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## **WINTER VACATION 2022-23**

Dear Parent,

- 1. The School will remain closed for winter vacation from 19 Dec 22 (Monday) to 23 Jan 23 (Monday). However, the cadets can leave the school on 17 Dec 22 after 1330 hrs. All parents are requested to ensure that their son/ward report back to school by 1800 hrs on 23 Jan 23, otherwise, your ward may not be permitted to appear in the final examination due to shortage of attendance. In case, a cadet reports late to school for any reason, he is to be accompanied by his parent.
- Vacation Assignment. Assignments and project work will be given to the cadets to keep themselves abreast with the studies during the vacation. Kindly ensure that these assignments are completed in time
- 3. <u>Medical Check-Up</u>. Parents are requested to get the OPD based checkup (Eyes, Ears, Nose, Dental, Skin, Ortho etc) of your ward during the vacations. In case of any medical treatment/communicable disease during the vacations, kindly send your ward to the school along with Treatment Slip & Fitness Certificate accordingly. Parents are also advised to provide an extra pair of spectacles for emergency use for those cadets wearing spectacles and four pairs of socks in order to avoid fungal infection. Further, parents are also requested to get their wards treated for in-grown toe nail problems and provide loose shoes accordingly. Morevoer, kindly provide vaccinations to your ward against typhoid/hepatitis B.
- 4. <u>Uniform</u>. You are requested to ensure that your ward brings necessary winter and summer clothing and other items to school after the vacation. Respective house T-shirts and other clothing items are available on payment from Quarter Master Section.
- 5. Leave. It has been seen that the parents are in the habit of asking for leave on the pretext of cousin's marriage/marriage in relation or attending religious functions. In this regard, it is to clarify that as per school's policy, request for leave by the parents will only be considered for real brother's/sister's marriage and in case of severe medical problem entailing medical examination at PGI/IGMC OR some extra ordinary circumstances only. We hope parents will appreciate that leave of absence from school results in missing out on academics and also places enormous mental strain on the child to readjust to the hostel environment. The parents must ensure that their wards return from leave in time.
- Visit by Parents. Parents can visit their wards only on Second Saturday for interaction with the staff and school authorities during school hours only and Second Sunday of every month from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs. However, on second

Sunday, parents are not permitted to take their ward outside the periphery of Sujanpur Tira. In case of any inescapable requirement/emergency, parents are most welcome to meet the school authorities on any working day. However, in this regard, prior intimation through Housemaster/official e-mail is required to be forwarded well in advance.

- 7. <u>Use of Mobiles & Electrical Gadgets</u>. The use of mobiles and other electrical gadgets are strictly prohibited. Parents are requested not to give these gadgets to their wards under any circumstance, since these can be misused. If any cadet is found to be in possession of such gadgets, it will be endorsed in his dossier as a case of serious indiscipline apart from imposition of a fine. The gadgets will be confiscated and will not be returned at all.
- 8. <u>PTA Meeting</u>. PTA meeting is planned at 1000 hrs on 17 Dec 22. As the new PTA member will also be elected during this PTA meeting, hence, you are requested to attend the meeting without fail.
- 9. <u>Discipline</u>. It is intimated that in case a cadet incurs three entries in his dossier for misconduct/indiscipline, he will be withdrawn from school on disciplinary grounds. However, even one grave act of indiscipline like stealing or other immoral activities can also lead to withdrawal from school.
- 10. <u>Fees</u>. Parents are requested to ensure that fee in respect of your ward for the academic session 2022-23 has been deposited completely. In case of any due, the same must be deposited by 31 Dec 22 positively without fail, otherwise, your ward will not be allowed to appear in the final examination due to non-submission of fee and the school should not be held responsible in this regard.
- 11. <u>Standardization of PT</u>. As per the directions received from Sainik Schools Society, New Delhi, monthly physical training progress tests comprising of Running, Push Up, Chin Up/Hold, Sit Up etc will be conducted in the school, hence, parents are hereby requested to ensure that their ward is physically fit in all respect to undergo the ibid physical training tests planned post winter vacations.
- 12. Wishing you a very happy vacation with your ward.

(Nitin Sharma) Lt Col Vice Principal for Principal