

Dear parent,

I trust you and your family are doing well.

These are strange times and each day is a herculean effort to cope for stressed children, parents, teachers, administrators as well as management. Most of us are in financial stress.

It started with the complete lockdown of offices, institutions and markets from 19th March to mid June 2020. Schools were therefore closed but teaching was not suspended. Our teachers kept every child occupied through online learning medium. They were as sincere "warriors" as any other medical and health worker with the able vigilance of the police.

During the lockdown period schools were instructed by the government to collect fees only under the head "tuition" and not under any other head and at the rate for academic year 2019-20 and not the fresh rates for academic year 2020-21.

In pursuant of these directives the school issued invoices for tuition fee alone on last year's rates for April, May & June. Many parents cooperated and we thank them for keeping the school morale. We, have collected about 70% average for three months April to June. Some parents have still to pay up and we expect that they too will co-operate and pay their share soon.

The lockdown has been lifted, although gradually. But classes in schools are still not opened in real time. Online classes have restarted from 1st July after a short summer break.

The School has issued invoices for July 2020 for collection of fees under all heads except development fund and transport fee at 2019 - 20 rates since these functions are suspended.

We are compelled to do this as teachers have to be paid their salaries and you are aware that because of restrictions on hike in fees in the past few years this school has not built a reserve but is in deficit.

This is to request all parents to please pay the fees for July and earlier months if not done so far. If it is difficult for you, it is difficult for the school also to run with unhappy teachers not paid full salary. These are trying times and for the sake of the well being of our children we need to hold together and stay together.

My management and I hope you will step in to help with the fees as you have always done.

Take care and stay safe

Regards and best wishes

Santosh Vyas
Principal