



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Three weeks into the online home learning programme and the feedback I have received from the teachers is hugely encouraging and positive. It is clear that parents and children are more skilled and prepared for this style of learning. I am happy to report that in most classes, the teachers are regularly seeing all their children coming into the google meets and also handing in their work. We do take attendance for the online lessons and monitor who is submitting their tasks.

We welcome feedback on our online home learning programme, as it enables us to improve and develop. If you have a suggestion, please contact the relevant Head of School; Ms Green or Mr Hird directly.

A request for parents of children in Years 4 - 6, please can you remind your children that it is essential that when they are in a live lesson, that they do not have other meets on at the same time, play games or have chats, as it can be very distracting and disrespectful to the teacher.

Reports were sent out this week and I sent out a message that we had changed the reporting format. The new design, although at first glance, appears very simple, there are several new functions that we will use and turn on when we send out the next report. We did not use them this time, as it would be a very different report to our previous ones, and I did not want to confuse anyone.

Parent-Teacher Conferences took place online this week, and as always we had an excellent response from all parents. The relationship between home and school is vital for the development of a child. Along with this, the sharing of information on a child's progress and attainment in all areas of schooling is crucial.

I have been contacted by a few parents who are aware of a statement made by the MOE in one of their recent documents. The MOE has stated that private and international schools can reopen once the CMCO has ended **on 6th December**. Reopening would be a marvellous way to finish the term for everyone, and we remain hopeful that it happens. However, it is up to the MOH to make that announcement, and so all we can do is keep our fingers crossed.

Stay Safe, Positive and Informed during these challenging times.

Martin Towse