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To

Grades 5 to 8 Parents

**Reference: School Reopening 5 to 8**

Dear Parents,

We hope you are well and we bring you good news as we approach fresh week in January 20-21. We have long waited for this day to announce, the resumption of physical classes in school and you must have followed all the local news as well as the state developments as far as school opening is concerned. We are happy to submit that we have received clearance from the state and the local authorities to commence classes for grades V to XII in the physical world. Our School representatives were in discussion with the local authorities to understand protocols safety measures the school must adopt from 27<sup>th</sup> January onwards.

**Here are some salient Features of the discussions.**

1. RT-PCR tests are mandatory for the teachers teaching grades 5 to 8, but not for the students.
2. All social distancing, hygiene and safety measures to be followed strictly both by the school and parents.
3. Transport is optional with all transport related guidelines issued by the concerned authorities.
4. Written consents from parents is compulsory.
5. If infected whether teacher or learner all stated measures in the state SOP regarding the same needs to followed.

In wake of this wonderful news our administrative and academic team are now commencing project school resumption protocols and from demarcating rooms and seats for specific students, social distancing norms, Rest room facilities, Entry and Exits, Signage, Sanitizers etc. We will also be conducting dry runs for entry exit within our team and for which we are going to be ready by 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Sharing some important Dates and Information regarding the same: -**

- The school proposes to reopen on Tuesday, February 2,2021.
- A virtual Parent Teacher Meet is being scheduled on 25<sup>th</sup> January 9:00 am for sharing important details regarding the same. Kindly make a note of your queries and concerns. You can share it in advance through mail so that we can include your queries on the day of orientation.
- We are sharing the consent form (Google form) along with this circular which has to be submitted back by 25<sup>th</sup> evening compulsorily.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> of January a special virtual orientation will be conducted for the Learners from Grade V to VIII to make them understand the school protocols and understanding the essential agreements and consequences while attending the physical school.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> the school staff will undergo RT-PCR test as per government guidelines.
- 30<sup>th</sup> of January a dry run of the school reopening will be conducted for the entire school staff.



- 1<sup>st</sup> February deep cleaning and complete school sanitization will take place.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February school reopens as per the plan shared it with you during the virtual PTM.
- School will continue to operate in blended form that is both online and off line classes will happen simultaneously.
- It is not compulsory to send children physically, it will be absolutely parents decision and will be respected in all regards.

As you are aware that at SVM we pride ourselves on our protocols in our systems and processes we welcome the state and the local authorities granting permission for school reopening. We want to ensure that the next week we are able to operationalise and seamlessly plan which is something we will explain to you during the orientation and therefore it is very important to attend this so that you all understand what the New look school is going to be in the physical world when we commence in February.

We are excited and we have waited for this day and we want to work with our children in the physical world, whatever is left of this academic year and we know we have your support and we are hopeful of complete attendance as far as students are concerned and we are going to assure you that every measure is going to be put in place to ensure that children are safe and well and we only hope that we have your support even after school hours on a daily basis to assure that all the social distancing protocols are continued to be followed even at home taken.

More when I conduct the orientation and guide you through what this New Look School which will be from February 2<sup>nd</sup>. As always we remain indebted to your unwavering support and look forward to be in conversation with you.

Regards  
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