

MATRUSRI DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Date: 28.09.2019

Namasthe.

I hope most of the parents would have visited school yesterday for the parent teacher meeting and interacted with the class teachers and the subject teachers regarding the children's progress.

A few concerns shared by parents are compiled and measures to tackle the same are addressed.

Concern 1: Increase in mobile usage, video game usage by children, under the pretext that they have to share notes and assignments on Whatsapp.

A. Let me once again reiterate to all of you that neither the school nor the class teachers advocate sharing of notes through Whatsapp. If children are claiming so, please do not fall into the trap. No such instruction has been given from school.

Concern 2: This concern is from parents of children of primary classes. Children are not drinking enough water and are bringing home the lunch boxes without completing their food.

A. Repeated instructions are being given to children to drink sufficient water. In fact children drink water, refill their bottles and pour water to the plants when they leave school.

As far as leaving behind food uneaten in the lunch boxes, we advise children not to throw food in the waste bins. So they eat as much as they can and take the remaining food back home.

Concern3: Children are speaking only in their regional language and are using unparliamentarily language among themselves. They are not comfortable communicating in English fluently.

A. Our school is a cosmopolitan school comprising of teachers from different parts of India. By nature, all of them converse only in English. Please encourage children to read more story books and general awareness books at home. Reading enhances vocabulary retention and this leads to good sentence formation while speaking. Also have healthy dinner table talks at home about current issues and ask children to express themselves freely in English.

These are a few concerns expressed by parents and remedies suggested for the same.

A few more simple rules followed at school and at home can help improve your child to grow into a better individual.

1. Do not encourage children giving each other costly return gifts for birthdays.

2. We have taken a conscious decision to ban chocolate distribution in school due to the following reasons:

a) Chocolates are not good for health. Many children are developing cavities.

b) Many children are throwing chocolate wrappers in the washrooms and toilets and drains are getting clogged.

c) Plastic is used to wrap chocolates and we have pledged to ban 'single use plastic'.

You are requested to follow school rules and not send chocolates to school for distribution.

3. It is observed that many children are not coming in proper uniform or wear proper shoes to school. Proper uniform, neatly pressed and worn enhances one's self image. Please ensure that children come to school in proper and complete uniform.

4. Please educate your children to maintain proper hygiene with regard to self care, dress, nails and hair. It is also very important to maintain their school bags and lunch bags, lunch boxes, napkins, spoons and water bottle.

Kindly cooperate with the school in its smooth functioning.

Wishing all your family members a very happy Dussehra. Goddess Durga will bless all of you with health, happiness and bounty.

Dussehra Vacation from 28th September to 9th October 2019.

School reopening after Dussehra vacation: 10th October 2019.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light pink background. The signature reads "K. Anandavathi" in a cursive script.

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