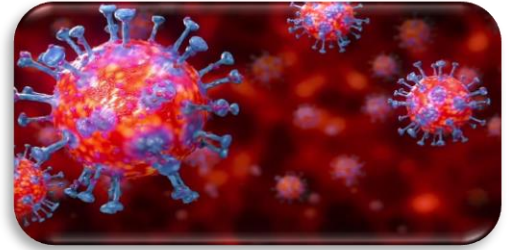


Dear Parents,



Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the subsequent directives by the State Authorities has led to the closure of schools and is obstructing the learning of the students. We understand, the massive closures present a daunting challenge for both students and parents, yet we would seek your co-operation in the wake of this pandemic, to make this time a productive and happy one for our students. We are initiating a process to provide fruitful academic experiences for our children and therefore we plan to go for **online teaching**.

With so much valuable time, we believe keeping kids on a routine is important. **The school and all the teachers are working hard to give that routine back to students soon through virtual learning and online classes.** These next few days will be onerous for our teachers as they are going to be preparing for distance learning through online content, pre-recorded videos, taking live online classes, preparing worksheets and assignments from home. Thus, soliciting your support, we would request you to **make necessary arrangements at home (wi-fi connections, accessibility to laptops or PC's for students, etc.)**, so that children can attend the online sessions.

Furthermore, for making this effective **we have chalked out a digital plan and a weekly schedule of how the classes will be conducted online. The detailed time table and process of connecting over ZOOM Platform or Microsoft Tools is also being made available to you through the School App / Class WhatsApp group. The teachers will be conducting Online Orientations** also with parents and students to help you understand the rubrics of virtual learning. **The schedule and the invite by the individual subject teachers will be shared/mailed with/to you soon, along with online content (in absence of books)/ videos/ worksheets, presentations assignments etc.**

In times of uncertainty we are not sure when we will be able to resume regular classes and also depend on the directives of the government. **As this is a new initiative by the School, the Management & the teachers are trying to ensure that the learning continues.** We have new challenges to face as all of us will also be doing it for the first time, so we request to be a part of this journey and support us in this endeavour of ours.

Furthermore, as families across the globe and now in our own districts, are asked to stay home to help contain the spread of the novel coronavirus, parents of children in all age groups are left with a lot of time each day that could be filled with structured activities. Make a plan with your children, take breaks from telework or schoolwork to relax and connect with each other. We also recommended that parents be selective about what children watch, limit their own technology use and create a space for family members to talk about their worries, as well as study through school online initiatives.

Be Careful! Be Safe! Be Happy! Spend time with your loved ones!

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Regards

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(Principal)

Coronavirus (COVID 19) SYMPTOMS and PREVENTION

SYMPTOMS

HOW IT SPREADS

PREVENTION

SYMPTOMS: DRY COUGH, HIGH FEVER, SORE THROAT, DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING

HOW IT SPREADS: AIR BY COUGH OR SNEEZE, PERSONAL CONTACT, CONTAMINATED OBJECTS, MASS GATHERING

PREVENTION: WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, WEAR A FACE MASK, AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE, ALWAYS COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE

Some Myth-Busters regarding Covid-19

Myth-Busters

THESE ARE THE FACTS.



Cold weather and snow CANNOT kill the CoronaVirus.



The coronavirus CAN be transmitted in areas with hot and humid climates.



The coronavirus CANNOT be transmitted through mosquito bites.



There is NO evidence that companion animals/pets such as dogs or cats can transmit the coronavirus.



Taking a hot bath DOES NOT prevent the coronavirus.



Hand dryers are NOT effective in killing the coronavirus.



Ultraviolet light SHOULD NOT be used for sterilization and can cause skin irritation.



Thermal scanners CAN detect if people have a fever but CANNOT detect whether or not someone has the coronavirus.



Spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body WILL NOT kill viruses that have already entered your body.



Vaccines against pneumonia, such as pneumococcal vaccine and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine, DO NOT provide protection against the coronavirus.



There is NO evidence that regularly rinsing the nose with saline has protected people from infection with the coronavirus.



Garlic is healthy but there is NO evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people from the coronavirus.



Antibiotics DO NOT work against viruses, antibiotics only work against bacteria.



To date, there is NO specific medicine recommended to prevent or treat the coronavirus.

i Note : Content is Sourced from [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int)