

Gyan Devi Salwan Public School
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Dear Parents,

Hope this letter finds you all in good health and safe environment. We welcome you and your ward to session 2020-21.

Past few weeks have been trying for everyone and GDSPS team has been working tirelessly to ensure that the students are engaged in academic and co-curricular activity at home. We also tried to engage you in various planning and execution of activities. Before we answer the FAQs raised by parents, we would like the parents to understand their important role, given the global crisis.

During this time, it is important to provide the child with a secure environment, great confidence and the courage to face any crisis. Make them understand how to remain contented and always express gratitude. Hand holding, with great amount of patience and happy bonding is the call of the hour. While patience of both the parents and their wards is being put to test, we should help each other to cope with the anxiety and uncertainty we are witnessing around us.

Children have their own growing up issues and they need to learn from the present crisis on crucial issue as to how to save their world. That is why Salwan Schools are the only institutions in this country which took a bold step, 20 years ago, of having 2 child norm for admission and employment in the Salwan schools. We need to introspect and recapitulate as to why we kept quiet, when our mother earth was being damaged, day in and out. Between the almighty and us, is nature. Had we blended ourselves with nature, we would have been on heavenly earth. We confronted nature, on every aspect.

We, singly and collectively, have severely damaged each of the five elements viz Earth, sky, fire, water and air. Let us stop living for our self-needs and unlimited desire. The whole world has come to a stand still. Live for the creator's creation and that is nature. Nurture nature. Think. Introspect. This is the time. We request you to work for the happiness of humanity; well being of nature; be bold and daring for the cause of nature. We together can resolve to help your children. Just look at the beautiful blue sky, as you see now days. Now is the time for you to turn a new leaf. Let us not just pass on this smudged world to the next generation. Let us promise that they shall not suffer any more.

You have multifaceted roles to play as a Parent, Teacher, Mentor and above all, a Friend, especially in these challenging times. Let us be proactive, respectful and firm on discipline, purposeful and enjoy bonding with our Children. Let us take this moment to inculcate core values in our children.

- Sensitize your child to care for the environment and understand the value of co-existence.
- Adopt habits that promote judicious use of resources.
- Talk to your child. Make them understand how a small hazard can turn into a disaster due to irresponsible human behaviour and lack of social responsibility.
- Let us teach them to care and respect humanity. Make sure they help around in the household chores that will help them develop dignity of labour.

Appreciate the small things in life and show love and compassion to all. Each one of us has to play a larger and proactive role in improving the situation around us.

There have been many queries related to Books, Fee etc. hope the following FAQs will help to clarify many doubts:

Q1) How will the school deliver academics and other activity content in absence of books and note books?

Ans.) As the school follows internationally competent systems, we are happy to inform you that the session 2020-21 will begin on time for your ward.

The academic and other activities will be imparted to your ward by using technology. The school will be using Zoom, Loom and other useful apps for the same. We are glad to inform you that our teachers are geared up to work with your ward, having trained themselves.

For classes Pre-primary: The weekly content will be delivered in the form of worksheets and selected video lessons prepared by the teachers on the class groups. Parents will be connecting with the teacher at least once or twice a week for doubt clearing.

For classes 3-5: Worksheets, Video links and Zoom classes will be held by subject / class teachers.

Important tip: Don't feel stressed or helpless. It's only use of a new technology like a smart phone and easy to work with.

For classes 6th onwards: The content will be delivered with Flip learning concept wherein following steps will be followed:

Step 1- Sending of pre contact class content, which the student has to read and try to understand

Step 2- Contact class with subject teacher, wherein the teacher will explain the important points and clarify doubts

Step 3- Sharing of Assignments on groups or emails

Step 4 - Online test to check if child has understood the concept. If not then teacher will help the child individually or in separate groups.

Important tip: Please keep cross checking the progress of your ward so that he/she is prepared well for the class.

Dear parents, as the theme for the new session was decided to be "FIT SALWANIANS", we had planned various activities for the entire session which we will be holding as per planned timeline. Looking at the situation we will start from the month of April with Mental fitness to combat this condition. Various activities and videos related to theme will be shared online for you and your ward in weekly academic planning. Hope to see your active participation in them. Together, as family, we will tide over the issue of unpredictability in the world.

Q2) Will the teacher, who is teaching online, continue as subject teacher of my ward?

Ans) In some cases "No" as we are combining sections for the online classes and when schools reopen there may be some changes in the time table. However, the syllabus will be uniform all across the sections of a class.

Q3) What do I do when my App. is not working or I am unable to find answers to my queries?

Ans.) You need to send email to gdps@salwanschools.com and we will revert at the earliest.

Q4) Do I have to pay the fees during lockdown?

Ans.) This is being discussed by the school management and we shall revert only after 14th April. The Management is also working on easing the fee payment mechanism for the 1st quarter to a monthly basis and will also help those parents, who have genuine financial issues, to tide over the financial crisis faced by all. Needless to say, fee payments, whenever commenced, would enable the entire staff and service providers get their dues too.

Q5) Will the school re-open on 15th April?

Ans.) Not too sure, but given the permission, we would after sanitizing every equipment as well as nook and corner of the campus. Every water container and tank will be emptied, cleaned and re-filled; Air-Conditioners re-cleaned; Buses sanitized. The Admin. Department of the school will look into every aspect. We will pray and endeavor for the safety of all.

Q6) From where to get uniform, Books and note-books?

Ans.) Due to lockdown, we are not allowed to open the counters so whenever school reopens the authorized vendors will open the counters and disburse the books and uniform as per the approved list,

through a comfortable schedule and timing, which will be shared with all of you well in time. They will provide services till 6pm, every day, to suit your convenience.

Your opinion Matters: We would love to hear how you are coping up with this situation and also what can we , as a human race do to make the world a better place for generations to come. Do write to us and we will work on putting all your and our thoughts together as a letter to the Prime Minister. Let us answer to his call of being involved citizens who will take the Nation forward Hand in Hand. Each day comes with a new challenge and brings with it a new learning experience. We move ahead with a new outlook towards life. In the current scenario we need to revisit our practices and reinvent our life style. If you have any further query please do communicate with us. We all at GD Salwan Public School pray that you and your family stay safe and healthy and may the world get rid of this virus rapidly and properly.

Looking forward to your support!

Regards

Principal
GD Salwan Public School