



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the final week of the term and the academic year, I would like to acknowledge the amazing effort of the students, who throughout these difficult times, have displayed and certainly further developed the key attributes in our Personal Goals. There are so many wonderful examples of them being Adaptable, Resilient, Independent, Expressive, Respectful, Curious, Reflective and Cooperative. They have been phenomenal, along with yourselves, who have supported them. Well done!

Thank you for signing up and going online for the Parent-Teacher Conferences, also for the many supportive and positive comments and feedback passed onto the Class teacher.

SCIPS Got Talent

This week the finalists of SCIPS Got Talent were announced and a huge congratulations go to our winners from the different sections. If you would like to see the final entries you can watch them on the clips below.

Infants - Hao Jun & Tilly - [SCIPS Got Talent - Infants Video](#)

Juniors - Yannick, Richard & Shonosuke - [SCIPS Got Talent - Juniors Video](#)

Well done to all the children who reached the finals - the standard of the entries was outstanding and it was a real joy to watch. Our thanks go to the judges; Mr Jones, Ms Kara and Ms Green for their time and comments.

Class Parents

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the class parents, who support our teachers in so many ways, especially with communication and reminders. We thank them for the time and effort they give in this voluntary role. It is very much appreciated by us all.

Leaving Staff

At the end of the academic year, as well as students, a few staff will also be leaving the school. We say farewell to Andrea Dakin, Kara Rogers, James McArthur, Cynthia Koh and Adam Jones.

We thank them for their amazing care and support for the children as well as their hard work and dedication in ensuring that the school is a positive and caring learning environment. We wish them all success in their next challenge and adventures.

Class Allocation

You will receive the class allocations and details of the move up for Monday 29th June. Current Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classes will not be mixed up as per usual school procedures. This is to allow all pupils to reconnect and continue to form positive relationships with their current classmates after COVID19 school closure. Please note that this may change during Term 1 of the next academic year to address any imbalance.

Pick up and drop off books at school

Please note that from now until the end of the term, you are able to drop off any library or class library books at school between 0900 and 1500. There will be a box for the library books and designated areas for class library books.



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For those children **who are leaving in Nursery to Year 5**, you will be able to drive through to collect your school books and belongings between 0900 and 1500 on Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. When you arrive at school, you will be directed to where they will be available for collection.

Online platforms

We know that many of you are eager to know what will happen with our online learning platforms over the holidays. The school constantly monitors communication on our Google platform during school time and unfortunately, we are unable to do this during the holiday period. At the forefront of our mind is keeping students safe, but also allowing them access to any of the learning we have previously posted, in case there are tasks the students have not yet had an opportunity to do. Below is a list of the changes we will be making. These changes will take place after school has finished on the last day of term.

- Google Classroom- these will remain open during the holidays, but the facility to 'chat' or 'comment' for the students will be turned off. This is to enable you to access all items already posted there. The children should not submit any tasks during this time as teachers will not access these during the school holidays and will not be marking them
- Google Meet - all functionality for this will be turned off for students. We encourage them to now meet face to face
- Gmail - the email addresses will remain so you can log on to Google Classroom, but all ability to send emails from these accounts will be turned off
- Year 6 accounts - they will follow all the above regulations and their Google accounts and Google Classrooms will be deleted on the final day of the holidays
- Epic Books - this will remain open throughout the holidays
- MyMaths and Time Table Rock Stars- this will remain open throughout the holidays

Last Week of Term

We will be running a normal week with tasks set and conferences as normal, however, the focus will be on wellbeing and transition including class parties. There are a number of additional activities or meets that will be taking place during the final week of the term which includes:

Monday 29th June (1500*) - An opportunity for children to meet their teacher for the next academic year. You will shortly be receiving an email indicating who this is and this will contain details of the meet code for this meeting.

Tuesday 30th June (0900) - House Quiz for children in Year 1-6. Details of this will be shared with children in the Classroom and in their 0845 meetings on Monday and Tuesday.

Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 Graduation. Details will be shared with Year 6 parents of this and other events during the last week.

Friday 3rd July (0800) - Final Assembly will be shared with the children

* Children in RLM, 2BM and 6GR will be at different times, so please check your individual email if your child is moving to these classes

Stay Safe - Stay Positive - Stay Connected and enjoy your long weekend
Martin Towse