



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to once again see and hear the children playing outside during break and lunchtime, as well as welcome parents back on the campus. In just a few weeks, we have run a Book Fair, Class Photographs, a Parent Reading Workshop, as well as resume Swimming Lessons. This is brilliant and shows we are returning to normal school operations. In addition, we announced that in place of year group residentials, as there is not enough planning time, we will be holding an activities week for Years 3 - 6.

GL Summative Testing

It has been a few years since we have been able to carry out formal summative testing, which enables us to track the children's progress year on year. Please note that from Tuesday 7th - Friday 17th June, Years 1 - 6 will be taking [GL Progress Tests in English and Maths](#).

Year 7/8 Parent Information Meeting

Last Saturday, I presented another information morning, and thank you to all parents who attended. It is exciting to prepare for the opening of Year 7 in August, and I am pleased to report that enrolment has started well.

Home learning Tasks

With the children back in school, we are making some changes to our home learning. Children will only be set home learning tasks if they are away from school due to Covid related reasons or other reasons outside of the child's control, e.g. restrictions on leaving another country. Work will not be set if the choice has been made to take the child out from school, e.g. holiday.

The Home Learning will comprise English and maths tasks, with resources used by the teacher on that day and will be shared directly with your child via Google Classroom. If your child is off for COVID reasons, please connect with your teacher to find the time for them to meet online. Of course, if your child is unwell because of Covid, we advise them to rest and fully recover before looking at any school work.

Swimming and PE kit

We have noticed that some children find it difficult to dress themselves after swimming and so we would like to offer children from Years 1-6 the opportunity to wear their PE kit on their swimming days.

SCIPS Got Talent

We are pleased to announce the return of SCIPS Got Talent as it can take place in school this year for children in years 1-6. The children can work with friends from other classes in their year groups to plan and perform their acts. The deadline for entries will be Friday, 3rd June, with class auditions by Friday, 10th June.

The children will need to let their class teachers know they would like to participate as soon as possible. This year the final performance will be split between Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

Message from the Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC)

It has been such a long time since the PTC have been involved in the school, and so on Wednesday 25th May at 8.15 am, in the staffroom, we will hold a meeting to welcome any parents who would like to get involved in organising some events.

Enjoy your weekend,

Martin Towse