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Dear Parents,

At the very outset, I would like to send you warm greetings from the TKS family. I hope my letter finds you and all your family members perfectly fit and healthy. These days we are all facing various challenges as we confront the Covid-19 pandemic. Our economic condition, our families, communities and our entire way of life are adversely affected by the scare of infection. But amongst all challenges, there is a comforting fact that, all of us have become more creative and more thoughtful for our actions. Our great philosophers have always taught us the right way of living life. **Albert Einstein** has said - “Adversity introduces a man to himself.” The father of our nation **Mahatma Gandhi** once said - “Adversity is the mother of progress.” **Benjamin Franklin** had views - “Out of adversity comes opportunity.”

Undoubtedly, this challenging time has provided us with enough wisdom not only to know our potential and our limitations; but also, to review the areas and ways that need change for a better life. It has taught us dos and don'ts in life; and enlightened us as what must be our investments, interests, habits and style. **Most importantly**, we all have realized that there is great need of, firstly a healthy life style that lead to physical & mental wellness; and secondly, awareness, expertise and possession of different technical devices and tools. **We must now revisit our plans and try our best to facilitate ourselves as well as our children more in terms of the use of technology and at the same time learn to live a healthy life style.**

However, now the situation looks under control up to some extent, and the Govt. is also trying to relax people through opening of the ventures progressively but it is difficult to say as when shall we be able to open the school for children on regular basis. Surely, you must be anxious about your children's learning and school's procedures during this, as the school's commencing time has already reached. I found it suitable time to reach out to you and update you about certain information which might be of your concern:

(a) Distance Learning & Online Classroom: The school has not lagged behind in ensuring the regular educational activities for its students of all classes even during this lockdown period. Teachers have kept working on continuous basis during this lockdown also. We had started our online and distant learning practices right from the month of April. At present, we are conducting online classes for std. VI to XII on licensed ZOOM app.

This is to inform you that, our school has decided to use G-suite (Google Classroom + Google Meet) to conduct regular academic activities in online classroom mode, to replace ZOOM app. We shall share all details regarding it, once it is finalized. Teachers of the school are working hard and putting in all efforts to prepare their lessons so as to make online learning possible and effective in all manners. Regular teaching-learning activities shall be conducted for all the classes from Nursery to class XII.

(b) Study Material & Assignments: Teachers have already shared useful study material and assignments in their class groups on WhatsApp. Continuing this, in future also children shall be updated by sending relevant study material, related power point lessons, useful links and audio-visuals in their class groups and Google class rooms.

(c) Parent Teacher Meet: We have started conducting Parent Teacher Meet (PTM) in online mode through video conferencing in some classes. We shall continue this practice and the PTM of all classes shall be conducted in this manner to interact with you to solve your queries and collect feedback & suggestions.

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- (d) **Book list:** The book list for session 2020-2021 has been uploaded on school's website and the same shall be shared by class teachers in their respective class groups on WhatsApp.
- (e) **School Fees:** Though, you all know that our school has been pioneer in imparting high-grade education right from its inception at very nominal fee as compared to other institutions. We never believed in having a heavy fee structure despite facilitating quality education with the help of well trained, qualified and experienced teachers. ***But due to unfavorable condition for all, the school management has decided not to increase regular school fee this year for our students.*** Also, it has been decided to facilitate the parents with a fee schedule of four installments, in place of three installments and there shall be no system of late fee this year. The school term for this session shall be from June to April and accordingly, the fee schedule of the school has been redesigned. Now the due dates of the four installments shall be in the last week of July, October, January and March. The fee schedule is uploaded on school's website also. ***We are also starting the facility of online fee payment very soon.***
- (f) **New Admissions:** Due to restricted movements in the city, it has been decided to finalize new admissions through distant mode. Anybody seeking admission in school can enquire on school's contact numbers and E-mail IDs info@tksindore.in or infotksindore@gmail.com .
- (g) **School's Preparedness:** As stated earlier, the exact date of opening of school on its premises is not yet clear. We shall wait for the situation and follow the instructions of the local administration in this regard but whatever be the decision, the school is prepared to meet all challenges even after opening of the school. The school has prepared itself for all necessary steps like proper cleanliness, sanitization, safe drinking water and the plan to maintain social distancing during regular school. We are constantly observing each and every situation; and all the procedures of the school shall be in complete favor of its children.

While concluding, I would like to thank you for your amazing courage, faith and constant support to us. Your cooperation and encouraging gestures energize us to be more enthusiastic, hardworking and productive for betterment of our children.

I wish you and every member of your family good health and all happiness, now and always. I am sure all of us have been practicing social distancing, physical distancing and all precautionary measures as directed by experts with regards to prevention from COVID infection.

I am very keenly looking forward to meeting you and all my dear children. Hope to have it soon. Till then,

Stay home, Stay safe! With Regards

Amit Trivedi
Principal