



## CHI KATONG CONVENT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

This year we celebrate 170 years of CHIJ in Singapore. The girls were involved in various ways to honour our Founder and heritage – from school-based activities and reflections to a mass celebration with 10 other IJ schools at the Sports Hub. We are also proud to share that our girls have used their God-given talents to compose a rap (<https://youtu.be/ewiM4t70P2c>) and song for IJ 170 (<https://youtu.be/SpqwyjbBBEc>) and showcased them as part of IJ 170 celebrations. The theme for the year is “The Joy of the Lord is My Strength”. Through our undertakings in IJ 170, National Day Parade, National School Games, competitions, performances, school projects, learning tasks and assessments, we have learnt to tap strength from God and from one another, doing what He has called us to. Your support is a huge source of strength for the school, and I thank you for your partnership.

In this letter, we will be sharing key information for the end of the academic year.

### 1. KC Open House

KC will be having our Open House on **Saturday, 16 November** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beyond reaching out to prospective students and parents, the Open House is a platform for KCians to showcase their interests and talents, and for them to exercise their communication skills. Do share about our Open House with family and friends! More information can be found on our school website.

### 2. School Operations during School Vacation Period

Students who are returning to school for lessons, CCA and consultations should be properly attired in their uniform with school shoes and socks. Students and parents/guardians who wish to meet school personnel should make prior appointments as they may not be in school. The General Office will be closed from 12 p.m. on **Wednesday, 13 November**. From **Monday, 18 November**, the General Office will operate from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. every workday during the school holidays.

### 3. Sale of Textbooks and Uniform for Academic Year 2025

The booklist will be issued to students on **Friday, 25 October** together with their Holistic Development Profile. Sec 2 students progressing to Sec 3 should only purchase their textbooks after confirmation of their Sec 3 subject combination. Information on the sale of textbooks and uniform can be found in Annex A.

### 4. Year-End School Holidays Advisory


For students' safety and well-being during the upcoming school holidays, the authorities have provided a joint advisory to educate students on crime-related issues. We have shared this with the students and are attaching the advisory for your reference as we work together to guide them.

### 5. Start of Academic Year 2025

The school year starts on **Thursday, 2 January**. As with Thursdays this year, school will start at 8.35 a.m. Students will go through an orientation programme to help them settle into school and their classes. The orientation programme and timetable will be shared with students nearer the date.



### 6. Feedback on Home-School Partnership

The Home-School Partnership is important to support students' development. We value your feedback on how we can improve the partnership. Kindly take a few minutes to complete the survey on our channels of communication.

Survey for Parents/Guardians
 <a href="https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/JmnOao">https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/JmnOao</a>

## 7. President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

Every year, President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. Nominations are now open and will close on **Friday, 10 January 2025**. We invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for one or more deserving teacher(s) by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below. Your nomination(s) will be a source of encouragement for the teacher(s).

PAT 2025	OYEA 2025
 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/pat2025">https://go.gov.sg/pat2025</a></small> <a href="https://go.gov.sg/pat2025">https://go.gov.sg/pat2025</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025">https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025</a></small> <a href="https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025">https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025</a>

Please call the General Office at 6448 6433 or email [chijktcs@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chijktcs@moe.edu.sg) should you have any queries.

May you have a good school holiday with your child/ward.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tan Mei Chuen  
Principal

**ANNEX A****Sale of Textbooks and Uniform During School Holidays****A. Online Purchase (Preferred Mode)**

	Pacific BookStore	Asencio Uniform Supplier
Website	<a href="http://www.pacificbookstores.com">www.pacificbookstores.com</a>	<a href="http://www.asencio.com.sg">www.asencio.com.sg</a>
Store	Nil	120 Hillview Ave, #05-01 Kewalram Hillview, S(669594)
Payment Mode for Online Purchase	PayNow, Credit and Debit Card	PayNow, Credit and Debit Card
Home delivery cost	\$14.90	\$6.00
Contact Hotline	6929 8012 (Mon – Fri, 9 am to 5 pm)	6764 3102 (Mon – Fri, 9 am to 5 pm)

**B. Walk-In Purchase**

Please note that the bookshop will be closed from 13 Dec 2024 in preparation for Sec 1 registration.

	Pacific BookStore	Asencio Uniform Supplier
Sec 2, 3, 4/5	19 Nov to 12 Dec 2024	
Payment Mode for Walk-in Purchase	PayNow (QR code) and Cash	PayNow (QR code) and Cash
Operating Hours	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.