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## **CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY TO SR.KG STUDENTS**

Dear Parents,

Namaste!

We hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. One of the biggest challenge now a days is how to keep our kids engaged in academic activities and feeling upbeat.

Research has shown that early childhood is a time of rapid brain development; structural connections increase as brain networks become more segregated and specialized. The pre-academic literacy and numeracy skills only account for a fraction of what a child should learn at these ages. The developments are related to a wide range of cognitive development, physical development, executive functioning and social-emotional skills. These domains of learning are imbibed best in a physical classroom environment as opposed to an online setting. Also, The American Association of Paediatrics has advised to limit screen use to 1 hour per day for children between ages 2 to 5 years. It includes access to apps, digital books, games, video chatting software, and a multitude of other interactive technologies that young children are exposed to.

Though we decided of starting online classes for Nursery, Jr.KG and Sr.KG and scheduled was shared with you through our circular Cir/2020-21/03, dated 27.05.2020. Looking into the research and in view of the facts as mentioned above, as we plan our way ahead, we will continue to send weekly assignments and have decided not to schedule online sessions for Nursery, Jr.KG and Sr.KG classes to begin with. Instead, we intend to begin Audio-Visual Learning in the near future (from Monday, 22.06.2020) for these classes to facilitate flexible timings and avoid the need for the parents and tiny tots to sit in front of a system at a fixed time. We will be using Google Classroom to upload video and audio clips. We hope by now you must have received Email ID and Password for your ward from school.

Please be assured that we have adopted the best teaching and learning practices that are not only developmentally appropriate, but also aim to develop all faculties of the child.

We are thankful for your support in these challenging times and sincerely believe that these rainy days will definitely us, pray for the well-being of you and your family.

Warm regards,

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