23 Oct 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian

## End of Term 4 - Important Information

As we head towards the year end school holidays, I would sincerely like to thank each and every one of you for journeying with the school during these unprecedented times. Together, we have made it possible for our students to continue with their school life in as normal a manner as possible.

Before we start the year-end holidays, I would like to share some important information with you.

## **Student Matters**

### Release of Secondary Two Posting Result 2020 and Appeal Timeline

Please refer to the table below for details on the Secondary Two Posting Result and the timeline for appeals.

Stage	Period	Dates/Time
Release of Posting Result	Term 4 Week 7	30 Oct 2020 (from 8:00 am)
Appeal	Term 4 Week 8	30 Oct to 3 Nov 2020 (until noon)
Release of Appeal Result	Term 4 Week 9	9 Nov 2020 (from 8:00 am)

## **Holiday Homework**

The end-of-year holiday homework can be found on the school website via this link <a href="http://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/">http://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/</a>. Do ensure that your child/ward keeps in touch with his/her school work and at the same time enjoy some rest during the long school holidays.

## Safe Management Measures during the End-of-Year Holidays

As we are still in the midst of our fight against COVID-19, do ensure that your child/ward observes the necessary safe measurement measures when out in public.

#### Safe Management Measures for Students Returning to School during the School Holidays

For students returning to school for official school activities (E.g. CCA training, National Examination), their attendance and temperature will be taken by the respective teachers-in-charge.

For those returning for self-study and other unofficial reasons, they will check-in using SafeEntry check-in on their phones or scan their NRIC/student pass.

#### **Travel Declaration**

All parents/guardian are required to make a travel declaration if your child/ward intends to travel during the year-end holidays. Travel declaration must also be made for graduating students (Sec 4 and 5N students) who are intending to travel during the year-end holidays.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plans indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit by Friday, 30 Oct 2020. Only one parent is required to declare. No declaration is required for "cruises to nowhere".

Travel declaration can be made on Parents Gateway, please go to [SERVICE>DECLARE TRAVELS] to make your declarations. A NIL return is not required. If there are changes in your travel plans, please inform the school directly. Do continue to refer to the MOH website for the most updated travel advisory.

#### Purchase of Textbooks and School Uniform for 2021

Parents are strongly encouraged to make purchases of both textbooks and school uniform via the respective online platforms of the respective providers. The online platforms are:

Textbooks

- http://www.pacificbookstores.com

School Uniform

- http://www.euniforms.com.sg

Online orders will be launched from 4 Nov 2020 onwards. Parents will have the option of home delivery or self-collection from school (for textbooks and school uniform) and from warehouse (for school uniform only). Parents are strongly urged to opt from home-delivery service. Delivery charges apply. Please refer to the respective handouts given to your child/ward for more details on the online purchase of textbooks and school uniform.

Booklists for the various levels have been posted on the website. You may access the booklists via this link <a href="http://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/booklist-for-2021/">http://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/booklist-for-2021/</a>

## **CCA Training during the Year-End Holidays**

Some CCAs will continue to have training during the school holidays. Please refer to the school website for more details on the respective schedules.

# The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and The Outstanding Youth In Education Award (OYEA) 2021

The PAT and OYEA are two annual MOE awards to recognize the professional excellence of teachers.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below.

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## **School Events**

## YSS e-Open House and Secondary One e-Registration 2021

The YSS e-Open House will take place from 17 to 30 Nov 2020. There will be live Q&A sessions on the following days:

- 27 Nov 2020 (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)
- 28 Nov 2020 (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

## Online Registration for newly posted Secondary One Students 2021

Newly posted Secondary One students are not required to report to their posted secondary school for registration as in previous years. Instead, a link will be provided to Secondary One (2021) parents to inform them of procedures related to e-Registration.

#### **Academic Year 2021**

The academic year 2021 will commence on Monday, 4 Jan 2021. Please refer to the school website for the timetable in the last week of December.

I wish you and your child/ward a restful holiday.

Keep well and stay safe.

Mrs Regina Lee

Principal