



PTA END OF YEAR LETTER 2021-22

Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff,

We have been so grateful to see you face to face in the last couple months and to end the school year in a way that we hope to start the next one. We will never forget the joy of returning to campus in April 2022 and the love of hearing the children fill our school halls, gardens and library once again. As parents, we were happy to get back on campus to volunteer with our full vaccination status and negative RAT tests to see the children for gardening and library activities. Most recently, we were thrilled to have on campus graduation once again, where so many parents have shared how magical the experience was for their families.

THANK YOU TO OUR IMS FAMILY

Thank you to our management team, teachers, staff, and our family community for coming together during another challenging school year and making it through to see the light at the end of a long tunnel. In another year that turned our lives upside down, our families came to rely on our teachers' support of our homelife as we as parents supported our teachers' home learning programs.

We came together, we adjusted programs as needed, we told each other - teachers and families together - that the daily struggles were okay, that we understood each other, that we could hold each other up and that we could make it through together. And then one beautiful April day, we found our uniforms once again and packed our backpacks, took our RAT tests, and headed back to school to graduate the school year together. We have a special community at IMS and we are grateful for it.

WE WILL MISS YOU

To Ms. Lorna and Ms. Teresa, Our community will miss you dearly. We wish you all the very best on your new ventures. Thank you so much for creating and building IMS into the wonderful bi-lingual Montessori school that it is today for our children, our families and our teachers, one of its kind in the world. We cannot imagine our school without you.



To Ms. Keri and Ms. Bonnie, We are so grateful for your efforts to grow and nurture your philosophies to make IMS the school it is today. Thank you for building our community and supporting our families. We, and our children, are very sad to see you go. We wish you an amazing next chapter ahead.

We look forward to the future of IMS as Ms. Lia and Wang Lao Shi build on the special structure that Ms. Teresa, Ms. Keri, Ms. Bonnie and Ms. Lorna have helped construct at IMS. We also say goodbye to Ms. Nance from Stanley Campus but welcome her to the new Leadership of the IMS Aldrich Bay Campus along with the continued leadership of Mr. Adam and Mr. Matthew.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who have created and supported our PTA program this past year. You have nurtured innovative events to adhere to the pandemic safety precautions to bring our community together during this time. The Amazing Race, for example, was such an enjoyable way to bring our community safely together to celebrate IMS' 20th Anniversary! Our new virtual speaker series was also a fun success, ending the year with a particularly popular topic led by our management team on navigating conflict. As we look to the new school year, we hope to integrate some of these innovative events into our traditional, pre-pandemic ones. Thank you also for supporting the library and gardening programs of recent months.

We are especially grateful for the support of our Class Parents, who work on a gamut of projects from supporting our teachers and class communities to organizing library and second hand uniform volunteers, engaging in focus groups and meeting monthly with school management to discuss the latest happenings with the schools as well as so much more! Our IMS Community would not be the same without you.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our next Second Hand Uniform Sale will be held during New Student Parent Orientation Day on Wednesday, August 17th 2022 across all campuses. In order to make this happen, we need volunteers as well as uniform donations. Want to volunteer? Even just an hour of your time means wonders to make this sale happen. Please sign up [here](#).

You can donate your uniforms (washed please and without holes) to the front desk at your respective campus.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME BACK

To the graduates and their families - Congratulations! We wish you happiness and success in your new chapters! To those who are leaving us this year - May you always carry your IMS memories with you. Thank you for being a part of our IMS community. To the families returning in August - We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you back for a wonderful school year.

While the school year may be ending, we are here for you over the holidays. Email us anytime at pta@ims.edu.hk.

Happy Summer!

Warmest,

Your PTA Committee

Allie, Regina, Casey, Suzanne, Yan, Yihan, and Xing

How can I get involved in the IMS PTA?



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