

"Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, not obsess. Just breathe, and have faith that everything will work out for the best."

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

As we are going through one of the most trying / testing times of our lives, let me take this opportunity to share my feelings with you all. The word lock-down in-itself is something new for all of us. The world is now put to halt, very much like our childhood game of "Statue". This time of enforced house detention may seem to be a toll taking task, especially thinking of how one will take care of our family members with available resources.

No life skill classes were given to teach our children to cope up with such a situation. In the coming weeks we might observe behavioural issues in our children. Therefore, they are in need of a little extra love, care and understanding. With the assurance that, 'All will be OK soon'.

But this is also a time to thank the Almighty for keeping the most precious aspect of our life intact and that is FAMILY! As an educator and a parent, I urge you all, to make kids learn a plethora of life-learning skills. Some of these include:

- DIY projects and Art
- Cooking and Home science skill development
- Health and Fitness activities
- Personality Development
- English Vocabulary Development
- Movie making projects/ Photography / Videography
- Innovative projects and many more

We would be glad to compile all these inputs and share the wonderful work of our parents on our Facebook and website.

School will be uploading on its website **Annual Activities Planner 2020-21** shortly. Please help your wards to prepare for the upcoming Intra School Events / Competitions.

DPSG teachers are **working from home preparing on-line video tutorials** or **providing links** for all classes (LKG to 12) for the chapters, planned for the month of April 2020. We will provide links of these on-line Tutorials / classes to all parents, so that students remain in touch with their curriculum and learn through distance mode. Kindly, open school website; click at **Academics / Syllabus & Mock papers icon** to get the links, class-wise and subject-wise.

Further, there will be **Live Online Virtual Classes (OVC)** using the **App ZOOM**. It will connect students of a particular section with their subject teacher. This project is on a trial basis and school request **parent** to download this app on their mobile or laptop or system with adequate arrangement of audio system. **OVC** will start for class **X & XII** on **03rd April** and for **class 1 to 9** from **06th April**. Mail will be sent to parents with details and time table. It's from **Monday to Friday**. **OVC is not applicable for Pre-primary kids** as they need personal attention of teachers. They can **learn via links given**.

You can actively also use the **various portals available on CBSE website** (www.cbse.nic.in). CBSE has launched various programs on its website for teachers and students. They are: i) **NISHTHA** for teachers ii) **SWAYAM** for Higher Secondary students & teachers iii) TV channel named as **SWAYAM PRABHA** iv) **KISHORE MUNCH** for interactive materials for students v) portal named **NROER** (National Repository of Open Educational Resources) for students of class 1 to 12 vi) portal named **DIKSHA** comprising of materials from different states in different languages.

Amazon has provided kids, facility to instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them dreaming, learning and just being kids. All **stories are free to stream** on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet using the link <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>.

Once the children are back to school, we assure you that the syllabus will be taken care of, as all our teachers are expert in this. If required, we may modify curriculum of Nur to VIII, taking into consideration the prevailing situation.

School has sent Report cards to parents via mail. Print copy of Report card with signature of authorities will be given to students on the first day of new session. In case, someone has not yet received, then kindly mail to info@dps-gandhinagar.com for queries /concerns. School will do its best, to resolve your concerns with the available resources.

School is **completely closed (lock-down)** till further instruction from Government. School will keep you updated through its website scroll and SMS about the commencement of new session. Routine and Important activities will resume once school re-opens.

Wish you all a happy stay at home and pray for your well-being & safety.

Hope for your utmost cooperation and understanding.

With warm regards

ATANU RATH
Principal