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ONLINE CLASSES AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Hope you and your family are safe and in good health.

I am sure your daughter must be looking forward to meeting her friends and eagerly waiting for the School to reopen. Please tell her that the School misses her too. We miss the pitter-patter of running feet in the corridors. The empty classrooms stare back at us perplexedly asking us about their inhabitants. The once vibrating Dorms full of joy, mirth, fun, laughter and excitement are sitting glumly awaiting the arrival of their loved ones. The Cadets' Mess, the Pavilion, the Riding Arena, the Gym, the Swimming Pool and even the roads appear to be so very desolate without them. Yes, the School misses them and wishes they would come back soon. I too miss my *mamaklus*; the place doesn't seem to be the same without them- the liveliness, sparkle and vivaciousness appear to be missing.

Though the school buildings, playgrounds and other facilities are closed, the School isn't. The Staff is working harder than ever behind the scenes, trying to reorient itself to the changed scenario and reinventing itself so as to reach out to the cadets one way or the other. They have learnt and adapted to online teaching. We began teaching Class XII in April and by end June all classes were being taught online. May I request the parents of new class XI to register their children; we intend to start online classes shortly. I am grateful to the PTA Chairperson, Ms Rupalli Chauhan, for having taken the initiative and facilitated our online classes. She not only offered her Company's online platform but also used her personal contacts to increase the bandwidth and give us a higher speed internet- we now have 40 Mbps speed as against 10 Mbps earlier.

We would like to request the following technical support from you for better as well as enhanced teaching learning process:-

- Desktop Computer/ Laptop with webcam, 4 GB RAM, 500 GB Hard disk, Core I 3 processor or equivalent. (UPS in the case Desktop computer with a minimum of 4 hours back up in case of power failure).
- Reasonably high speed of internet to accommodate the teacher and teaching aids like videos, images etc.
- Headphones/ earphones with microphone.

However, if the same is not available or possible, then Smartphone (already being used by most of the students) with reasonably high- speed internet connectivity will serve the purpose; usage of headphones/ earphones will ensure better concentration. Though, personally I feel we should avoid exposing the children to the ill effects that invariably come along with mobile phones. It is advisable to use a TAB instead of a small screen Smartphone- she'll have a bigger screen to focus on instead of peering at a small one.

In either case please ensure that she has exclusive as well as dedicated time on the Desktop computer/ Laptop/ TAB/ Smartphone.

You may also like to visit <https://mycbseguide.com> for CBSE tutorials, question papers etc.

Schedule for collection of text books will be intimated in due course of time. In the meantime please visit the website <http://ncert.nic.in/ebooks.html> as well as <https://epathshala.nic.in> for e-textbooks. These books are in pdf and it is NOT possible to download them; perforce students have to read online. It will be helpful if the e-textbook is opened on another Computer/ TAB/ Smartphone so that she can study side by side when her online classes are in progress.

Till the Govt gives us the permission to allow students to return to the campus, we will have to, perforce, adopt and adjust to this method of online teaching learning.

Let me hasten to add that online teaching learning process is no substitute for classroom experience. Students learn through the physical as well as emotional presence of the teacher who steers them away from their fears, anxieties etc, inspiring them to learn and gain confidence. Even peers chip in to enhance the

learning experience. Public School teaching goes beyond the classroom and concentrates on holistic development. That is why in this journey of 50 years this School has produced such wonderful and highly successful alumni. We intend to have our children back in our fold at the first available opportunity; till then bear with us and with this temporary arrangement.

A lot has changed since the Novel Coronavirus entered our lives and started redefining the new normals. While at home and unable to physically attend School, encourage your child to pursue some hobby and also read books- we have tried to inculcate the habit of reading in our students. Most of our girls are good at dancing; encourage her to utilise this time to learn new steps and fine tune the ones she already knows. Physical fitness is a must; let her spend some time performing a few physical exercises and keeping fit. We have taught her Yoga; let her practice some of the *asanas*. Tell your daughter that she is tough and will be able to sail through this easily- tough times don't last long, tough people do.

It is possible to pay fees online- details are given on the School website. Keeping the problems that some of you may be facing, you may pay the fees in two installments. An early action is requested.

Last, but not the least; though we will try to remain in touch with you by sending SMS, contacting you on telephone etc may I request you to visit the School website regularly for updates.

Wishing you and your family good health and happiness.

Regards

Principal

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