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"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. We are witnessing unprecedented surge in Covid-19 cases. Situation is alarming and scary. We all need to take utmost precaution and enforce house detention to protect ourselves except for going to office or completing important household requirement. School prays to Almighty for well-being of all its students, parents and teachers.

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 uploaded on its website **Annual Planner 2021-22**. Teachers will be sharing various activities via e-mail. Please help your ward 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 (NUR to XII) for the chapters, planned for the month of April 2021. 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. Zoom app has been used successfully during 2020-21 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 **NUR to XII** from **05th April 2021**. Mail will be sent to parents with details and time table. It's from Monday to Friday/Saturday.

You can further actively 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. For the session 2021-22, there is NO curtailment in Syllabus. Any change in status, as per CBSE guidelines will be shared with you all.

School has distributed Report cards and Books to parents. 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 functioning with limited staff due to rise in Covid-19 cases. School administrative Wing working hours is from 8:00am to 12:00 noon [Monday to Saturday (2nd Saturday is closed)]. Routine and Important activities will resume once school re-opens physically.

Wish you all a safe and secured life.

Hope for your utmost cooperation and understanding.

With warm regards

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Principal