



## Primary Principal's Newsletter

### Welcome Back to a new year

Welcome back to the new year at ISSR. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful break. Everyone is quickly getting back into our school routine and learning all about their new year group and class! You should now have received our Parents' Handbook, class timetable and information about our teachers. If you have not yet received it, please see the office and they will be able to help you. Welcome to our new teachers, members of staff and families. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the ISSR community and we are looking forward to getting to know you.

### ID Badges

Thank you to all parents who have already updated their ID Badge. If you still have an old badge, please bring it to the office with any new photos and we will update it for you. ID Badges **must be worn** by everyone when inside the school. This is for the safety of the children at our school. If you have forgotten your id badge, you can collect an 'authorised collection' badge from our office.

### Class Dojo

We will be continuing to use Class Dojo as a way to communicate with parents. It is a convenient way to keep up communication between home and school and for parents to update teachers with necessary information. If you signed up last year, there is no need to sign up again. Once your child is added to their new class, each attached email address will automatically be assigned to that class. If you are new to the school, your child's class teacher will be sending home an invitation to join.

### Lunchtimes

Thank you to our Reception 2 parents who have been helping settle in the children to full-time school. We continue to welcome you until Friday 30th August. **From Monday 2nd September the school will take over full responsibility for lunchtime supervision.** Thank you for your support during this time of transition for your child.

### Meet & Greet Evening

We will be holding our annual Meet & Greet Evening on **Friday 30th August at 5pm**. We welcome all parents to attend as it is a great opportunity to visit your child's class and get to know their class teacher. Afterwards, snacks and drinks will be available. Please take this opportunity to come along and enjoy this informal evening at ISSR Primary School. Please be aware that this is not an individual parent meeting about your child and if you would like to discuss your child, you will need to make an appointment through the office. In order for us to prepare, Khmer School will also finish at 3pm on this day. Please note: This meeting is for parents and carers only.

**We look forward to welcoming you on 30th August.**

**ISSR promotes healthy snacking. Make sure your child has a healthy snack for snack time.**



*We are one,  
But we are many.*

## Lost Property

Once again this year, we will set up a lost property point in the waiting area. If your child loses their property in school, this is the first place they will need to look. Please do not ask members of ISSR non-teaching staff to search for an item but contact the class as they will be able to help your child try and find their lost item.

## Swimming

Swimming for students in Year 1 to 6 will begin again, week beginning 2nd September. From then on, their morning PE session will alternate between PE and Swimming. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume, towel and goggles on their allocated swimming day.

## Late Arrival at School

From 2nd September, any late arrivals will need to go straight to the office and sign the late book. The guards will close the gate at 8am so if your child arrives after this time, they will need to gain access to the school through the office. Lateness in a class can disrupt the flow of a lesson, distract other students, impede learning, and generally erode class morale. So, please think of all the students in your child's class and ensure you are on time, or even better, early for school each day.

## Medicine in School

We understand that sometimes your child will have to take medicine but they will be well enough to attend school. Any medicine that a child needs to take **must be brought to the school and administer by the parent.** **Please note: School staff will not administer medicine to students.** Please do not send your child to school if they have a fever, have vomited or have untreated headlice.

### Water Bottles

Students must only bring water to school in non-breakable containers. Glass is not permitted on the school grounds.

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

Albert Einstein

## After-School Clubs

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 will soon be receiving a letter outlining which after school clubs we will be offering this term. To avoid disappointment and to enable as many clubs as possible to run, please return your preferences as soon as possible. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. After school clubs will begin on Monday 2nd September.



Year 2B have already started learning lots of new things and are enjoying working hard in their new class.

### Star of the Month

We would like to welcome parents to our next Star of the Month assemblies at 8am on:

**Tuesday 3rd September - Nursery-Year 1 (R1B performing)**

**Wednesday 4th September - Year 2-Year 6 (5A performing)**

Afternoon Day Care for Reception 1 and Nursery has started. If you are interested, please see the office for information.