



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It is a pleasure to write to you after the first full week of school. Of course, starting a new school year online is not how anyone would want to begin; however, it was great to see and welcome all the children to the new school year in their recent assemblies. I know that they have started positively and shown they are eager to learn.

The first week has been busy settling the children into their new routines and nurturing relationships with their new teachers and classmates. You will have received an email from your child's class teacher letting you know how the beginning of the new academic year has gone and how your child has settled.

### Welcome Presentations

In previous years we would hold a Parents Welcome Presentation in school, giving you the chance to meet your child's teacher and find out about the learning that will be happening and other essential information for the year ahead. Unfortunately, we cannot come together in school, and so next week, you will receive a Parent's Welcome Video.

These videos will contain all the same information, and if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher, who will be happy to provide you with the necessary information.

### 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 that are made to your contact details.

As mentioned in my Welcome letter, we use our School App, [Skoolbag](#), as the primary mode of communication between the school and parents. Please ensure that you download the app and sign up for your child's year group. Attached to this newsletter are instructions for setting up the app for the new school year.

### Class Parents

At the beginning of the school year, we ask for volunteers to become Class Parents. Being a Class Parent is an important and rewarding role. The primary purpose is to help foster good communication in the school and assist in the school community's development. The class teachers have been asked to identify their new class parents for this year. If you are interested in supporting your child's teacher by offering to be a class parent, please contact them.

### Staff Vaccination

With the hope of the school reopening this term, I am pleased to announce that so far, over 72% of the school staff have already been fully vaccinated, with a further 25% having received their first injection. I am currently working on a Vaccination Policy that will be implemented and shared with the school community as soon as we know a date for the school reopening.

I look forward to another successful year at SCIPS and hope to have the children return to school and continue learning together in the classrooms in the coming months.

Enjoy your weekend  
Martin Towse