



Sir John A. Cumber Primary IB World School

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Sir John A. Cumber Primary School, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous donations and continuous support during COVID-19. I would like to acknowledge the committed organizations, respectful agencies and devoted community members in the Cayman Islands who have been so generous and dedicated to our students during this pandemic. These collaborative efforts have fostered meaningful networks which have cultivated new and exciting partnerships within our community.

As a young Caymanian principal, I am considerably pleased with the overall support and sponsorship that Sir John A. Cumber Primary School has received from the wider community. The unity between public and private organizations collaborating with one another as well as individual citizens becoming involved to ensure that the unique needs of our students and their families are met is remarkable. The thought of students going without food during the school closure was extremely overwhelming for me especially as a new principal. Luckily, the students of SJACPS did not have to worry about how they were going to get lunch or food during this crisis. SJACPS is truly grateful for your great service to our West Bay community. Our students and families greatly appreciated the support and commitment that you've provided and contributed to. The children eagerly anticipated the delivery of meals every single day as our excited lunch delivery team greeted them daily. All the hard work that has been provided during this time of crisis has definitely proven "Cayman Kind".

Your continued support allows me, as the principal of SJACPS (the largest primary school in the Cayman Islands) to guarantee that all of our students in West Bay are fed and do not go hungry. As a result of your contribution, many of our families do not face the added pressure of worrying about how they will get their next meal and can actually direct their



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time and efforts on addressing more pressing challenges. Unfortunately, many of our parents have lost their jobs since COVID-19 and are faced with immeasurable difficulties on a daily basis.

One of the key goals of SJACPS is to actively engage our students and provide them with the necessary tools to become productive citizens of society. One way to achieve this is by role modeling empathy, gentleness, compassion, and integrity. The students of Sir John A. Cumber Primary School will always remember this pandemic. Our entire worlds have been turned upside down during the past few weeks. However, these students have witnessed their teachers and school administrators visiting their homes daily to drop off grocery boxes, hot meals, vouchers, gift cards, providing assistance with utilities, and even the provision of equipment so they can successfully access online learning.

There have been so many “firsts” during this COVID-19 pandemic. Our community taken a positive stand and shone brightly. We have taught our students to care for one another and not to turn their backs on their neighbours when things feel different, strange, or scary. Nevertheless, I honestly don’t think that you actually realize the significant impact that you as an individual or your organization on a whole has made on the SJACPS Family and the wider West Bay community. On behalf of my students, parents, and staff of SJACPS, I would like to sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts. From our kids to yours. Relying on the generosity of donors such as yourself has been a blessing. We are very comforted and genuinely value your contribution and continued efforts.

Take care, stay safe, and God Bless!

Yours Truly,

*J. Wright*

Mrs. Wright