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Dear Parents & children of Class 9,

Welcome to the new term! Who would have thought that we would be welcoming you like this? Some truly unprecedented events have made us all house bound. These are also times that have made us value the small pleasures of life and also a lot of things that we may have earlier taken for granted. Quoting from a poem:

**‘Years down the lane, you’ll narrate stories of this time. When a virus united the world.
When distance made you realize your love for your loved ones.
When you wanted to live more, love deeper, work better.
When you learned the meaning of service.
When you remembered the last time you met someone with deep fondness
And waited to meet again.
When you started believing in prayers all the more!’**

With so much free time on our hands it’s important to ensure that ‘learning’ continues for all our children. For classes 6-9, the school will be starting online Zoom classes with effect from 6th April, 2020. The details of these classes, the time table, names of the subject teachers & their Zoom meeting ID’s will be uploaded on SnapHW on Sunday, 5th of April, 2020 by 5.00p.m. All children/parents are requested to go over the details on Sunday.

The children need to download the zoom app on their computer/laptop. The link for the zoom app for the computer is as follows: <https://zoom.us/>. Follow the instructions post that and create an account for yourself.

For downloading it on your phone, please go to the app store and download ‘Zoom Cloud conferencing’. The zoom online classes will start at 8.00a.m from Monday-Friday. For Class 8, the school will be conducting classes in English, Math, Hindi & Science & S.St.

The duration of each class will be 40 min. You will be given the meeting I’d’s of each subject teacher which you will need to enter to join the meeting (class). The schedule for each day will be put up a day prior by 5.00p.m.

There may arise some network issues which can be circumvented by putting the video off and pressing ‘mute’ occasionally. You can unmute when you need to ask a question.

The teachers will be working very hard to ensure that children learn through these online classes.

Therefore it’s very important that both children & parents take these classes very seriously.

Any assignments/worksheets given by the teachers need to be done diligently and kept safely in a folder; which will be viewed by the teachers once the school reopens.

‘Academics’ will only take up ‘some time’ of our children. Let’s use this time to teach ‘life skills’ to our children. Get them to help you in your household chores like making their own bed, dusting, laying & clearing the table, watering the plants and also cooking! These skills will hold them in good stead later.

This thing we are all a part of, it’s living history. Our children are all a part of this, and it will be talked about for generations to come. Schools are closed, sports are cancelled, people quarantined..... on a GLOBAL level. The best thing your children can do is to keep a journal over the next few weeks.

Handwritten, typed, in photographs, drawings..... record events, fears, feelings. When it’s all over, save it, store it in a safe place for them. They will share this with their children and grandchildren. Help them create a tangible, primary source of their own history!

Look forward to meeting all of you in person, very soon!

Keep safe.

Best wishes,

Komal Sood

Principal