



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to be able to have everyone back in school for the final week of term. The atmosphere in the classrooms was festive and joyful as we all reconnected and got straight back into the now-familiar SOP compliant learning environment.

Home Learning

During the four weeks of learning online the level of engagement from the children was extremely high, with teacher reporting that over 90% of their classes were active in the meets and submitting work. This I am sure is due to everyone being more familiar with the whole process, and hopefully the tweaks that were made to the schedules also had a positive impact. You will shortly receive another feedback survey as the information you provide us, certainly helps us to ensure we are able to support learning and develop our programme. Lets hope we do not need to go back to Home Learning!

Santa's Visit

The arrival of Santa traditionally marks the end of this term, but with the restrictions on large gatherings and other SOPs, we were unable to have him visit in person. However, he did send every class a personalised message which was played in the class assembly yesterday. You will have been sent a link to the video by your class teacher so that you can watch and enjoy sharing the magic with your child.

T1 Events 2020

Although it has been a very different term with both in-class and online learning, and many of the usual experiences and events have had to be cancelled or adapted, it is clear that learning has flourished. The teachers and children have shown strength, adaptability, resilience and independence throughout this term. Teachers have sent a link to the T1 Events 2020, which celebrates the key moments this term. Here is the [link](#).

Academic Term Dates 2021/22

The 2021/22 Annual Calendar will be sent out shortly and will follow the same format and timings very closely as this year. The Term Dates for next year are now on the website. Here is the [link](#).

Staff Appreciation

On behalf of all the SCIPS staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the support and generosity shown by parents through out this term. I know that the class parents have rallied everyone,, and I acknowledge the tremendous work that they do behind the scenes to make things happen for the children and the teachers.

I would also like to acknowledge the generous gesture of appreciation given by the PTC on behalf of all parents. The small token of thanks was very much appreciated by all the staff.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

On Tuesday 26th January 2021 at 6.00 pm, the 58th AGM will be held. This year it will be conducted online due to MOH restrictions. Further details of how to attend will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

Wishing you all a restful holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th January 2020.

Martin Towse