



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

You will be pleased to know that we have bounced straight back into learning this week and there is a calm, purposeful and positive energy around the school. Teachers have been planning many entry points and opportunities for children to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding. All these are posted on [Skoolbag](#) and [Facebook](#).

This term, I am looking at ways to have the children more outside and around the school whilst still adhering to the SOPs. This week we introduced Supervised Outdoor Activities. Through different socially distanced activities, such as Foursquare, Football and Basketball Shootout, Noodle Tag, and quieter activities in the amphitheatre, the children can reconnect with the other children in their year group. Also, we have reopened the ICT Room to make use of this facility during the day. Whenever spaces or equipment are used, they are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before others can reuse them.

Please note that ere were two occasions during this week where children were asked to remain off school due to positive COVID 19 cases reported in their condominiums. This is a reminder that the virus is still prevalent in Penang, and following the government and school's SOPs are essential to ensure we remain open.

I would like to acknowledge that when these types of incidents occur, it is a frustrating time for parents and children to remain away from school whilst the MOH carry out their contact tracing. I thank all the parents for their support during these difficult times, as we all want the school to remain open and all the children to remain safe.

### Year 3 - 6 Residential Programme

One of the many sad things about the pandemic is that we have been unable to run our residential programme. This is always one of the highlights of the school year as it creates lasting memories for our students. The current MOH/MOE SOPs mean it is unlikely we will host these again this year. We are currently looking at alternative ways we can host exciting enrichment opportunities as a replacement. We certainly don't want them to miss out. We will keep you informed as these develop further.

### School Photographs

These will take place from Wednesday 6th - Tuesday 11th May. A schedule will be sent out to you so you know which day your child has their individual and class photography. There will also be opportunities for siblings to have photographs together as well.

### Academic Calendar 2021/2022

The 2021/2022 Academic Calendar can now be viewed online and downloaded from the [School Website](#)

### Term 3 Key Dates

There are several key dates that parents should be aware of during this term. Full details of all key dates and events can be found on the [School Website](#)

<b>13th - 14th May</b>	PH Hari Raya	<b>26th May</b>	PH Wesak Day
<b>27th - 28th May</b>	Half Term	<b>7th June</b>	PH Agong's Birthday
<b>2nd July</b>	End of Term		

Enjoy your weekend  
Martin Towse