



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and start another learning packed year at SCIPS. These first two weeks have been busy settling the children into their new classrooms and routines, as well as nurturing the key relationship between them and their teacher.

Already we have held Welcome Back assemblies, where all our new children and staff were introduced and some of the key events of this term were announced. On Wednesday, we held our Welcome and Information evening and thank you to all the parents who attended. Please do contact your child's teacher if you are not sure about anything related to your child's education.

Last Friday, the Junior children (Y3 - Y6) participated in the House Sports Carnival. The children were involved in fun activities and competed in mixed-aged teams against the other houses. Well done to all the children and thank you to our hard-working PE team and teachers for setting up and running the event.

This week, Year 6 children applied to become school prefects and as well as completing an application form, they underwent an interview with Mr Lamb, Ms Green and myself. Well done to all those who applied and congratulations to those who were appointed. Next week, we will be selecting House Captains, Librarians and a new role of eLeader.

### Communication

Good communication at all levels is a vital component of effective and efficient schools. For this reason, it is essential that you inform us of any changes to your contact details.

As mentioned in my Welcome letter, we will be using our School App, Flexibuzz as the main mode of communication between the school and parents. Please ensure that you download the app and sign up to your child's year group and Announcement - All Parents.

### Uniform

Please, can I remind all parents that black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform and trainers are to be worn for PE and Sports events.

At the end of last year, there was a mountain of lost property, particularly water bottles, that were not claimed. Please, can I ask that you place your child's name in all items of school uniform, including hats, water bottles and bags. This will help make returning items easier.

### School Library

We are very excited to be opening our newly renovated/designed school library on Tuesday 3rd September. One major aspect of the renovation is the weeding out of old and outdated books. Over the coming months, we will be investing in new books to be more in line with the children's interest and school topics.

As we have taken out the old/outdated books, we will be holding a book sale throughout next week in the morning and after school. All money raised will be used to buy new books for the children to enjoy in the library.

### After School Activities

A reminder that the ASA programme starts next week and these can be paid for in the school office.

### Class Parents

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be class parents. This key role supports teachers with communication and class activities. Whatsapp is a simple and effective way to communicate by setting up a class chat group. To do this we will pass on your mobile numbers to the class parent. However, if you do not wish to be involved, please let your teacher know and your contact details will not be shared.

Selamat Hari Merdeka and enjoy the long weekend

Martin Towse