

Title: Sirens, Smiles, and Heroes: Our Unforgettable Day with the RNP



Happy Kids School students traded their classrooms for the barracks this week, embarking on a thrilling educational visit to the Rwanda National Police Headquarters to meet the brave men and women who keep our nation safe.

There is a specific kind of magic that happens when a child sees a fire truck up close for the first time. Their eyes widen, their jaws drop, and for a moment, the world feels full of endless possibility. This week, our students at **Happy Kids School** experienced that magic firsthand during a special field trip to the **Rwanda National Police (RNP) Headquarters**.

The air in Gahanga was filled with excitement as our school bus pulled away, but nothing compared to the energy at the Headquarters. Our learners were welcomed with open arms by the officers, proving that while their uniforms represent authority and discipline, their hearts are deeply connected to the community they serve.



The highlight of the day was, without a doubt, the visit to the **Fire and Rescue Brigade**. The children didn't just look at the massive red trucks; they learned about the "tools of bravery." They touched the heavy hoses, tried on helmets that were far too big for their small heads, and listened intently as the firefighters explained how they race against time to save lives.



One of our Nursery students provided the quote of the day. While staring at a massive fire engine, they turned to a decorated officer and asked, *"Does the fire truck come with a loud siren so the fire gets scared and goes away?"* The laughter that followed from the officers

and teachers reminded us that these trips are about more than just "lessons" they are about building trust and friendship between our children and the people who protect them.

For our Primary students, the visit was a lesson in civic duty. They saw the discipline of the police force and began to understand that "Safety First" isn't just a school rule, but a national priority. By the time we boarded the bus to head back to Kicukiro, the career aspirations of our students had shifted we now have a classroom full of future Police Commissioners and Fire Chiefs!

We extend our heartfelt "Murakoze Cyane" to the Rwanda National Police. Thank you for opening your doors, inspiring our students, and reminding us all that heroes truly do live among us.