



Dear Parents

Warm greetings from Notre Dame of Holy Cross School.

1. Importance of Grammar

Communication is the heart and soul of human experience. We cannot communicate efficiently if we do not master the essential principles of grammar. If we imagine language as a big highway, the words are the cars and trucks, but the grammar is the road signs and markings that tell the drivers driving on it where to go and how to drive. Henceforth we are planning to emphasise on teaching of grammar to the students. Every Tuesday Grammar will be taught and the following Thursday the students will take up the Grammar test. This is to help our children to develop fluency in English.

2. Vocabulary Test

Vocabulary is most important both for effective reading and writing skills. This helps the children, bolsters their ability to grasp ideas and think more logically. The school has asked the students to have a separate notebook and write down the new words, the meaning and the sentences every day. It's time for us to check how many words do our children have learned. So, **on 22nd August 2017**, vocabulary test will be conducted. The students who perform well will be awarded with medals and certificates.

3. Seminar for Primary Teachers - Topic

Teachers are an extremely important facet of any society. They involve themselves in moulding their students into responsible citizens of their country. Those teachers needed some workshop/training/seminar to educate the heart and mind of the children in a more effective way. Henceforth, a seminar is organised for the primary teachers on the topic on **PROFESSIONALISM** therefore on 2nd September 2017 the school for the primary children alone will remain closed.

4. Motivation Camp for classes I to IV

The school is planning to organise for the first time a motivation camp for the primary students of classes I to IV. The objective of this motivation camp is to improve students' performance in the examination, to instil confidence and to provide them with invaluable tips. The camp will be conducted on 8th sep 2017 to 9th sep 2017. I am sure that this camp will help the children to be away from books and learn something for their life.

5. Importance of Test/ Examination

The school or colleges conduct the exams to assess the performance of the students in their academic field. It is a critical step in the learning process. It determines whether or not the course's learning objectives have been met. Nevertheless we feel sorry to tell you that the students are being absent for the test/exams. Kindly note that no students should avail leave during test or exam. If a student were to be absent due to some unavoidable circumstances and the student happen to appear on the day of exams. He/she has to take up the exams i.e the moment you enter the exam hall you are asked to take up the exams.

The exams will decide the promotion of the students.

6. No late coming – Gate will be closed

It has been noted that the students who are using their own conveyance to reach the school often come late to the school. We don't encourage the students being late to the school. So. From 1st September 2017 onwards the students who are coming to the school by their own means are asked to reach the school before 8.20am. Thereafter the gates will be closed. The parents are requested to cooperate with the management in this regard.

7. Mathematics Camp/Coaching

The subjects like mathematics are not to be memorised but to be understood. We do feel that our children need more attention on Mathematics. So, The school is planning to organise a mathematics camp for the students of class X from 21st August to 24th August. It is an intensive coaching and camp for the students. The students especially who are not doing well in mathematics are asked make use of this opportunity to do well. The students may reach home late during those days but it will be communicated to the parents. Kindly help us to help your ward.

8. Eye Camp

'Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world'. To prove this the student's eyes will be screened by Doctor Sujay Siddharthan, Paediatric Ophthalmologist and his team from T.M.S eye hospital. The eye camp will be held in our school campus on 19th August 2017 from 9.30 am to 3.30pm.

Kindly Note the following dates

- 19th August 2017 – Eye Camp
- 22nd August 2017 - Vocabulary test
- 24th August 2017 - Installation of Interact Club
- 28th August 2017 - Cycle Test four commences
- 2nd September 2017 - Seminar for Primary Teachers
- 5th September 2017 – Teachers day celebration
- 8th& 9th September 2017 – Motivation Camp for classes I to IV
- 15th September 2017 – Notredame Feast
- 18th September 2017 – Quarterly Exam begins

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Principal