

Namaste,

We hope that you are taking care of yourself, your children and all the dear ones. Although we had been hearing about it for a few months, it was the month of March which brought the Corona Virus scare to our doorstep. While Gujarat is believed to have fewer cases, precaution is always better than cure. Hence, although we worked in full swing for the first part of the month, we finally had to decide upon altering our term-end exam schedule later on. It is indeed a unique and challenging situation in which we find ourselves today.

Since our school has always promoted using technology, we will be utilising the same to continue our work of teaching from distance. Children will have online tasks according to the syllabus, which they must complete and submit for checking. That way, we will keep the children engaged in regular academic tasks.

Earlier last month, in our senior assembly, we conducted a series of sessions on listing "Expectations" that a) students have from their school and mentors, and b) mentors and the school have from the students. A healthy discussion ensued in a manner where everyone participated maturely and adequately. There was a win-win from both sides. Such discussions help students in learning to deal with essential matters in a dignified manner and thus come to decisions which are taken with everybody's consent. It is a life skill which is most required in today's professional world where we need to listen to the other person's point of view, respect and understand it before we act.

In yet another effort this year, the school involved parents as much as possible in the schools' activities. Other than the usual programmes like the MLV, Investiture ceremony, Valedictory ceremony and P.T.M.s, you were engaged with the school activities in workshops that were organised for various grades - the internship presentations, and the culmination of the pre-primary a project of "Healthy me". Since we held the culmination in places that offered a lot of opportunities for a bunch of social skills through interactions with people as well as some authentic buying and selling experience, children enjoyed the entire process. The P.T.A. had their committee meetings where they discussed matters concerning the committees. We wish to continue our endeavour to involve parents more and more in the school activities in future, too. We expect to get a better response with each passing year.

The interest clubs which function on first and third Saturdays, have been doing some wonderful activities. To see the various activities done by some of the interest clubs, please [click here](#).