



Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

As the school revives many wonderful learning experiences, we are busy planning the residential trips that will take place in terms 2 and 3. These are often the year's highlight for the students, and a lot of time and effort goes into ensuring they are meticulously planned, safe, enjoyable and educational.

I am sure that many parents are looking forward to the return of these trips, and I am also sure that some parents will be anxious about their child being away from home, some for the first time. I assure everyone that the school is experienced in running these trips and complete risk assessments are undertaken as well as reces to ensure there are no surprises whilst we are away.

Residentials are an essential element of the education programme provided by the school. They give opportunities to extend the learning beyond the classroom and set it into a relevant context. They develop children's awareness of their host environment, providing them with experiential activities and increasing children's independence and social skills.

Year 2	Term 3 - Sleepover in School	Year 3	Term 3 - Gopeng/Bukit Merah
Year 4	Term 2 - Kuala Lumpur	Year 5	Term 2 - Cameron Highlands
Year 6	Term 3 - Langkawi	Year 7	Term 3 - Pangkor

Before these residentials, parents will be invited to an information evening explain exactly what the children will be doing and where they will be staying. This year, as we have not held residentials due to the pandemic, there will be a parent workshop on Thursday, 24th November, at 8.15 am, to explain how we organise these trips.

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 for our [Parent Calendar](#).

Key Dates Coming Up;

30th November	Year 5 Concert	8.30 am / 6.00 pm
2nd - 3rd December	SCIPS Sports Weekend	
7th December	Early Years Carol Concert	9.00 am / 5.30 pm
9th December	T1 ASA Finish	

I hope you have had an enjoyable long weekend,
Martin Towse