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Dear students and parents,

Greetings from Fr. Sibi Joseph

I would like to bring to your attention an Update on Online classes and assessments.

We know that the Covid-19 pandemic continues to disrupt our lives and day to day activities. It remains a tough and uncertain time for many teachers, students and parents. This letter is an update on how we will be running the online classes and conduct assessments for the time being.

Resilience is our ability to bounce back from life's challenges and unforeseen difficulties, as well as being empathetic towards others providing mental protection from emotional turmoil. Engaging educational activities are the best way to build this ability in young learners. If we want our students to reach their true potential, it is much more effective to ignite a new passion for life than to dwell on life's problems.

Our main aim is to keep our students safe, while also enabling them to learn and to progress through their educational journey. There are certain updates related to online classes that I would like to share with you.

We have started with the online classes, creating a section-wise time table for the same in order to give personal attention to each student. The online teaching will be activity based, where students get a better insight of the lessons taught as well as summarize or paraphrase important concepts and lessons. Teachers will also be conducting activities to enhance the communication and presentation skills of the student.

Assessing a student's performance on a regular basis is also necessary. We also believe that exams are the best way to assess their knowledge. At the same time, we need to help students progress and plan to manage the impact of the pandemic on teaching and learning. Keeping this in mind we have set up some extra measures this year to support students learning and assessment. It is our responsibility to assess students fairly, and we take this responsibility very seriously. Therefore, assessment will be conducted on a regular basis, using a variety of methods like Class tests, Assignments, Viva/Oral assessment etc. There will be marks for completion of notebooks that will be assessed on regular basis as well as marks for attending the online classes, where the student's performance will be assessed during class interaction. So I request you to be regular in attending the online classes. We know that some students are worried about being unwell or being asked to isolate themselves and miss some parts of the assessment or online classes, for which certain alternative measure will be considered.

For now, I request students to keep working on their studies.

All the best and stay safe.

Fr. Sibi Joseph

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