

## September News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's great to be back after our short break for Pchum Ben. The teachers and students have had time to rest after the hectic start to the year. We can now focus on the rest of the term and preparation for the end of term assessments.

Our first "Star of the month assemblies will be held on "6<sup>th</sup> October, for Early Years and the 7<sup>th</sup> for Lower and Upper Primary. The November one's will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup>.

There were 2 assemblies held by Mr David in September. These assemblies give some advice to students about how to be better citizens and reminders of important school rules. We also give out the Attendance Trophy plus the winning House for the fortnight.

Please, regularly read the class newsletters which teachers send on ClassDojo. They are very informative. Kindly check your child class dojo each day

### Special Events/Activities/News/Focus

So far this term we have been establishing new routines and children were getting used to new classmates and friends.

Now its times to focus on self-improvement and independence. There is an article on homework later in the newsletter, please read it and help us make better students who can be more independent.

Lets have our students being proud to wear their school uniform as well as their PE uniform and swimming kit.

## Reminders for October:

1. Assessment week 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>
2. Halloween : 31<sup>st</sup> dress up day
3. Fire drill : practice for students
4. School Fair : 29<sup>th</sup>
5. Star of the Month – 6<sup>th</sup> Early Years, 7<sup>th</sup> Primary.



**The importance of parents helping with homework is invaluable. Helping with homework is an important responsibility as a parent and directly supports the learning process. Parents' experience and expertise is priceless.**



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One of the best predictors of success in school is learning at home and being involved in children's education. Parental involvement with homework helps develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom.

Parents helping students with homework has a multitude of benefits including spending individual time with children, highlighting strengths and weaknesses, making learning more meaningful, and having higher aspirations.

### **How Parental Involvement with Homework Impacts Students**

Parental involvement with homework impacts students in a positive way. One of the most important reasons for parental involvement is that it helps alleviate stress and anxiety, if the students are facing challenges with specific skills or topics. Parents usually have the experience and

expertise with a variety of subject matter and life experiences to help increase relevance. Parents can help their children understand the content and make it more meaningful, while also helping them understand things more clearly.

Parental involvement increases skill and subject retention. Parents may get into more depth about content and allow students to take skills to a greater level. Many children will always remember the times spent together working on homework or classroom projects. Parental involvement with homework and engagement in their child's education is related to higher academic performance, better social skills and behaviour, and increased self-confidence.

Parents helping with homework allows more time to expand upon subjects or skills since learning can be accelerated in the classroom.

This is especially true in today's classrooms. The curricula in many classrooms is enhanced and requires teaching a lot of content in a small amount of time.

Homework is when parents and children can spend extra time on skills and subject matter. Parents provide relatable reasons for learning skills, and children retain information in greater depth.

Parental involvement increases creativity and induces critical-thinking skills in children. This in turn creates a positive learning environment at home and transfers into the classroom setting. Parents have perspectives on their children, and this allows them to support their weaknesses while expanding upon their strengths. The time together enlightens parents as to exactly what their child's strengths and weaknesses are.

With the virtual learning that was used through Covid, parents were directly involved with their child's schoolwork and homework. Your involvement now is more vital now than ever.

We want to foster a positive homework environment, this is critical for learning. We

also need your assistance with technological as well as academic material.

**Let's work together on this for the benefit of our students.**

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### House point winners:

02nd September 2022 : Ta Prohm,  
score : 389 points



16th September 2022: **Banteay Srei**  
,score: 215 points



### Attendance trophy:

02nd September 2022: Year 5B

16th September 2022: Year 5B

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[www.issr.edu.kh](http://www.issr.edu.kh)

### Quote of the Month

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller



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We are One, But We are Many!