



# ST. SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL IKOYI

## NEWSLETTER



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Welcome back!



I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing time during the long vacation. It is the start of an exciting new time for the teachers and the start of the learning journey for our new Reception children. On behalf of the whole school, I would like to wish them every success.

The teachers and children have wasted no time in getting back to work this week. There has been a palpable sense of meaningful and purposeful learning in School.

In Assembly, I used the story of Zacchaeus to illustrate to the children the wonderful opportunities a new school year brings. It also provides an opportunity for academic development. For the school leadership team, it is the time to make any modifications and adjustments in order to maximize the highest quality learning time for the children – this year we are launching a redeveloped and redesigned Programme of Study for Mathematics. The new Programme of Study (POS) is even more closely aligned to the UK ISEB Scheme of work and is infused with opportunities for the application and use of mathematical concepts to solve abstract, practical problems. We know from our analysis of data, this is the area our children need to improve. Later in the term, Mrs. Otori will hold some parent workshops that will provide additional information on the new Mathematics POS. Additionally, we have launched the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative, Stage 1 of our ICT Strategy, that will mean that every child in Key Stage 2 will have access to an electronic device every day.

Despite the continuing challenge of the pandemic, the refinement and development of the educational provision must continue. It is not the time to stand still, this is a time to move forward. Over this term, I will be informing parents of further enhancements pertaining to St. Saviour's School Ikoyi.

Have a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

**Mr. Craig Heaton BA. (Hons)**

### Date & Events

- **15th Sept 2021:** HT Address (Reception and New parents only) 10:00am
- **15th Sept 2021:** Parents Introduction Session (Key Stage 1) 3:00pm
- **16th Sept 2021:** Parents Introduction Session (Key Stage 2) 3:00pm
- **17th Sept 2021:** Parents Introduction Session (Subject Teachers) 3:00pm
- **29th Sept 2021:** Parents Be Smart – Online Safety
- **30th Sept 2021:** Independence Day Celebration
- **1st Oct 2021:** Public Holiday
- **9th Oct 2021:** Parents Teachers Conference (Face to Face)
- **11th Oct 2021:** Mufti Day
- **11th Oct 2021:** Harvest Assembly
- **11th – 12th Oct 2021:** Parents Teachers Conference (Virtual)
- **15th Oct 2021:** Interhouse Swimming Gala (KS2)
- **18th – 22nd Oct 2021:** Half Term

# NOTICES

## Reception Class

*Reception Class* commences ‘full day’ from next week **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Children to be ‘dropped off’ from 8:00am and ‘picked up’ at 2:15pm promptly.

## Parent Consultations

The first Parent Consultations of the new year will be following a hybrid model. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher in person on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021** or virtually on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Booking details to follow.

## Head Teachers Address (New Reception Parents & Parents New to School)

The Head Teacher will be speaking to new reception parents and parents new to school on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at 10:00am (virtual). An invitation containing the link has been sent to the relevant parents.

## Parents Introduction Session

*Parents Introduction Session* will hold on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021** for Key Stage 1 at 3:00pm, on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021** for Key Stage 2 at 3:00pm and on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at 3:00pm for Subject Teachers. Teachers will be sending out invites to parents’, kindly look out for it.

## Hair Extensions

*Hair extensions, mohawks and stripes* are not permitted in school and therefore, parents are requested to remove all before **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

## Common Entrance for Yr 5 & Yr 6

*Common Entrance* starts next week **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

- Year 6: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5: Tuesday only

Pick up time will be 3:30pm on those days for both Year group.

## Student Council Election

The *Student Council Election* will hold on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Interested children (Y2-Y6) are to prepare a maximum 5 minutes manifesto speech, which will be presented in class before the voting.

## Pick up & Drop Off Times

Year Group	Arrival time	Departure time
Year 6	7:30am	3:05pm (3:30pm on Mon, Tues, and Thurs for children in Common Entrance)
Year 5	7:35am	3:00pm (3:30pm on Tuesday for children in Common Entrance)
Year 4	7:40am	2:55pm
Year 3	7:45am	2:50pm
Year 2	7:50am	2:40pm
Year 1	7:55am	2:30pm
Reception	8:00am	2:15pm



**Presentation of the 2021.2022 House Captain badges.**