



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

We are very proud of the caring and nurturing environment that we all enjoy at SCIPS. The children, staff and visitors, comment on the safe, calm and relaxed feeling of the campus and I am sure that this is also one of the reasons you choose the school.

We are also proud of being a community with nearly 600 children and 32 different nationalities and last week during our Anti Bullying Week, we spent time recognising and celebrating our differences.

Last Friday, the children and staff wore odd socks as a visual way of recognising that we are all different. We also spent time identifying what made each one of us special.

I also took the opportunity to remind all the children that to maintain our positive school environment with all our differences, we needed some commonality and the following actions are unacceptable codes of behaviour by anyone and are not tolerated.

Aggression | Bad Language | Bullying

Please see our facebook page for full details of all the learning experiences and events that have happened in the school.

Parent Survey

You will shortly receive an email with the SCIPS Parent Questionnaire 2018. Your feedback to the questions will let us know how you feel about changes that have already been made as well as support our decision making process and identify possible future developments.

Rather than sending the questionnaire at the end of the academic year, it is hoped that feedback received can be acted upon during the year and so please take time to give us your opinion.

New SCIPS App

We are very excited to let you know that SCIPS has implemented a new app system called FlexiBuzz (formerly known as TiqBiz). This is a **free** app that parents and carers can download to their smart phone, tablet or computer that will let us communicate directly with you, including sending messages, notices, reminders and newsletters.

The new system will let you receive specific information related to your child and year group, rather than having to look through everything as is the case with Twitter. In addition it will also translate into 81 different languages.

Download and Installation details will be emailed to you shortly.

Late Procedure

I would like to remind you that if your child arrives late to school (after 8.15am) they need to report to the school office to sign in and collect a late card. This card will then be handed to the teacher, so that they know the child has been to the office. Your support of our attendance procedures, is very much appreciated.

Enjoy your Weekend
Martin Towse