

## CIRCULAR

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**BS/CIRC/2024-2025/010**

Dear Parents,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your presence for the Investiture Ceremonies held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. I am sure it was a proud moment for you to witness your children being tasked with the responsibilities of office bearers.

### **Punctuality**

On a similar note, I would like to request you to kindly drop your children or encourage them to reach school on time, before 8:00 am. We will also be instructing van drivers to avoid delaying all students due to a few latecomers. It is important to develop the essential habit of punctuality. It reflects discipline and a proper regard for others.

Keeping the above in mind, the school gates will be closed at 8:00 am.

### **Open House**

With the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Unit Tests, the Open House is scheduled on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024, for Nursery to Grade 12, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

### **Fees**

Parents are requested to kindly clear fees of the second quarter (July 2024 to September 2024), along with fees for the earlier quarter at the earliest. We have been reminding parents about the due date of 10<sup>th</sup> July for payment of fees through Class WhatsApp groups and via emails.

We thank parents who have cleared their children's fees and will be sending similar reminders a few days before the due date for payment of fees for the third quarter (October 2024 to December 2024).

Please call 7888095545 or 0253 - 0253 4034261, or email us on [administrator@barnesschool.in](mailto:administrator@barnesschool.in), for queries or clarifications.

### **Cross Country**

The Inter-House Cross Country race has been scheduled on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Students need to report at 7:00 am for the race to begin on time & parents are most welcome to join as spectators and cheer the runners.

A separate Cross Country for the Primary School will also be organized, details of which will be shared in due course of time.

### **Blazers**

It will be compulsory for all students of Grades 5 to 12 to wear a blazer to school with effect from Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, and pullovers for students of the Pre-Primary & Primary Sections.

### **No Monsoon Break**

The school will not have a Monsoon Break in August this year since the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Schools Football & Basketball Tournament will be held at The Bishop's School, Pune (from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024), from this year onwards, unlike the previous years when it was held at Barnes.

### **Diwali Break**

The Diwali Break will be held during the last week of October 2024, the schedule being:

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Last working day before Diwali Break
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Diwali Break begins
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Boarders return
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School reopens

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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