

Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025,

Dear parents,

Next week, on Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>, we begin the new 2025/2026 academic year at Straits International School Rawang. Students will return to us at 07.45, with lessons beginning as normal at 08.00. Should any parents wish for their children to arrive earlier than 07.45, then please be reminded that students can be supervised in our parent café area from 07.00.

The best schools have very clear routines & expectations in place that all community members understand and are happy to follow, and this is absolutely the case in our school. Both attendance and punctuality are very important to us, and our expectation in this regard is quite simply that all students arrive to school on time each morning and ready to learn. This includes not only bringing essential items such as books & stationary, but also being dressed in our complete and correct Straits International School Rawang school uniform each day. If any parents require any items before the new academic year begins next week, our school shop is open during normal hours.

Straits International School Rawang gained a thoroughly-deserved reputation over the course of the previous academic year for its relentlessly high standards with regards to both student conduct and the professional behaviours of its teachers & senior leaders. Student behaviour and conduct in our school will continue to be impeccable during the new academic year, and – as always – we ask for the usual parental support with this important matter. Students achieve best and conduct themselves better when they know that school and parents are working together, so your role as parents is vital in terms of reiterating the key messages from school at home. Our daily & weekly communications will continue to give you all the information you need, and I would urge all parents to continue to read their weekly CP letter as well as the highly-informative primary & secondary newsletters, all of which will be published each Friday, as usual.

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To all our new parents – welcome to Straits International School Rawang. I am honoured that you have entrusted us with your child's education and my promise to you is that our teachers and other professionals will repay your faith with their efforts and expertise. Channels of communication between home and school are constantly open, should you have any questions either now or at any point over the course of this academic year, and you can either contact us online via emails or Dojo, or speak to us in person at the beginning or end of each school day. Our senior leadership team strives to be highly visible, and we very much seek to serve the community we are proud to support.

In addition, we have also formed a team of parent ambassadors (see below) so that both new and existing parents can reach out to their peers about school matters, if they prefer. We have very deliberately sought ambassadors from a range of linguistic backgrounds so that parents who speak different languages will be able to access guidance which works for them. I am genuinely grateful for the support of this wonderful team, and I hope that our community makes good use of this incredible resource.

I hope that all parents were able to enjoy a safe & restful break since the previous academic year ended in July, and that you are looking forward to school resuming next week.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Miles.

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