



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

It has been a fantastic start to the new term with lots of wonderful learning and events taking place in and out of school.

Congratulations to the Blue house, who enjoyed their House Treat last Friday, for collecting the most house points last term. Also well done to the 96 students who took part in the Sports trials. Teams have been selected and they will now begin training for the different annual sporting events we attend.

ASAs started and we waved off a team of Y5 Mathematicians on Wednesday as they headed down to KL to take part in the AIMS Math Challenge. Y4 and Y5 parents attend residential meetings and I know that the students are very excited, as they get ready to head off on their trips next week.

Thaipusam

The school will be closed on Monday 21st January due to the Thaipusam celebrations which are held on Jalan Utama. We wish all Hindus in our community a Happy Thaipusam.

Chinese New Year

With CNY fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone that we will be celebrating the occasion on Wednesday 30th January. Children are asked to come in traditional Chinese dress and they will be involved in Class Buddy Activities throughout the morning. Parents are welcome to come into the school after 10.30 for Chinese tea and cakes, as well as to observe the children finish off their activities.

At 11.45 we will all move to the front of the school for our traditional celebration, involving a drumming display as well as a Lion and Dragon Dance. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Parent Questionnaire

We have begun analysing the responses to the Parent Questionnaire and out of the 157 responses there was plenty of different feedback. However, we are looking at commonality in responses and will begin identify ways to address some of the common themes.

The first response is to improve communication between the school and parents. Having developed communication over the past few years, parents are now asking for a consolidation of mediums. This will be done by using our new school app FLEXIBUZZ and no longer using Twitter.

Parent Workshops

We will be running a series of Parent Workshops during the second half of this term, starting at 8.00 in the school hall.

Wed 13th February	Phonics	Wed 20th March	Learning Logs in IPC
Wed 20th February	Supporting Reading at home	Wed 27th March	Bullying
Wed 27th February	Maths Calculation Policy	Term 3	Changing Bodies & relationships
Wed 6th March	Play based learning at SCIPS		Internet Safety
Wed 13th March	World Maths Day		

Pick Up and Drop Off

Pick Up and Drop Off times at the school are busy and staff do their best to ensure a smooth hand over of your children. To ensure the safety of all, there are yellow markings on the ground to indicate walkways. Please can drivers ensure they stay out of the yellow marked areas, drive slowly and not use their horns. Your support is appreciated.

Enjoy your Long Weekend

Martin Towse