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Dear Parents

I, Swati Shukla, on behalf of the entire team, would like to extend a warm welcome to you for the new Academic Session 2020-21. I shall be the Grade Representative for Grade VI for this session. I have been teaching Social Science to the Middle and Senior Classes and have been a part of the Sanskriti family since 2002.

As you are aware the outbreak of corona virus disease (COVID-19) has been declared as a Public Health Emergency and the virus has now spread to many countries and territories .While COVID-19 continues to spread, it is important we all must take action to prevent further transmission, reduce the impacts of the outbreak and support control measures. The protection of children is particularly important.

According to Unicef ,” ...children and young people are global citizens, powerful agents of change and the next generation of caregivers, scientists, and doctors. Any crisis presents the opportunity to help them learn, cultivate compassion and increase resilience while building a safer and more caring community.”Now it becomes our duty to keep our students occupied productively. We know that the school and parents are together in this endeavour.

So, at our end we are trying our best to do whatever can be done under current situation. We would like to share strategies that have been planned to keep them busy and ensure that learning is happening, even if it means through the virtual world. A very significant aspect of this is to make our students understand what is expected of them during these days .To start with, punctuality and regularity are the key to any learning-real or virtual. As far as assignments are concerned, at our end we are trying that students are not overburdened, but submission is totally their responsibility. They will have to comprehend that there will be deadlines and they have to adhere to it. Again as I mentioned we must make use of this situation to make our children responsible people. To ensure that classes are effective and meaningful we will require the support of parents. Please do ensure that children take responsibility of their own learning, follow a routine and ensure that they clarify all doubts on their own.

The students will be kept engaged through online and offline activities conducted by respective faculty members from the 8th of April, 2020. These online activities include teaching-learning using different modes - assignments, tutorials, quizzes, sharing of



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learning material, project based tasks etc. Please, remember, these lessons are designed to reinforce and enrich student skills while schools are closed. They are NOT meant to add stress to an already very difficult time in our lives. Further the faculty members have also created Google classrooms and are also using Hang out online platform for the same. Again it is reiterated that students should communicate with their teachers if they have any questions or concerns.

In these trying times children may respond to stress in different ways. Common responses include having difficulties sleeping, being anxious, withdrawn, angry, clingy or afraid to be left alone. Respond to children's reactions in a supportive way and explain to them that they are normal reactions to an abnormal situation like this. Listen to their concerns and take time to comfort them and give them affection, reassure them they are safe as long as they are indoors. If possible, create opportunities for children to exercise and relax. Keep regular routines and schedules as much as possible. Provide age-appropriate facts about what has happened, explain what is going on and give them clear examples on what they can do to help protect themselves and others from infection. You may also involve them little in daily household jobs to keep them busy and involved with family. This is the time to train them in life skills which will be of great use in their future life.

We understand these are difficult times and we are all trying to adjust in our own ways. But at the same time we cannot let go off so much time. We need your cooperation to make use of this time in the best possible manner for the betterment of our children. We would like to end by saying how much the students are being missed. We are concerned for our students' health and well-being, as well as their families. This is not a time for us to panic. This is a time for us to come together. We are all in this fight together.

Please find below details for the learning mode for your child:-

The MHRD has set up e-learning platforms and recommended them for students. These are listed below:-

1. <https://diksha.gov.in/cbse/>
2. <http://epathshala.nic.in/>
3. <https://nroer.gov.in/welcome>
4. <https://swayam.gov.in/>
5. <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>



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Remote Learning for Class 6 Students

Dear Parents,

Greetings to the Academic Session 2020-21. Please note the following points:

- Classes for our Grade 6 students will begin from 8th April 2020.
- These classes will be conducted in an offline mode through the Google Classroom.
- The Class Teacher and the subject teachers of each section will post interactive material, related to the topics in the syllabus as per the schedule, so that learning takes place without any burden on our students. The Google Classroom of Class 5 ClassTeacher will be used by Class 6 Teachers for the time being. **For example-5 A Class Teacher Meeta Chakraborty's classroom will be used by all the subject teachers and Class Teacher of 6 A, who is Nidhi B Anand**
- Please ensure that your ward had been using the Google Classroom last year and ensure that he/she has access to the same. IF not, please contact the Class V class teacher and ensure that your child joins the classroom.
- Students will have to keep track of only one classroom and this will also help them catch up with missed work, if any.
- Two subject classes have been planned each day, in the initial phase.
- Every Friday, a 20 minute session has been planned with the Class Teacher, this will be an online session conducted with the help of **Google Hangout**.
- Parents will also be sent an invite to join the Google Classroom in a few days. When you get this notification in your email inbox, please accept it. This is to help you keep track of all that your ward is learning.
- On the Website, a **Circular for Remote Learning-Classes VI-X and XII** will be shared regularly. This will give you the schedule for classes. Please keep a watch for the same.
- As the school promotes all round development of the students, along with academic stimulation, we would also be sharing videos of simple exercises by the Physical Education Department, which are not just for the students but for the entire family.

Expectations from the Parents:

- The school is aware that all family members need internet enabled devices as professional work and classes need to be managed simultaneously. We request you to please work the schedules around in such a way that students get enough time to check the work posted in the Classroom.
- Please monitor and supervise the children so that they keep pace with the work being done in different subjects. During the first interactive session on the 8th of April with the Class Teacher, we would like you to be there with the students to help them understand the procedure and also maintain discipline.



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- Encourage your child to share all problems with regards to work through the week with the Class teacher every Friday during the Class Teacher Hangout meet. The code for the same will be available on the google classroom.

Expectations from the students:

- Though the school is not functioning physically, students are expected to take the offline work very seriously. Each day's allotted work, which will not be time consuming, must be completed on that day itself.
- No interaction among the students will be allowed on Google Classroom, except with the Teacher. We do not permit students to chat and comment on the Classroom.
- School expects the students to utilise this time judiciously, expand their knowledge base by watching good documentaries, read books, follow some routine of physical exercise, eat right and stay fit.

Path to Use Google Hangout

- The Class Teacher will post a link on the Classroom 5 or 10 minutes before the Hangout session for the first two days.
- The Class Teacher will post a link on the Classroom 5 or 10 minutes before the Hangout session. It is scheduled from 10:00 a.m to 10:20 a.m on Fridays .
- Please click on Join
- After initial greetings, please turn off the microphone, so that extra noise can be cut out.
- Press on the Phone receiver icon to exit the call, once the session is over.

Path to access NCERT textbooks

Considering that some students may not yet have the book set for the new academic session, please refer to the following path to access NCERT books online.

- log on to ncert.nic.in
- go to Publications
- select PDF I-XII
- Select the Class, Subject and the Book, required.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.



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