



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and an excellent start to 2022 with all the children back in school and eager to learn.

The last two weeks have felt like the school is coming back to life, with so many great activities and learning opportunities taking place. We have been able to resume assemblies in the hall, PE lessons outside, Entry and Exit Points, as well as enabling more time for the children to be outside learning and playing. All of these whilst following the set MOH/MOE guidelines and SOPs.

It has been a long time since we have been able to post on our [Skoolbag](#) and [Facebook](#) pages about the fantastic experiences the children have had at school, so please make sure you are signed up for all the latest information.

### A Confidence Boost

This week, we received a surprise visit from Ms Rosmaliza, Assistant Director of the Private Education Department, Penang, and two District Education Officers. They congratulated us on being the first international school to receive an exemption from rotation, and after a tour of the whole school, they were impressed with the way the school adheres to the current SOPs. This is a tremendous boost for us all and an acknowledgement of the hard work and effort by everyone for bringing the school back to life and following/implementing the SOPs.

### Thaipusam - Public Holiday

Please note that Thaipusam is on Tuesday 18th January and as a Public Holiday, the school will be closed.

### Chinese New Year

With CNY fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone that the school will be closed from Monday 31st January - Wednesday 2nd February.

This year we are looking forward to celebrating the occasion on Friday 28th January. Children are asked to come in traditional Chinese dress, and they will be involved in Class Activities to welcome in the Year of the Tiger. These activities include our traditional celebration, involving a drumming display and a Lion and Dragon Dance.

### Academic Term Dates 2022/23

The 2022/23 Annual Calendar will be sent out shortly, and details of the Term Dates for next year are now on the website. Here is the [link](#).

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

On Friday 28th January 2022 at 6.00 pm, the 59th AGM will be held at school. Next week, an administrative guide explaining the SOPs in place and a sign-up form will be sent out.

Enjoy the weekend,

Martin Towse

