

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am very pleased that we are nearing the end of a successful first term despite the ongoing challenges posed by the global pandemic. We have preserved with remote learning and stepped up our online communication to ensure our students are always ahead of the curve and achieving their full potential.

We have even managed to prepare and rehearse for our annual Christmas Pageant, however, there will be some changes this year in light of current Covid-19 related restrictions.

**Christmas Show on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December:**

Our Christmas Show will be held at the school and we will serve snack early on the day so please ensure that your child is in before 8am. Children must arrive ready in their costumes and **there will not be a late class on the day** as we need to dismantle the stage and it will not be a safe environment for the children to be in.

We **will not be able to invite parents to the show** as large gatherings are not being permitted by the authorities. Instead, video recordings of the closed event will be available to purchase at a later date. The SBC will also telecast it on national TV, and we will share details of the time and date it will be aired when available.

**Christmas Party on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

We will continue to practice our system for contributions, as past experiences have shown that too much food is left over at the end of the event leading to unnecessary and avoidable wastage. It also means that you don't have to run around for it and hopefully it will bring some relief to you! While we appreciate your generosity, we have decided to ask parents to contribute SR 140/- which will cover the cost of the event, including snacks and lunch. **Please give your contribution to your child's class-teacher by Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Among the food and beverages on offer are juices (though do let your child's class teacher know if you'd like to be excluded), cupcakes, mini pizzas, tuna/cheese and tomato sandwiches, popcorn and mini chocolates (Celebrations). Lunch will be chicken and mashed potatoes.

Please remember to put one extra pair of clothes and an additional water bottle in your child's bag.

If you would like to contribute paper plates, cups, napkins, table clothes and Christmas decorations or a cake, please do let us know – they're always a great help and appreciated.

**Kids Santa Sack:**

Every year we ask students what they would like from Santa and most of them give their wish list to their teachers who put them into a "Santa's box" that we keep in each class. If you'd like to fulfil your child's wish,

simply let us know and you may buy the gift, wrap it with his/her name on it and leave it at the reception before 10<sup>th</sup> December, and we'll ensure they receive it.

**Last day of term on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December:**

This is the last day of this term and we'll be ending it early, at 12:00 p.m., to facilitate cleaning and end of term wrap-ups. Please ensure that your children are picked up by no later than 12.30 p.m., as teachers will be busy with end of term tasks from then on. No lunch will be served.

**Kids Club (20<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December):**

If you are interested in our annual kid's club, please register your child by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December. The application form is available at the school reception and on our school's website. It is strictly on a first come, first served basis as we have restrictions on the number of students we can enrol from the health authorities owing to the pandemic.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation and look forward to seeing you at the beginning of term two on Tuesday, 11th January 2022.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Poonam Verma

**School Head**