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Dear Parents

Greetings to everyone as we officially but virtually begin our new academic session from today. The entire world is facing a completely unprecedented crisis yet there is a tremendous window of opportunity to rethink and reinvent the education processes of our school and devise creative methods to engage with our students. Technology has overnight become the Lifeline of our system and we are trying to integrate it to reach education to the child at home. The lockdown is building new arteries within homes; families are rediscovering their bonds and connections; they are making renewed efforts to do things that they enjoy together as a family. Therefore we have moved to a 'School-Home collaboration for learning' – that can add value to the joy of educating a child. The role of parents might be one of the most vital ingredients for building a learning community at this crucial moment.

Head centric rote learning is being converted into experiential learning. Now is the time to reintroduce 'learning by doing', to tilt the balance away from head heavy theoretical education. Parents and children can jointly observe the recent changes in the surrounding nature, how sounds of birds chirping are heard more often, how the sky is bluer than before, and children can write a researched paper on the what, why, when and how of these changes, to inculcate a sensitivity towards the environment. In this manner, young people's ability to respond to the needs of their societies with an attitude of reconciliation, respect for diversity and learning to live together can be nurtured.

My team has been working towards planning the learning curve during this period of crisis and we will be sending you (on a daily basis) Worksheets, videos, PowerPoint Presentations, Audio files, Stories and links etc that should be done at home by the child. This will be sent to you via ERP, hence we request you to check on a daily basis for the work being sent home. This will not only keep your ward engaged but will also be a prep for the content of the current academic year. We request Parents to supervise and assist wherever the child needs help. Once we resume school, teachers will take a follow up on the work that is going home and will record the progress of the students.

We have started Virtual Classroom for the senior students of Classes 8th, 9th and 10th and the students are participating in these sessions with enthusiasm. We are making slow but consistent progress towards bridging the gap created by lockdown.

Let us make the best use of this period as we know that Adversity is also a time of Opportunity. Let us embrace the moment and soon the crisis will be behind us.

Looking forward to another year of creating milestones. I invoke the blessings of the Almighty at the start of the year that He may keep us safe and healthy!

God bless!

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