

Namaste All,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation, that I write to you now as we are entering full-fledged into the new academic year. Although, the new year has already begun in April, we would want to ensure that the school runs smoothly throughout its term. Our mentors have been working towards this from the beginning of June .

The parent orientations have given us the opportunity to get to know each other better. We believe that the more we create opportunities for this kind of interaction, the stronger the bond gets. We move into a lasting, trustworthy relationship. The orientations were planned carefully to give you an overview of TGES as a whole and where and how SMIS fits into it. We also included a few good parenting tips which will be helpful for you to face the challenge of bringing up our children and of course the school policies and assessment patterns as per CBSE norms. –In this year’s orientations, we found signs of growing understanding between parents and school. After all, for both of us, the common focus is the child.

The SMIS family thrives on the parent-teacher-student-management bond. All are equally important. I would like to share a good read with you. (<http://mrkempnz.com/2015/08/the-parent-teacher-student-relationship.html>)

In a nutshell, the article says that ‘The parent- teacher- student partnership must be strong, focused and positive to support student learning. The three ways in which you, as parents can help are follows :

1. Be involved in the child’s education. Create a positive relationship between the three people in this triangle.
2. Educate yourself in the latest trends in education
3. Send them to school happy- by giving them a hug with a smile. Tell them you love them and boost their confidence

The best way a teacher can help a parent is:

1. Communicate with them- Keep them updated on the child’s progress from time to time.
2. Educate them- Teach them ways and means of teaching so that they can support the child’s learning at home.
3. Be positive- Let the parents know the amazing things their child has been doing in school.

So let’s move together towards our commitment to high quality education for our children.

Here’s wishing you and your child a very positive and academically fulfilling year ahead.