS Games is a fantastic opportunity for students to work with their teammates to achieve greatness, and to support students from other teams within the COBIS family to excel and succeed.

Congratulations to all students who have been chosen by their school to participate here today. To compete internationally, with some of the best competitors from British schools worldwide, is a remarkable feat. I have no doubt we will witness sporting excellence as we embark on the COBIS Primary Games 2024.

Finally, on behalf of the growing family of COBIS schools across 80 countries, all good wishes for the Games ahead – a truly exciting tournament!

Best wishes,

# WELCOME TO BRAEBURN MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





Jan Stamp

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the COBIS Games, being held at Braeburn Mombasa International School. We are delighted to host you at our campus. We are proudly part of the Braeburn Group of International Schools which has 11 campuses across East Africa. To find out more about us, please visit our website - **braeburn.com** 

We have taken this time to put together a small Parents Handbook, and hope that this assists you in finding your way around our beautiful city, steeped in cultural history. Please read the key information regards to the programme and lunches.

Mombasa is a city that offers visitors a glimpse into its storied past. As you explore this coastal destination for the first time, you'll encounter a blend of traditions and historical sites that reflect its diverse heritage. From bustling markets to ancient fortresses, Mombasa's charm lies in its ability to transport visitors through time, providing a unique glimpse into its cultural significance. We hope you enjoy your time here - Karibu Kenya!





# **HISTORY OF THE COBIS GAMES**





The COBIS Games was founded in 2012 at Prague British School to bring together COBIS students from around the world. The first Games was opened by former COBIS Honorary President, Sir Roger Fry, for students aged 9-11. 12 schools took part in the inaugural competition with The British School in The Netherlands taking home the trophy.

Since then, COBIS has continued to offer this prestigious international sporting tournament to its network, with the generous support of its member schools around the world. Thousands of students from COBIS schools worldwide have taken part. The map above illustrates where the Games has travelled to over the past 12 years.

This year COBIS are delighted to bring the Primary Games to Africa for the first time, hosted by Braeburn Mombasa International School in Kenya. 9 teams from 4 countries will compete over three days for the winning spot. Best of luck to all teams!



### **BRAEBURN MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Braeburn Mombasa International School is located on the coast of Kenya.

Pupils at BMIS are enthusiastic, well-mannered, independent thinking and keen to learn, whether in the classroom, onstage or on the sports field. They are an absolute credit to the school and the community, through the activities which they are involved in.

We are excited to host the Primary COBIS Games, giving our students the opportunity to display their range of skills in sport as well as demonstrate team spirit and fair play. We look forward to welcoming the teams.





#### **BRAEBURN SCHOOL**

Meet the dynamic athletes of Braeburn School, a spirited squad of children from 7 countries ready to conquer the competition at the COBIS Games. Our young swimming sensations glide through the water with finesse, showcasing precision and determination in each stroke. On the football field, our energetic team combines skill and camaraderie, promising an exciting display of teamwork and sportsmanship. In the realm of athletics, our budding track and field stars exhibit boundless enthusiasm, unleashing their strength and agility with passion. Get ready to witness the triumphs of our young athletes as they dive, kick, and sprint their way to victory, carrying the pride of Braeburn with them in each thrilling competition.





#### **BRAESIDE LAVINGTON**

Braeside School is an international school in Kenya. It is one of the 9 schools owned by the Braeburn group of schools. This year our year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the first ever primary COBIS tournament. We have been training hard for the event and hope to win it. Our School is very active in sports. We get to play different sports and competitions throughout the year. We do athletics, swimming, football, Hockey, Netball and rugby. We compete to very high levels and win major trophies.







#### **CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Children's International School (CIS Lagos) is located in the heart of Lagos, in Nigeria. CIS is a day and boarding school comprising of Junior, Senior and Sixth Form sections. CIS is at the forefront of providing inspirational bespoke curricula to its students that ensures that the students become transformative global citizens. To this end, over the last 20 years, CIS has not only focused on excelling at academics; but has also made sure our students are nurtured and given the opportunity to be the best they can be in extracurricular activities. CIS empowers and develops the whole child. Our sporting prowess has been evident over the years in the numerous competitions we have attended and CIS will continue to provide the foundation and opportunities for young athletes to be future world champions.





#### LAGOS PREPARATORY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

The LPSS COBIS team is made up of 13 students in Year 5&6 who have shown the resilience and dedication needed to compete at the COBIS Games 2024. Prior to the games, these group of young athletes have represented the school at various inter school Sporting competitions around Lagos with medals and personal best records to show for it. The group is particularly excited because it is the first international competition we will be participating in post Covid 19. We are looking forward to the sporting atmosphere that the COBIS Games presents, the opportunity to make new friends and the lifetime lasting memories of sporting excellence.

Team LPSS





#### **MEADOW HALL**

Team Meadow Hall is a tactical blend of awesome student athletes selected from Years 5 and 6. It is an offshoot of the wonderful cradle of learning called Meadow Hall School situated in Lagos, Nigeria.

The vision of the team is to raise committed and dedicated student athletes who will fulfil their sporting potentials locally and globally. As a team, we have attended and won various sports competitions and produced athletes who have also participated in international competitions.

We are looking forward to making a positive impact as we relish in the euphoria of the COBIS Games in Mombasa, Kenya this year.







#### **RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Rainbow International School is well known in Uganda and East Africa region for its high standard of academics, inclusiveness, well-disciplined students and excellent boarding facilities. We follow the Early Year Foundation Stage, International Primary Curriculum, English National Key Stage 3, Cambridge IGCSE and A levels. Sports at Rainbow is significant and compulsory. We have excellent performers that complement the coaching that students receive. Our Rainbow COBIS games team represents Rainbow 's diversity and values. We naturally compete to win, but more importantly we want to win well, by showing sportsmanship, forging friendships and competing with passion and pride. GO RAINBOW!! GO PANTHERS!!





#### **SARA VILLAGE SCHOOL**

ara Village School is a small British school that is in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. Camels, sand, and Hawk Fighter Jets are part of our students' everyday experiences in the kingdom!

The students of Sara Village come from all over the world and love sharing their culture and learning about new cultures whenever they get the chance.

Sara Village School might be small, but we make up for it in our spirit, determination, and fight!

Go Hawks!







#### ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL

St Saviour's School Ikoyi, was founded in 1951. It is a not-for-profit school, which delivers the English National Curriculum to 340 children, as part of a thoroughly rounded education set in a Nigerian context.

We are extremely proud to be taking part in the 2024 COBIS Games at Breaburn Mombasa International School, Kenya. As three times World Primary Games Champions and five times COBIS Primary Champions, we are excited to be competing again. We are looking forward to making new friends and enjoying every aspect of the Games. The children that are representing our school are a mix of Year 5 and 6, possessing many talents both academically and ultimately, are all individually and collectively passionate about sports.

Thank you to COBIS and Breaburn Mombasa International School for hosting us and for this fantastic opportunity to compete. As our school motto says we will endeavour "To Excel Always"!

## **SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

5.30pm - 7.00pm: Mocktail Welcome - Voyager Beach Resort

# MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH DAY 1 - ATHLETICS

- 8.00am: Braeburn Mombasa International School Opening Ceremony
- 8.30am 3.15pm: Athletics
- Medal presentations will take place throughout the day.
- 12.45pm 1:45pm: Lunch
- 3.00pm: Event scheduled to finish after awards for Athletics event

Competitors depart: Group B go to Haller Park and then back home or to Voyager (if staying there), Group A will go back to Voyager (if staying there) and then enjoy an evening on the Tamarind Dhow.

## TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH DAY 2 - SWIMMING

- 8.00am
- Warm up in 2 20 min slots:

1st 8.10am - 8.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> 8.35am - 8.55am

- 9.15am: Gala start
- 11.30pm: Prelims finish
- 11.45pm -1.00pm: Lunch
- 1.00pm: Finals warm up
- 1.30pm: Finals finish
- 2.35pm: Awards for Swimming Event

Competitors depart: Group A go to Haller Park and then back home or to Voyager (if staying there), Group B will go back to Voyager (if staying there) and then enjoy an evening on the Tamarind Dhow.

# WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH DAY 3 - FOOTBALL

- 9.00am: Arrival
- 9.30am 12:30pm: Group stages and awards for Football Event
- 12.30pm 2.00pm: Lunch
- Competitors depart. Those staying at Voyager go back there for the afternoon

## Day 3 – Swahili Extravaganza Gala Dinner at Voyager Beach Resort

- 6.00pm: Teams to arrive
- 6.30pm 7:00pm: Awards Ceremony
- 7.00pm 9:30pm: Swahili Extravaganza dinner, music, entertainment.
- 10.00pm: Retire for the evening





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