



## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

I am so pleased with the way everyone has just eased back into school life. If you walk around the school during the day, there is once again the familiar calm feel, as everyone has now settled into their routines. This is definitely the start I was wanting.

### Student Leadership

Student leadership has been a focus over the past few weeks, with the selection of Prefects who underwent an interview process with Senior Management and House Captains who had to pitch to their House and were voted by the students. Next week Student Librarians and eCadet will be appointed.

This year, we have formed a Student Council and the representatives have been chosen from the Year 7 students. A student council is a formal group of students who act as representatives of others students in discussing school issues with the Principal. It's a way of representing and contributing to pupil voice in the school.

### After-School Activities

After-School Activities began this week, and clearly, it is a welcomed return as the sign-up has been incredible. With over 80 activities on offer, it is brilliant to see so many children taking the opportunity to be involved in these enrichment activities.

To enhance the ASA programme, we will send out a parent survey shortly, so please do give us feedback and let us know what other activities you would like the school to offer.

### Class Parents

If anyone is interested in being a class parent this year, teachers are still looking for volunteers. Your help is always highly valued and assists with communication and class activities. Contact your class teacher, if available.

### Message from the Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC)

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the PTC coffee morning. Preparations have already begun for the first community event, the return of a Halloween Party on Friday 4th November at 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm. If any parent would like to help with this or any other events, please contact Nadia ([nadiaibis@hotmail.com](mailto:nadiaibis@hotmail.com)).

### Parent Workshops

Our first workshop in the series, Reception Phonics, was well attended, and thank you to all those parents who came along. We have more coming up, and everyone is welcome to learn about how we do things at the SCIPS.

13th September	Parent Workshop - Infant Phonics	8.15 am in the Hall
14th September	Parent Workshop - Understanding the EY - Play-based learning	8.15 am in the Hall
21st September	Parent Workshop - Maths@SCIPS	8.15 am in the Hall
28th September	Parent Workshop - Safety and Wellbeing	8.15 am in the Hall

### Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created [Key Dates T1 2022/23](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. You can also visit the website to our [Parent Calendar](#).



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Key Dates for September/October

16th September	PH   Malaysia Day	(School Closed)
10th October	PH   The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	(School Closed)
11th - 14th October	Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Portal Open	
17th - 21st October	ASA Pause	
18th October	Y3 - Y7 Parent Teacher Meeting	3.30 pm
19th October	Y3 - Y7 Parent Teacher Meeting	3.30 pm
21st October	Deepavali Celebrations	
24th October	PH   Deepavali Celebrations	
24th - 28th October	Half Term	(School Closed)

Enjoy the Weekend,  
Martin Towse