

Cir/2020-21/03

Date: 27th May, 2020

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY TO CLASS 11th STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

Namaste!

Last Academic session (2019-20) ended with lots of uncertainties and sudden lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic. We could not share all the happenings of last session and the planning of coming session 2020-21. Still the situation is not very clear to all of us, on a very positive note, let us all think that the world has just closed for renovation and will reopen soon.

Last academic session was filled with many laurels for the school where our students excelled in many scholastic and non-scholastic activities during the year and made their presence felt at interschool level, city level, state level and national level. It all happened due to the excellent support and cooperation from our parent community and dedicated efforts of our students and staff. We thank you all for making Ekayanaa School, a good school and a center of learning. I assure you that our commitment to our philosophy will be carried forward in time to come.

At this point of time, we assume you must be worried and apprehensive about this academic session (2020-21) for your wards' education due to reduction in time available. Mainly, you must be concerned about how the annual learning targets will be met and how the learning quality will be ensured.

We, at Ekayanaa, are equally concerned about our students and their academic excellence. Thinking collectively with peaceful mind assured us that this issue can be dealt without much problem and we will be able to do full justice to our students' needs. This calls for an out of box thinking and planning, which we as a team, are ready to do at all times.

We all are experiencing changes at this time and this is the time to accept changes, change in teaching learning pedagogy, time table, syllabus, school arrival and departure schedules, safety norms for students and staff and new way of teaching learning process (online). At the moment, we are thankful for your support and cooperation and look forward for the same in time to come as well. I would like to draw your attention to some important points regarding commencement of new session which are as follows:-

Online classes commencement schedule:

Classes	Online classes commencement date	Timings	Remarks
Nursery to Sr.KG	Monday,15.06.2020	10:00 am to 11:40 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday (MWF)	To keep screen time short, one hour and forty minutes a day including breaks.
1st and 2nd	Monday,15.06.2020	10:00 am to 12:30 pm (Monday to Friday)	To keep screen time short, two and half hours a day including breaks.
3rd to 5th	Friday, 12.06.2020	9:00 am to 11:30 am (Monday to Saturday)	Two and half hours a day including breaks.
6th to 8th	Wednesday, 10.06.2020	12:30 pm to 4:00 pm (Monday to Saturday)	Three and half hours a day including breaks.
9th to 11th	Wednesday, 10.06.2020	9:00 am to 12:30 pm (Monday to Saturday)	Three and half hours a day including breaks.

The School is working on creating virtual infrastructure of all classes and sections. Email ID for every student and login details will be communicated in due course.

BOOKS, NOTE-BOOKS AND STATIONERY:

The books, note-books and stationery list is already uploaded on school website and shared with all through school's Whatsapp number as well. We assume that due to this long lockdown, vendors may have not received books from publishing houses yet, please don't worry about it, we have asked our educators to share PDFs of lessons during online classes. We expect after lockdown books will be available on shops, you may purchase from any shop of your choice.

REPORT CARDS OF PREVIOUS SESSION:

Report cards of previous year (2019-20) will be handed over once school resumes normal functioning.

UNIFORM:

There is no change in school uniform for session 2020-21. Uniform details are already available on school website, you can purchase the same from any shop of your choice.

SCHOOL REOPENING:

At the moment, working is going on regarding schools reopening dates. Looking at the scenario, we expect that normal school functioning will be resumed in July/August. Exact date and timings will be communicated to you after getting clarity from administration.

SAFETY NORMS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF:

Concern Government bodies and administration are working on setting up the norms/guidelines for ensuring health and safety of students and staff in schools. As you might have experienced in past that Ekayanaa School always believes in following norms/guidelines for welfare of students and staff, we assure you that first we will ensure the implementation of all safety guidelines and then only we will reopen school for students.

SYLLABUS:

CBSE has already confirmed that they will be making concession in the syllabus of the board classes. We will brainstorm and revamp the syllabus for other classes so that effective learning takes place during this time. Assessments, activities, events etc. can be rationalized, planned and integrated with academics in such a way that it addresses the learning needs of various subjects.

Also, to cover up the syllabus and ensure the proper transaction of our annual learning programme in all classes, we have time till mid-April, 2021, while the second half of April 2021 can be utilized for annual exams. This way we will be getting nearly 40 extra working days to compensate the loss.

This is how we intend to ensure that our Ekayanites do not lose out on any aspect of learning during this difficult time.

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL:

You can communicate with school through the following ways:

1. Through school E-mail; info@ekayanaaschool.com
2. School help desk (Mob. 9111010207)
3. Admin officer (Mob. 7440447815)
4. School reception (Mob. 9285102445, 47)

Dear Parents and Students, Ekayanaa school belongs to all of us (students, parents, educators, staff, and management members), so let us come together to face this situation aroused due to the Pandemic. This is the time when we should help, support and cooperate with each other.

At this juncture, we would like to thank you again for your continued support and understanding. Your belief and faith in us constantly motivate and inspire us to do the best and better than the best for our students.

We hope that soon our students will enjoy their new classes, play in grounds, yell with joy and weave new stories and memories with their friends and educators in school campus.

Team Ekayanaa is always committed in doing everything possible to nurture Ekayanites to be responsible and respected human beings.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and safe life now and always

Warm Regards

Team Ekayanaa