



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, PENANG

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we have just completed yet another year? Incredible!

I am so proud of what have once again achieved and I am delighted that we have been able to capture those special moments in our colourful school magazine. I hope every parent purchased our magazine.

SCHOOL FEES

As previously stated I am pleased to confirm that our School fees structure will remain the same for the 2010/11 Academic Year. The School's Board of Governors, has agreed **NOT** to increase School fees even though our salary and operational costs would be higher.

ENROLMENT

At the end of this term we have eighty five (85) children leaving St. Christopher's. Forty four (44) of these are our Year 6 students. For the start of next term, we have ninety four (94) new children starting at SCIPS. The predicted enrolment for August is five hundred and forty (540) and most of our year groups are either **FULL** or near capacity.

STAFFING

Attached is a full Staff list for the new Academic Year. Our new overseas teachers will arrive in Penang from the 6th August and we look forward to welcoming them to our School community.

We have previously informed parents of all the teachers that are departing at the end of the academic year. We thank them all for their commitment to St. Christopher's and I would like to wish them all a wonderful future.

We also have several classroom assistants retiring namely Violet, Audrey, Mary Chin and Mary Dass. I would like to highlight Ms Violet as she has served the school for 40 years whilst Mrs Mary Dass has given 21 years of service. Such loyalty is highly valued and recognized and we wish all our classroom assistants a happy retirement

HOLIDAYS

The School Office will be open (8.30 a.m to 1.00 p.m) in the holiday and I will be around most of the time to answer any queries and oversee the work in the holidays.

We are carrying our maintenance to include the painting of many areas of the School and re-turf the field.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME / ACTIVITIES

There have been great responses to our School holiday programme (from 12th July to 23rd July). For those parents who wish to arrange some soccer over the holiday, there is a mini indoor soccer facility opening in Kelawai Road next to the Evergreen Hotel. (Soccer Experience Penang!) There is also Adventure Zone based at the Golden Sands Hotel for children to enjoy.

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RESOURCES

As usual, we have placed an order for our new resources both locally as well as from the U.K

START OF THE 2010 / 11 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please be aware of the dates below:-

Thursday 19th Aug	Induction day for all new teachers from overseas
Fri 20 th and Mon 23 rd Aug	All teachers in School preparing for the start of the New Year
Mon 23 rd Aug	Interviews for all new parents at 9.00 a.m.
Tues 24 th Aug	Training day for our teachers
Wed 25 th Aug	First day back for the children

It now leaves me to wish all a wonderful long holiday. It's been a pleasure being part of St. Christopher's community this past year and I remain very enthusiastic and excited about the coming year as well as the future of our great School.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

John G Jones

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