



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI
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Saturday, 4th April 2020

Dear Parents,

I send you greetings from Barnes School & Junior College, Devlali, and pray that all of you are safe during this trying time. I am sure that for all of us going through this difficult period, this would be one of the most testing times of our lives. But, let us pray that all of us remain safe and come out of this nightmare victorious.

I commend our teachers of Grades X and XII who have been actively keeping our dedicated students involved through e-learning from day one of the lockdown declared by the Prime Minister.

For Grades I to IX, students are being gainfully kept occupied by the teachers through e-learning and we are happy to see many parents get actively involved in the same.

Our sympathy and support continue to remain with our students appearing for the Grade X and XII Board Examinations, which had to be discontinued midway. We shall intimate you immediately once we receive the new dates from the ICSE & ISC Board. Kindly do not go by any hearsay or fake information that is flooding the media at the moment.

Students appearing for the Grade X Board Examinations and seeking admission in Grade XI at Barnes are requested to meet the Principal for counseling, after taking an appointment from Mr. Pavan Sughand (9527990119).
Students who join within the first month will be entitled to a discount of 20%.

I would like to reiterate, we, as a school, care immensely for your children and put in our best efforts to ensure your children get the best possible academic assistance at all times, including this difficult period.

I would like to inform the parents for the Primary Section that once the school reopens we will ensure that the completed work (e-learning) of the children is either attached, photocopied, etc., but we will not trouble the students by asking them to redo the same work in their books.

I, as the Head of School, am particularly missing your children and awaiting eagerly to welcome all of them back with their lovely, smiling faces, with sincere hope that this day is not far away.

Can I request all parents to ensure that your children complete the work that is being set by the subject teachers and to kindly submit a "completed" response to the subject teachers after having completed each task.

Coming to the most important question – **"when will school reopen"**? Please note that I have no information of the same, but can only tell you what you already know, that is, till 14th April 2020, there is no way that we can reopen.

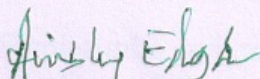
Further than that, everything will depend on how things are staggered and officially decided upon. Being a part of essential services and in our endeavour to support our parents, rest assured that Barnes will reopen at the first instance we are permitted. We shall keep you posted of the same as the situation keeps unfolding.

Please be informed in advance, like all other enlightened schools, this period is to be considered as a summer break / school vacation, in advance. Obviously, our children cannot afford the luxury of having two vacations.

I thank you for your letters and emails of support and trust you will continue to uphold and support our school, like always.

In closing, I wish you and your family safe health always.

With kind regards,


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