

SCS NEWS bulletin



"Learning for life!"



Introduction

From the Principal's desk

I hope you all had the time to peruse the School Guide that was sent home with the students and was discussed during the parent evening earlier this month.

The COVID-19 is a challenging time for all of us, including the SCS. With staff members unable to travel to Saba due to flight restrictions and staff members being absent as a result of medical and quarantine, is something we cannot control and seems to be part of the new normal.

I do believe that we will be able to continue our education in the best way possible, yet with a little bit of improvisation. If anything the lockdown has taught us it must be the ability to continue with education via e-learning.

Mrs. Betton-Burke has been teaching from Jamaica for the past couple of weeks and fortunately she is on island now. ZOOM Classes are of better quality now. She will be physically in school on Monday September 28, 2020.

Ms. Jorna is unable to travel back to Saba after she left to say farewell to her father who passed away. Ms. Jorna is teaching via ZOOM and uses ItsLearning to share the assignments with the students. While she is teaching online, another colleague will be present in the classroom for additional assistance.

Next to Mrs. Betton-Burke, we also welcome DEIBY HERRERA as Technical Assistant for our Technical Center, DANIEL BARNES as assistant for Maritime, KYLE BUCHANAN as Teacher's assistant, QUIRINE HAKKAART as PRO Teacher, HIDDE VERBEKE as Maritime/Hospitality teacher.

We were informed earlier this month that PE Coach Angela van Maris would not be returning as PE Coach. Hence, we were to be without a PE Teacher up to the mid-term break. We have recruited Mr. James Granger as our new PE Teacher after the mid-term break. As Form 4 and 5 will have to prepare for their PE exams, we have requested the support from our former PE Coach Mr. Errol Bent to guide the form 4 and 5 students in their preparations. The lower forms will be taught by Ms. Robinson and Ms. Riley up to the mid-term break.

Ms. Geertrude Hellema will leave the SCS in December 2020 and continue with her studies. Mr. Bert Smits has been recruited to commence teaching Dutch per January 2021.

Reduce single use plastic

The SCS has been trying to reduce single use plastic from the school by using non-single use or no plastic as much as possible.

We stopped selling plastic water bottles since January 2020.

Students are allowed to refill their own water bottle FREE of charge.

Students who wish to purchase water with a cup will be charged \$ 1.00

Upcoming Events

September 2020

25 House Activity Fire Drill

October 2020

5 Teachers Day

9 Mini-Triathlon | House Activity

12–16 Mid-term break

Did you know :

- that the SCS has 138 students enrolled this Academic Year?

- 55% of the student population is female?

- 35% of the staff is male?

- the SCS has 4 Vocational Programs being offered, being:

- Maritime
- Hospitality
- Early Childhood Education
- General Construction

- that the MBO is no longer being offered at the SCS?

- that the SCS has its own garden managed by the PRO Department and Anna Keene?

- we welcome all parents/guardians to be actively involved in their child education?

- if you have any questions that you are kindly requested to contact the homeroom teacher ?

- the SCS School Guide is also on our website <http://learningsaba.com/download.htm>

Student Tracking System

Log-in information has been sent to the parents/guardians. If you did not receive the login, please ask your child or contact the SCS Administration

House uniform is only allowed when there are House Activities planned.

All other days the students are expected to wear their school uniform .

House uniform consist of the SCS-knee-length sports short, house T-Shirt and sport Shoes.

On house Fridays also the house shirt and school trousers are allowed.

NO OTHER TROUSERS

Fake finger nails are also not allowed. This is not part of the SCS Uniform