

## **SIR MUTHA SCHOOL**

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020.

Dear Parents,

We are aware that the prospect of online classes can be very daunting to our parents and children. With so much of free time we believe that keeping our children on a routine is equally important.

Online learning may be new and different for our students, but it also allows them to learn in a supportive and convenient atmosphere. We believe that the students should remain persistent and adaptive to grab this opportunity of learning through virtual classes.

Our teachers have been working hard for the past one month getting trained and preparing study material to ensure that they impart knowledge in the most effective and engaging manner. We have included subjects like Music, Physical Education, I Minds and Art in order to give the children a much-needed break from their academics during the online classes.

We know that the parents will have to face numerous challenges involved in online learning. We have received a number of queries and concerns about the same. We would like to address a few of them.

- While a computer would be preferable for online classes, a smartphone could also serve the purpose.
- In case there is more than one sibling in the house, it is advisable to allow the child in the higher class to use a laptop/ desktop and give access of a mobile phone to the younger sibling.
- If space at home is a constraint, the child can be given a pair of earphones to minimize distractions and disturbances.
- Only children of classes I II and III will require your assistance to login and upload assignments. Over time we are confident the process will become easy for the students to follow.
- We are aware that the text books for this academic year have not been distributed by us. The teachers therefore have prepared Power Point Presentations with related videos to teach the required concepts in an interactive manner. A number of out of the box activities have also been prepared to stimulate the students mind and keep them active. E-Books will be shared with the students. Links to NCERT Books have already been given. (<http://ncert.nic.in/ebooks.html>)
- Regarding the query about dress code-Uniforms are not necessary, but the students are expected to be presentable during their class.
- For the parents who have raised questions about assisting the children and managing their personal work, we would like to say that these are challenging times and we are confident that given time we all will settle into our new routine.

- Some parents have requested for trial runs for classes, please be rest assured that the teachers will assist/explain any query raised by the students.
- To focus, increase their productivity and reduce stress, a snack break has been given during the online classes. This break will allow children to rest their eyes.

We hope that the efforts put in by our teachers will be appreciated by you and that the online classes will be a success with your support and encouragement.

We are confident that our students will rise to the occasion and will adapt and embrace the new platform of online education which is going to be the future for education. The skills they will acquire will help them in their personal and professional growth.

Thanking you in anticipation

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Vimla Prabhu,  
Principal.