



# NEWSLETTER

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Top News

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS



When teachers know who their students are, they'll be able to make good decisions about how and what to teach them. By communicating with parents, teachers collect information about each child's interests, learning style, and needs that will help them effectively reach those children.

These meetings:

## MAKE THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFER

Communication with parents about their children's behaviour in school helps teachers to understand why students act or misbehave in certain situations, and how they can react appropriately. Parents who participate in schools feel more invested in them as well, which can lead them to be more involved and committed even when their children aren't in school.



## CAN EASE A TEACHER'S WORKLOAD:

As the child grows and develops, their communication with teachers about their progress becomes more and more important. If things aren't working out in class and the child doesn't feel like they're getting what they need from school, then it falls upon their parents to help them get the support that they need outside of school. Parent-teacher meetings are necessary for the early years when a child's learning and development are most critical.



## PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR THE CHILD'S LEARNING

An important part of any parent-teacher meeting is background information about your child. The teacher can give you an insight into what they think your child is doing well and areas that need improvement. This helps with understanding how to best support learning at home and guide them in the right direction. It also helps parents understand how best to support their child in different areas of the school. Child care is very crucial in early childhood and has a lot to do with the teacher-student relationship. Parent-teacher meetings are also an opportunity for you and the teacher to build a positive relationship. You can talk about what went well during that week or month, all while making sure your child is comfortable with sharing their honest thoughts. This helps your child understand that you are the one in charge but that they can say how they feel about their learning environment.

## CAN GIVE TEACHERS INSIGHT INTO THEIR STUDENTS

Parent-teacher meetings are also important because parents can help teachers understand more about their children and give advice on what they need help with or what they excel in. For example, a parent may tell the teacher that their child has trouble sitting still at the dinner table or that they want to be read to before bed. This gives the teacher valuable information about the student behaviour at home.



**IMPORTANT!**  
**INFORMATION!**





# PREVENT BEHAVIOURAL AND ACADEMIC PROBLEMS

Parents should be involved in the education of their kids at all stages, not just when a problem arises. Usually, teachers can spot potential issues early on before they escalate into bigger problems. They also collect data about each student, which makes it easier to help individual kids.



## CAN ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PERFORM BETTER



Parent-teacher meetings can encourage students to improve their behaviour and academic performance because they know that teachers are watching them and communicating with their parents. Parents who have a chance to discuss the progress of their children with teachers feel more invested in their education and are more likely to help them improve.



## CAN MAKE A BAD SITUATION BETTER



Teachers often have to deal with behaviour problems, social issues, well-being issues or concerns, and a variety of other problems that arise from their students' home lives. When teachers talk to the parents in an effort to resolve issues before they get worse, they are often able to help the students and affect positive change in their students with parent-teacher meetings.

## **ARE A STEP TO OPENING UP DISCUSSIONS:**

Parent-teacher meetings are an opportunity for parents and teachers to openly discuss what's happening at school and at home. This could be in the form of positive or negative talk. Ideally, an open and honest dialogue between parent and teacher can affect change for the better in your child's life.



## **CONCLUSION**

The importance of parent-teacher meetings is something we really have to keep in mind, as educators and parents. We want all students to thrive, but it takes the active participation of both parties for that to happen. If you're a teacher who has seen declining parent involvement over time or is feeling frustrated with trying to get through via email, pick up the phone. Scheduling an appointment can take just 15 minutes out of your day and could make a huge difference in how successful your student will be academically down the line. And if you're a parent looking for more information about what's happening at school then ask us, and we'll answer any questions and help you.



## **A SPECIAL REMINDERS**

- 1). Christmas Concert will be on 16th December at ISSR Primary at 8:15 morning.**
- 2). ISSR will close for a 3-week break on Friday 16th December, at 12:00 pm. The school will resume on Monday 09th January 2023.**



## FIELD TRIP

As part of our learning, each class had a field trip to different places in Siem Reap and all students enjoyed it a lot.



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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always  
begin again."

— Buddha