



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

The students and staff have settled into routines and school life four weeks into the new academic year. The ASA programme began last week, and it is pleasing to see so many children taking the opportunity to be involved in all the different activities. Entry Points are happening with many Year groups going out on trips. The swimming programme has started for the older students, and the PE team has been busy organising many swimming competitions and sports fixtures for our SCIPS Scorpions later this term.

Simplifying Communication

This year, one of the focuses for the school will be finding ways to simplify the different aspects of the school to make things easier and less complicated.

And so to start, we have many ways to communicate with parents, and each is valid. However, apart from a direct emails from the class teacher, the main way we will share information with parents will be through our school app, **AUDIRI**. This means it is essential that all parents download the app and make sure they are signed up to the news feeds that relate to them.

Home / School Agreement.

At the beginning of the term, the Home / School Agreement, a partnership between the parents and the school, was sent out. The statements in this agreement outline the expectations of us all in working together to provide the best education for your child. Thank you to the many parents who have completed the form. We will shortly contact those parents who have yet to access it. Here is the link to the form. [Home / School Agreement](#)

Class Parents

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to support their teacher as Class Parent. Your support is always highly valued and helps with communication and class activities. We are still looking for some parents to come forward, and there can be more than one class parent to help support the teachers will reach out next week if they cannot find someone.

Parent Committee (PC)

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PC Meeting a few weeks ago. It was wonderful to chat about how the school community can be connected and how the role of the PC could be focused more on collaboration and support rather than just events.

To start the new academic year, the Parent Committee will be hosting Year Group Coffee Mornings, 8.15 am to 9.00 am in the school staffroom, which will be an opportunity to connect with other parents from your child's year group.

Tues 19th Sept Early Years Nursery and Reception	Wed 20th Sept Infants Years 1 and 2	Mon 26th Sept Lower Juniors Years 3 and 4	Tues 27th Sept Upper Juniors Years 5 and 6	Wed 28th Sept Prep Years 7 and 8
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Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, you will receive class-specific information through Class Teacher's Friday Update and **AUDIRI**. 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