



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It was marvellous to welcome children back into the school this week. The decision by the government to enable some Early Years children to return is a positive move in the right direction. Everyone wants the children to return to face to face learning as soon as possible, and I will keep you updated on any announcements and decisions made.

### News from the Head of EY and Infants - Mr Hird

It has been a fantastic start to the term for all of our children. Our live learning in Year 2 has been a brilliant success, and our Nursery children have enjoyed their afternoon Pick & Mix sessions, especially the water play! It has been terrific to see such high participation across the Infants and Early Years. Although we are looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school, they should all feel immensely proud of their resilience and adaptability after starting the term online. Well done!

### News from the Head of Juniors - Ms Green

We're so impressed with how the Juniors children have returned to school. They have settled back into the school routines well and have shown a very high level of engagement. We have introduced breakout rooms within their Meets to help them work together and develop their skills of collaboration/teamwork and communication, just as they would be able to do in a classroom setting. It is a joy to see their smiling faces every day, and they are sharing how eager they are to come back to school - we hope their dreams come true sooner rather than later!

### Midweek Madness

This week in assembly, we introduced a new optional challenge that will be posted as an assignment on Google Classroom on Wednesday. It will be a challenge the children can try to complete in a minute and then upload a video of their attempt to Google Classroom. They can practise it as many times as they like and they just film their final effort. If they want to participate, just remind them to look at their Google Classroom on Wednesday to find out what this week's challenge will be. They will have a week to upload their attempt of 'a-minute-to-win-it'. For Infants/Juniors, remember to wear their house shirt or another top in their house colour as they will win house points if they attempt it. Early Years will win pom poms for their class. Maybe this is a fun offline activity that all the family can enjoy trying together!

### IMPORTANT - School Communication

I am aware that some parents have not signed up to use our School App, [Skoolbag](#). This is 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.

### FOBISIA

FOBISIA is a regional federation of the leading British international schools in Asia, and the school has been an active member of this group for many years. Our students and teachers benefit from the numerous events, conferences and workshops they organise.

FOBISIA schools are proud to be members of an organisation of educational fellowship which benefits students and teachers in so many ways. Please take a look around their latest [newsletter](#) and their website <http://www.fobisia.org>, which provides a view into the breadth and richness of the life of the Federation and its member schools.

Enjoy your weekend,

Martin Towse