



24th August 2026

Dear Parents

Welcome to the 2026/27 academic year at St. Christopher's! A new school year brings fresh opportunities for growth, discovery, and achievement, and our dedicated staff have worked hard to prepare the school to provide a welcoming environment for you and your children.

We are thrilled to start the year with a vibrant community of over 640 students from Nursery to Year 8. As I begin my thirteenth year as Principal, I remain deeply committed to our school's purpose and growth, and it is a privilege to partner with our dedicated governors, staff, and supportive parents to deliver a rich, inspiring education.

I look forward to another wonderful year of learning and celebrating together.

Parent Contact Information

As we start the new academic year, please ensure the school has your up-to-date contact details. This is vital so we can contact you if needed. You can submit updates directly through the school office.

Home / School Agreement

You will receive the Home/School Agreement this week. This agreement outlines the school's aims and values and the mutual commitment made upon enrolment. It underpins our ethos, provides a clear starting point for families and staff, and serves as a foundation for exploring any concerns.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome new colleagues who have quickly settled into Penang and are eager to meet the children and join the SCIPS family. Their experience and enthusiasm will be a great addition to our community. You can learn more about our staff on the [school website](#).



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Libby Richardson	Y3 Teacher	Sophie Anderson	Y4 Teacher
Tiziri Seffal	Y5 Teacher	Joe Perry	Y6 Teacher
Olga Fuzesi	German Teacher	Jasmine	Y5 Teaching Assistant
Divya	Y1 Teaching Assistant		

School Website, School App and Social Media

In addition to direct communication with your child's class teacher, our **primary channel for all essential notices and year group updates** is the school app, **AUDIRI**. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and signed up for your child's class. If you need any assistance, the school office will be happy to help.

Annual Academic and School Events Calendar

The annual calendar, term dates, public holidays, and school closure information are available on the website. [Click Here](#)

We also create a **T1 Key Dates 2026/27** document. [Click Here](#)

Parent Handbook and Policies

You can find all the key information about the school on [our website](#).

Meet the Teacher

We are pleased to offer an informal 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity this week. Teachers will be available in their classrooms from **Wednesday to Friday, between 7:40 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.** Your child's class teacher will also email key information for the year ahead. If you would like to drop by, ask questions, or simply say hello, they would love to see you!

I look forward to welcoming you all to school on Wednesday!!!

Regards

Martin Towse
Principal