

1st September 2021.

Dear Parents,

The Island School Parent Teacher Association (ISPTA) would like to extend a warm welcome to all families to the Island School community for the 2021/22 academic year.

ISPTA contributes to the Island School community by providing support on initiatives that enhance the overall learning experience for our children. We work to build an environment where everyone feels that they belong. ISPTA facilitates discussion between parents and school on matters relating to education and school life. We represent the parent voice within the school and ESF.

Join the community, get connected, stay informed, ask questions, share experiences and enjoy the Island Spirit

If you would like to join our ISPTA Parent WhatsApp year group chats, please fill in the <u>online form</u> or scan the QR Code below. Existing members are automatically carried forward to the next year group. Our chats are moderated by the ISPTA committee members.

Parents who volunteer their time and talent for the ISPTA are the heart of the Island School community. There are several ways in which you can involve yourself with the ISPTA - from sharing your professional knowledge, to helping with events and fundraising. Please consider signing up on same online form to volunteer.

## Your membership supports the community

All families automatically become ISPTA members when they join Island School, and your annual membership fee allows us to support the school and enhance the learning experience of our children. ISPTA sponsors initiatives and activities such as equipment for various school departments and wellbeing resources. We organize and support various school events and activities, as well as information sessions and get-togethers for parents. For more details of our events & contributions, please check this link.

Please note that the payment of the annual PTA membership fee is mandatory as per <u>ESF Ordinance and Regulations</u>. We are pleased to inform you that the ISPTA annual membership fee has been reduced for the 2021/22 school year by \$50, it is now \$650 (per family) for students joining in Term 1, \$450 (per family) for students commencing in Term 2 and \$250 (per family) for students enrolling in Term 3.

Please settle the fee by one of the following methods:

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to Island School PTA Limited
- Internet Bank Transfer/Direct Deposit please contact us for further details

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at pta@online.island.edu.hk

We look forward to your support of the ISPTA and wish you and your family a wonderful year ahead at Island School.

Kind regards,

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Tania Shao ISPTA Chair

