



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

This week has been one of the best starts to a school year I can remember for a long time. With student numbers now at 600+, all the staff and children easily settled into their new classes and routines. The atmosphere around the school is calm, relaxed, positive, friendly and purposeful with the children clearly happy to be back in school. I am in no doubt that this will be another incredible year and look forward to all the wonderful learning opportunities and experiences we have planned for the children.

Home / School Agreement.

Next week, you will be sent the Home / School Agreement, a partnership between the parents and the school. The statements in this agreement outline the expectations of us all in working together to provide the best education for your child. You will be asked to read the statements and tick them to show you understand and agree. If you tick No, you will be asked to explain which part you do not understand or agree with.

Uniform/Lost Property

Can I remind you to place your child's name on school uniform items, including hats, water bottles and bags. Each year, we end up with mountains of Lost Property. Having names on items will help make returning things easier. FYI - The Lost Property Shelf is outside the school shop in the Parent Waiting Area.

After-School Activities

Here is the link to the [ASA Website](#). On this site, you will find all the information you need about ASAs offered this term.

The ASA Sign Up Parent Portal will be open from 8.00 pm on Monday, 28th August, till 11.00 am on Thursday, 31st August. If you have any questions about the ASA programme, please contact sarrika.kaur@scips.org.my or oonatan@scips.org.my.

Class Parents

If anyone is interested in being a class parent this year, teachers will be looking for volunteers. Your support is always highly valued and helps with communication and class activities. Contact your class teacher if interested.

Meet Your New Teacher

All next week except for Thursday, a Public Holiday, you can book to come and meet your child's teacher. The meetings will be held in the morning from 07.30 - 07.50 am. It is an opportunity to introduce yourselves and ask any questions you have.

Parent Committee (PC)

We have always encouraged parental involvement, and the Parent Committee works collaboratively with the school to support, encourage and coordinate other parents to participate in school events, regardless of cultural background or experience. They primarily organise different events such as School Discos, Christmas With Santa, Chinese New Year Celebration, Teacher Appreciation Day, and the school's largest event, the Food and Fun Festival.

After many years of dedicated support, the old committee have decided to step down. So I am looking for volunteers who would like to support the school by organising community events this year. If you are interested, please come along to a Parent Committee Coffee Morning on

Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, you will receive class-specific information through your Teacher's Friday Update and Audiri (Skoolbag). We have also created [Key Dates T1 2023/24](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. In addition, you can also visit the website and link your calendars to our [Parent Calendar](#).

Enjoy the Weekend,

Martin Towse