



Salmiya Indian Model School, Kuwait

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Dear Parents,

Sub: Welcome back

I hope all of you have enjoyed with your kids during the summer holidays. Now as the school reopens it's our pleasure to welcome kids back to the school. Kindly start getting them ready for the school. Every child faces challenges while heading back to school. This can be little more difficult for the kids of the primary school as the school environment demands many things such as the ability to sit still, get organized, stay on task, adapt to a structured daily schedule etc. Therefore both the parents and the teachers need to work hard and plan well to make their life easy, smooth and fun filled not just during the summer vacation but also during the school time.

Teachers have already started their lesson planning. They are spending enough time to plan excellent learning experiences for their students. They will undergo 2 days of rigorous training in the month of Sept. to make the classroom teaching more interesting and interactive. We need the same enthusiasm from the parents too. Kindly take care of the following:

- Check if kids are ready with their holiday assignments. Don't yell at them if they are not yet ready. Be next to them until they complete the same.
- At least from today onwards let them daily commence the reading and writing practice for an hour so that they will get used to that before the school reopens.
- Check the exhibit that your child has prepared for the "exhibition" that is coming up. If your ward has not yet prepared any exhibit give him/her some more ideas and encourage but don't prepare the exhibit yourself. Participation in extracurricular activities will undoubtedly boost the morale and self-esteem of the children.
- If they are still in the funky hairstyle of the summer, please ask the barber to be merciful enough to restore the normal style before being questioned in the school. Save the child from those embarrassing moments.
- Ask the kids to find their uniforms, the right colored shoe and socks. Hide those pink colored/ multicolored hairbands, hair clips etc.
- Children should be greeted with smile when they enter the school premises and not stopped at the gate for being late. Start 5 minutes early from home as the traffic is a known evil to all of us. Those who are using the school transport check with the transporter the previous day and confirm the pickup time to avoid morning rush.
- Ask the kids to pack their bags neatly with all the required stationery and the books so that they need not cut a sorry figure in front of their peers.

- Pack healthy yet interesting items for the tiffin box. Kids hate those cool cucumbers and envy those who eat pizza. Let's strike the balance.
- A new building has come up in the school premises. Entering this new building, running up and down the staircase is strictly prohibited for the time being for the students of grades 5 and below. So please ask your kids not to step into the new building during the break or dispersal time.
- On the first day, dispersal may be slightly delayed due to change of classrooms. Please be patient.
- The parents of the senior students are requested to ensure the regular revision by their wards. A few students of grade 10, 11 and 12 will write the re-exam from 28th August onwards as informed before the commencement of the summer vacation. Let me remind once again that qualifying in this re-exam is a must before we register them for the board examination. Please ask the children to revise seriously to avoid stress and tension during the exam time.
- Lastly and more importantly, please be assured that your children are loved in the school. Teachers are the best allies. Kindly you too understand this fact and make your kids also understand this. If that happens I am sure the children will come to school happily.

A school is successful only when the children are happy in the school. Let us together try to achieve that goal.

With warm regards,


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