

Namaste Parents,

'The only constant in the world is change.' But we all take time to adapt to the change as it is our comfort zone and we rarely want to come out of it!

At the onset of term II, we are all now geared up for some academic focus. Grade 10 children are working on getting exam ready. In order to set the tone for this, we have taken a few steps:

- After school stay-backs have been scheduled for some of the Grades 5 to 10.
- Weekly tests for Grades 9 and 10 have begun. With this, we can identify their scope areas, so that we can concentrate on improving those.

Our field trips for the year have been accomplished successfully. Whereas we do make it a point to see that the trip is related to their curriculum, one cannot deny that they are a wonderful opportunity to build a strong bond between teachers and children. Learning as well as teaching rise up to a different level once these bonds are built. And so we mentors, too, look forward to these outings. Our grades 1 and 2 have had a wonderful time at Polo forest. Grades 3,4 and 5 went to Jaisalmer and Jodhpur. They have come back with wonderful memories. Grades 6 to 8 visited our very own wild and rustic Kutchh where it is said that 'कच्छ नहीं देखा तो कुछ नहीं देखा'.

Do read the feedback given by our [mentors](#), parents and students.

You may have noticed that on Thursdays, the whole school is fruitfully engaged in pranayama and yoga. On other days of the week, we have theme based activities and the theme is then carried forward by the class advisories in their advisory time in the morning. This helps children to focus on one thought or skill and acquire it. We would encourage you to discuss these activities with your children and see what they have learnt from them.

Grades 1 to 4 are planning to take their learning beyond the school campus. They will be applying their learning in real life and educating the people with social messages through some interesting activities.

As you are aware that the *Educational Initiatives*' Mindspark Math and English and the ASSET tests is being conducted in our school in order to supplement and compliment the classroom teaching. Here, we share with you, some data, which reconfirms our decision to include these programmes in our school :

- ASSET and Mind Spark have come up as winners in 'The world Educational summit' in Dubai. Mindspark has come up as a finalist in the 'Wise' (World Innovation summit for Education) award, who recognize and promote six successful innovative projects that are addressing global educational challenges.
- Mindspark has become a part of research at Harvard University and has been reviewed by researchers at the Stanford and MIT university.
- And last, but not the least, it has also featured in 'The Economist'.

Keeping in mind the safety of the children, we have changed the school entry and exit gate from the earlier one. Initially, we all did struggle to adjust ourselves to this change and there were a few reactions and resistance to it. But, in the long run, this system would be set and we would begin to see its advantages!

I am sure you are all going through our school website [www.tgessmis.org](http://www.tgessmis.org) regularly. We are being particular to see that we keep it updated all the time for you to know the latest happenings. We are always happy to update with the latest in school and welcome your suggestions and views in our endeavour to give the best to our students, because of whom we are all here.

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