

Dear Parents

Subject: Letter from the Principal

We are passing through an unprecedented period of lockdown in the country. We all feel it is difficult but also realize it is so crucial for us to survive and succeed and return to normalcy.

On behalf of the staff, management and on my own behalf, I wish and pray for your safe and healthy indoor stay with your wards during the lockdown.

I am sure you must be facing certain issues with yourself and your wards during this unnatural but essential indoor stay. I suggest the following to help you spend your time meaningfully with your children.

Empathize with your wards. They must be missing school, their friends, outdoor games and other things. Think of the ways to compensate them to fill this void.

Engage yourself and your wards in hobbies like drawing, painting, dancing, indoor games, story telling, mimicry, role playing, cracking jokes, fun games, antakshari, calligraphy, cartoon making, preparing and practicing quizzes, debates, interviews, reports, projects or anything they enjoy doing or performing.

Do help your spouse in household chores and involve kids in this work. This will be a great investment for future.

Take the lockdown as an opportunity to spend a lot more happy time with your little ones and even big ones. Instead of shouting them down, just be with them, listen to them patiently and cultivate a fresh healthy relationship so essential for their future growth and success.

Please do not force them to study. Rather engage them in activities where learning takes place. Marks help them to graduate to the next class. But skills such as speaking, debating, singing, dancing, thinking, adjusting, innovating, analysing, skimming, summarizing, interpreting etc help them achieve success in life. Motivate them to acquire these skills.

Love your spouse and kids, respect your elders and ensure there is smile on every face. No gift for kids can be greater than this. Your courtesy and kindness is directly proportional to the happiness and success of your children in future.

All of us have weaknesses. No one is perfect. However, there is no harm giving ourselves a chance to be good to others including our family members. Our families, societies, nations feed on our essential goodness inherent in our character.

Lockdown period is a fine opportunity for all of us to come up with what is usually missing in us - milk of humanity and kindness freely flowing from all of us.

Give our children hope and confidence. Like all other difficult times, this lockdown period will also pass. But we will keep our courage and confidence during the crisis and weather it like successful warriors riding home happily with a bugle of victory.

With you, your children will learn to keep calm and confident during difficult periods.

Find all excuses to be happy, involved, and engaged with your kids. Spend quality time with them. You may never have such a lengthy period to be with your grand parents, parents, spouse, children and others in family. In fact, treat this period as a blessing in disguise. I am sure You will discover many great traits of your fine persona during this period of forced social distancing. May be, this will help you fall in love with humanity once again.

While closing, once again, I wish and pray for you, your kids and your family a safe and healthy indoor stay during the lockdown.

Best wishes and Godbless

Yours truly
Principal