



## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BENGALURU

(Survey #301 & 307/1, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Main Road, Kalkere Channasandra Main Road, Kalkere, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-43)

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1 January 2021

Dear Parents,

A very Happy, prosperous and safe 2021 to all from PIS, Kalkere!

With number of COVID cases falling gradually across the country, we welcome new year with great hope. It brings immense pleasure to inform you that physical schooling has resumed from today for children of grade 10 and 12 across Karnataka. Also, Vidyagama programme rolled out for children of grade 6-9.

In connection to this, as informed in our previous circular dated 24 Dec. 2020, PIS Kalkere is all set to welcome **children of grade 6-8 for physical schooling**. Many thanks to all those parents who have invested trust in our approach and understood the need of physical schooling and agreed to send their wards to school.

Please note the following regarding the same.

1. All necessary preparations like deep sanitization, setting up leg peddled sanitizer dispensers at several points and class room set up to ensure social distancing and safety to all at school is underway.
2. Precautionary measures like RT-PCR test for all staff members are taken to ensure safe schooling for all our children.
3. **The classes for grade VI-VIII under Vidyagama will start from Thursday, 7 Jan. 2021**
4. Parent agreeing to send children to school **should visit the school collect the forms fill and submit a consent letter and a letter of undertaking before the commencement of classes**. Format available with circular-4 in school website.
5. There will be no school transport available to start with.
6. School will run for 3 hours in a day on alternate days for physical classes. On the other days children will attend online classes as usual.
  - Timings for physical classes (**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**): **9 a.m. to 12 noon**
  - Attendance for physical class is not mandatory.
  - Those who don't attend physical classes should attend online classes.
  - Time table will be shared every previous evening through WhatsApp group as before.
7. Parents to ensure that children report 10 minutes before the start time and be picked up sharp by 12 noon to facilitate smooth arrival and dispersal.
8. Social distancing will be maintained at school.
9. Daily temperature check for each child/person entering the school is mandatory.
10. Every individual at school should wear a face mask at all times. Hand gloves and face shield is also recommended.
11. **Children to carry their own water from home. As a precautionary measure, water point at school will not be operational at present. It is advised to refrain from carrying any eatables to school.**
12. Children carrying an additional mask/hand sanitizer is recommended.

**We request parents to encourage physical schooling for children and send their wards to school from 7 January 2021. Volunteering parents are requested to please fill in the consent form and the undertaking and submit it to school before the commencement of classes so as to enable us in our required preparations.**

We are sure that with all your support and encouragement and necessary precautions we should be able to bring back joy of safe schooling to all children.

**Please feel free to contact the undersigned on 8884495235 for any further clarifications.**

**NOTE: On parents request 10% discount on payment of full fee is further extended. Parents who are yet to pay fees are requested to take benefit of this and make payment at the earliest. Contact office for details. Thanks to parents who have already paid.**

Regards,

  
PRINCIPAL