

CIRCULAR

SPHS/APRIL 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We hope you are doing well.

We acknowledge and appreciate you for your consistent support towards the administration of online sessions during the lockdown period. The submissions of HWs each day and the Assignments over last weekend are a testimony to your positive parenting.

As we break for summer vacation, we wish to share information about the upcoming schedules to engage children productively with right amount of academics and co-scholastics.

1. SUMMER VACATION: Please note that students from all Grades would be having a summer vacation from Fri, 1st May 2020 to 9th June 2020. School will reopen on 10th June 2020.

2. MODE OF TEACHING : We shall follow Government directive and adhere to online teaching or school-based teaching.

In case we are following online teaching, please note that it shall be between 8am and 12 noon for Grade VI – X, 9:30 am to 11:30 am for Grade I – V and 10:00 am to 11:00 am for PP1 to PP2.

In case we can go ahead with school based teaching, we shall follow the Government's directive regarding timings etc.

3. PRODUCTIVE ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT OF CHILDREN DURING THE VACATION :

It is important that we guide our children invest their time re-visiting and reinforcing the concepts taught during the spell of online teaching in March and April. To facilitate this, we will be communicating on the Monday of each week with a set of Reading and written tasks. Please guide your child to complete the given written tasks (copying notes into CW notebooks in case of English, Science and Social Science or solving given Math Numericals) in the CW note books.

In case, school provided notebooks are not available, please procure notebooks from any nearby super market or use any ruled paper to write.

The communication will be posted on Google groups created for each grade.

In case you have not used a g-mail ID to send your daily home assignments or you did not receive a notification about the google group, please write an e-mail to sphs.hyd@gmail.com requesting to be included in the Google group with the details : Name of the child, Class (as in 2020-21), G-mail ID.

Please note that a G-mail ID is mandatory to be included on the Google groups.

In case you have a difficulty in creating a G-mail ID, please watch "How To Create a Gmail Email Account" on YouTube on the link :

<https://youtu.be/koJIF6YDqqA>

4. ENSURE HOLISTIC WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

MI (Multiple-Intelligence) based activity in any form is a great way to keep children physically healthy as well as improving their mental wellbeing. Research shows that MI based activities influence the release and uptake of feel-good chemicals called endorphins in the brain. Even a short burst of 10 – 30 minutes of such activities positively increases mental alertness, energy and mood. It is important to invest in childrens' overall physical, emotional and mental well-being at home during this period. Keeping this in mind, we shall be sharing on the Monday of each week links to :

PERFORMING ARTS : Music & Dance (PP1 to Grade V)

VISUAL ARTS : Art & Craft (PP1 TO GRADE V)

FITNESS (GRADE V to X)

YOUNG INNOVATORS' CHALLENGE : Resources to help you design and innovate to create an idea towards an original working model of science exhibit /model/project .(Grade II to X)

BOOK READING : (PP1 to GRADE X)

BRAIN TEASERS : Spell Bee ,Olympiad Resources (GRADE II to X)

5. STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES. Help stop coronavirus.

STAY home.

KEEP a safe distance.

WASH hands often.

COVER your cough.

SICK? Call the helpline 104 or 107.

Humbly yours

PRINCIPAL