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Dear Parent

Namaskaar!

We appreciate and celebrate the resilience of our students and teachers in adapting to the changed learning environment with a deep sense of purpose and self-belief.

Our students learnt to utilize the lockdown time constructively. There have been numerous stories of learning new skills, polishing the existing ones, building bonds and innovating.

Our students produced videos, podcasts, presentations, learnt video editing, new creative arts, many skills themselves and many assisted by parents and others. They even hosted the first-ever Online National level Pandemic Behes. They got covered by All India Radio and Press. Story House is being anchored by school HOD Theatre on AIR External Division English on Sundays at 7:30 pm. Do visit and like the School Facebook page for continual updates of the spurt of creativity and talent of Sri VIS family.

Parents are our biggest support system. We are thankful for your generous support. School fee is important for paying the staff their salaries, do deposit in time. Under no circumstances, can we make exemptions from paying.

Please do continue to supervise the screen time of your ward. Do guide them to follow the rules of online classes.

Online PTM: It is time we organise a PTM. Each parent will get a 5-10 minutes time slot on/from **Saturday, May 2**. Remaining parents will be given time on Monday, Tuesday or later from 1:30-2:30 pm. Teachers will share a roll number wise schedule, please adhere to the time schedule. If you have any prior commitment or network issues, kindly notify the class teacher in advance. Set an alarm for five minutes prior to your allotted time. Be ready with queries, if any. Do not ask those questions, which are being discussed in the next part of this mail.

Responses to a few general queries:

1. Those who have already deposited quarterly fee, need not worry about the excess payment made. It shall be adjusted against future payments.
2. We are not going to issue yearly fee statements at this time.
3. Book sets will be made available as and when permitted by the South West District Administration and DoE. Meanwhile, continue to have your ward follow the online classes well and make notes of his/her learning. It may actually be a boon in disguise, if the students learn to write their own notes.
4. School reopening date: We would like to have the school open as soon as possible but we got to wait patiently and be ready to adjust and adopt with the scenario as it unfolds. Even afterwards, there is going to be a lot of preparation and planning needed.
5. Summer Vacations: Online classes shall continue till May end for all. It will help your ward to utilise the time better.
6. Only Classes 10 and 12 will have online classes in June too but only 3 subjects per day.
7. 95% Class teachers will be same as the ones, you will interact with, on PTM. Remaining 5% will at least be the Co Teacher of your ward. Subject teachers cannot attend all the class wise PTMs as they have to take their class PTM too.
8. Academic Calendar will be revised and shared as per fresh guidelines to be issued by the CBSE and the Directorate of Education.

Syllabus will be curtailed and academic pressures taken off. Key concepts will however be dealt with effectively.

Stay safe and stay happy!

Best regards

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