



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI
CIRCULAR NO 15 / 2020-2021

Monday, 21st December 2020

Dear Parents,

As we wind up 2020, I would like to thank all of you for your constant support, prayers and cooperation, due to which Barnes School & Junior College could complete this calendar year successfully.

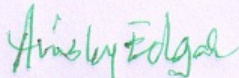
- I am happy to inform you that in spite of the COVID-19 lockdown and classes being forced to be held online, our school has come up 'tops' as our teachers have continuously been keeping our students on their toes and this goes for the entire school. So, my sincere thanks to them as we would not have been able to complete this Academic Year without their continuous and active support in promoting the endeavours of our school, including the regular change of online platforms, namely WhatsApp to Google Meet / Google Classroom to Zoom 5.0. We have had almost close to 99% of success rate for the online classes.
- Academically, our students have been tutored efficiently through the online lessons, with sufficient follow-up being carried out by our teachers to ensure that class tests, assessments, including the Half Yearly Examinations are conducted flawlessly. In fact, at present we are in the midst of Open Houses for the entire school, where students have been receiving their online results and Report Cards, which speak very well about their individual performances.
- I am happy to inform you that despite the lockdown and the forced online classes, students have not lost out much, as evident by the results, due to your active cooperation as parents and the hard work of teachers.
- **Monday, 21st December 2020** will be the **last day of online classes** before we close for the Winter / Christmas Break (to begin from **Tuesday, 22nd December 2020**).
- The classes will **resume** from **Monday, 4th January 2021**.
- I am pleased to inform you that the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has **encouraged us** to begin classes for **Grades 9 to 12** from **Monday, 4th January 2021**. However, this time the **boarding section will only open after 3 days of school commencing in January 2021**. Parents residing in Devlali, Nasik and nearby areas are requested to get in touch with their transport providers, as we would not like to delay the reopening of schools anymore.

- Parents are reminded that the **fourth / last quarter's fees** for this academic year will be payable **before 10th January 2021**.
- It is my pleasure to inform you that all the senior teachers of Grades 9 to 12, as well as Administrative Staff, including the Principal, Vice Principal and Administrative Officer were tested free of COVID-19 recently.
- We now look forward in earnest to welcoming our students of Grades 9 to 12 on Monday, 4th January 2021 and students of other classes subsequently.
- **Parents who have already given us a consent letter for their children attending school need not give it again, but all boarders who arrive must have an NOC from their parents.**
- The NDA is functional and we thank our Administrative Officer, Wg. Cdr. Anil Singha (Retd.) for ensuring that this takes off smoothly.
- **This year 7 of our students will be appearing of the NDA Entrance Examinations.** I hope all of them pass with flying colours and I look forward to a much larger group joining the course next year from the lower classes.
- I am happy to share with you that Barnes School & Junior College has been rated the **best Boarding & Day School in Nasik and 3rd best in Maharashtra.**
- Admissions are open, particularly for the Pre-Primary Classes and a few seats are available across the school and this may be ascertained from Mr. Pavan Sughand (9527990119). Siblings will be given first preference for admission into the school.

Lastly, I offer you my best wishes and urge you to stay strong.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Principal

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