



PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAVANAGERE

Circular to Grades 1 to 10

23 April 2026

Subject: Reopening Details and Important Reminders for A.Y. 2026-27

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Podar International School, Davanagere!

School Re-Opening Dates for Students	
Class	Date
Grades 2 to 10	21 May 2026
Grade 1	25 May 2026

Uniform & Textbook Purchase:

1. **Details of the Local Vendor for Books and Uniforms: DSP STATIONERY WORLD - Address:** Shivaparvathy Layout, 3rd Main, Near Chowdamma Temple, Naganur Road, Shamanur, Davanagere 577010.
Contacts: 7899187798 / 9591917299.

2. **Online Option:** School uniforms & book sets can be purchased on the online website, www.shopforschool.in, or with the local vendor. Kindly follow the guidelines sent for placing the order for the correct Book Sets online. Please revert back to the school office for any further assistance. You are requested to place the order for the book sets and uniforms as early as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush in the month of May 2026.

Fee Schedule 2026-27: Parents are requested to adhere to the schedule given below.

Installment	Class I – IV	Class V to X	Fee payment period
I Installment	Rs. 18,040	Rs. 19,390	On or before 15 th June 2026
II Installment	Rs. 18,040	Rs. 19,390	15 th September to 15 th October 2026
III Installment	Rs. 18,040	Rs. 19,390	15 th January to 15 th February 2027
Total	Rs. 54,120	Rs. 58,170	

Note: Fee for **new admission students:** Classes I to IV – Rs. 58,625/- and Classes V to X – Rs. 63,020/-.

5% Discount on Annual Tuition Fee: Please note parents can avail the 5% discount on the annual tuition fee if it is paid on or before 15th June 2026.

The same circular is available at: <https://www.podareducation.org/school/davanagere/davanagere-circulars>

EMI Facility Plan for School Fees Payment of AY 2026-27: We are pleased to announce that our school has partnered with GrayQuest (GQ) to offer a convenient fee payment plan for the Academic Year 2026-27, allowing parents to **pay school fees in 10 equal monthly instalments (EMI) at zero extra cost**, with no interest or processing charges payable. This facility is available on the Loop Learning Portal and will only be open until the 1st instalment due date, i.e., **15 June 2026**, after which the deadline will not be extended further. Interested parents are requested to choose this option before the deadline date.

School Transport Fee Payment: The parents who have availed the school transport facility need to pay the fee on or before 31 May 2026.

Grayquest EMI facility for Transport Fees: We are happy to announce that parents may opt for the Grayquest EMI facility for transport fees in AY 2026-27, allowing monthly instalments from the month the service is used; Grayquest adds a 5.55% surcharge on the payable amount, and parents choosing this option must select Grayquest as the payment mode on the Loop Learning portal.

Transport Fee Payable Based on Month of Availing Bus Service: From AY 2026-27, transport fees will be charged based on the month the bus service is first used: May 100%, June 100%, July 100%, August 90%, September 80%, October 70%, November 60%, December 50%, January 40%, February 30%, March 20%, April 10%; we appreciate your cooperation for smooth transport operations and feel free to contact the school office for any clarification.

School Transport: For those who haven't opted for school transport yet, please note that you can still avail this facility. If interested, kindly contact the school office as early as possible. New bus routes will be created based on the requests received, to ensure convenient pick-up and drop-off points for our students.

New Admission for the Academic Year 2026-27: We are pleased to announce that the admissions from Nursery to class 9 for the academic year 2026-27 are now open.

Adoption of the CBSE Three-Language Formula: In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and CBSE guidelines, we are implementing the Three-Language Formula to foster multilingualism from **grade 6** onwards. Students will study three languages (R1, R2, and R3), with at least two being native Indian languages. Our current offerings include R1 (English), R2 (Kannada/Hindi), and R3 (Hindi/Kannada). This structured approach is designed to strengthen linguistic proficiency—from foundational communication to analytical skills—ensuring a comprehensive and culturally enriching academic experience for every student.

Attendance Pledge: As we strive for excellence, we aim to achieve near 100% attendance in the upcoming academic year. To reinforce the importance of regular attendance, we will be distributing a hard copy of the "**Attendance Pledge by Student**" on the reopening day. We kindly request that students fill out the pledge form and return it to their class teacher on or before 1st June 2026. Together, let's make a commitment to attend school regularly and make the most of our academic journey! The students will be given attendance awards with certificates; **Perfect Attendance Award** (for 100% attendance), **Proficient Attendance Award** (for 96% – 99% attendance) & **Basic Attendance Award** (for 92% – 95% attendance).

Loop Learning: The Loop Learning portal is a dedicated platform for parents and school to connect, communicate, and collaborate. The parents can log into the portal for academic resources, announcements/messages/circulars from school (<https://www.looplearning.com>).

School Office: For any queries or concerns regarding fees, admissions, or general information, please contact us during office hours between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

S.No	Designation/Department	Contact Number	E mail id
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2	School Administrator	9867637045	admin.davanagere@podar.org
3	School Accountant	8655748912	account.davanagere@podar.org
4	Admission Counsellor	8097231736	ac.davanagere@podar.org

School Timing and Punctuality: At Podar International School, Davanagere, we operate from **9:00 am to 3:30 PM** on all weekdays, with the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** observed as **holidays**. We emphasize that students must arrive by 9:00 am sharp, as punctuality is the foundation of discipline. While we understand the effort required to meet this schedule, we encourage our families to embrace the timeless Indian tradition of "**early to bed and early to rise.**" Rising before the sun is not just a routine; it is a vital practice that allows children to harness the morning's natural energy, providing them with the mental clarity and vitality needed to concentrate and study at their best. By aligning our children's lives with these healthy habits, we are collectively fostering a sense of responsibility and respect for time that will empower them throughout their lives.

Taking Students Home During Class Hours: To ensure uninterrupted learning and maintain the smooth functioning of the school, we kindly request that parents refrain from picking up your child during school hours (except in cases of emergency or illness). In such exceptional circumstances, the school will notify you to collect your child. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this policy.

Healthy Food to School: Regarding our nutritional guidelines, we continue to prioritize the health and vitality of our students by encouraging a wholesome, **vegetarian diet**. While our primary snack-time recommendation remains fresh fruits and dry fruits due to their high nutritional value, we are happy to **expand these options** to include traditional Indian healthy foods. We encourage parents to consider nutrient-dense items such as ****Poha, Upma, Idli, Ragi-based snacks, or homemade Sprouts**** or **any Indian healthy food items**, which provide the sustained energy necessary for active learning. We remain committed to a strictly **vegetarian campus** to respect the collective values of our community. However, we also recognize that families may occasionally face **morning emergencies** or **unforeseen circumstances**; in such instances, please feel free to send **any convenient vegetarian** food item that works for you. We believe in a **partnership built on understanding** rather than rigid compliance, and we trust that our parents will continue to prioritize their child's health while having the flexibility to manage daily life effectively.

Campus Communication/Language is English: To ensure our students are prepared for global opportunities, we maintain a firm commitment to **English as our primary campus language**. While students are encouraged and permitted to speak Hindi and Kannada during their respective language classes to honor our linguistic heritage, English remains the medium of communication for all other interactions. This policy applies to all students, teachers, and staff members alike, as we believe in leading by example to **bring a global standard** of excellence to our campus. Mastery of English is a key skill that empowers our children to navigate the world with confidence, and we **seek the full cooperation of parents** and the **strict monitoring of our teachers** to ensure this environment is maintained. We believe that with consistent practice and a collective effort

from both **home and school**, our students will achieve the linguistic proficiency required for their future success.

Commitment to Holistic, Future-Ready Learning: We are dedicated to fostering your child's development through modern, **21st-century educational initiatives**, including our Innovation Lab, theme-based Integrated Learning Programmes – spread out throughout the year, thematic learning programmes for all the core subjects and upcoming project-based Learning Studios, all aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP). While we focus on these core academic and skill-building programs, please note that there is no specialized sports or hobby coaching in the school. Our Physical Education teachers are dedicated to promoting general physical fitness and play for all students within the school day, ensuring a balanced, holistic experience.

Weekly Dedicated Time for Parent-Teacher Engagement: We believe that consistent communication is the cornerstone of a student's success. To facilitate meaningful discussions regarding your ward's progress, parents are welcome to meet with their respective subject or class teachers every **Friday, between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.** Should you wish to meet a teacher on any other weekday, we kindly request that you provide **prior intimation** to schedule an appointment. This ensures that teachers can balance these valuable parent interactions with their mandatory afternoon professional development sessions, planning, and academic preparations.

Discipline -The Foundation of Lifelong Success: At Podar International School, Davanagere, we firmly believe that discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment, and that only a truly disciplined student can attain lasting success in life. We expect our students to embody discipline in everything they do—from their conduct in the classroom to their interactions on the playground and their dedication to personal growth. This standard is not for students alone; it **applies equally to every teacher and staff member** on our campus, as we believe in **leading by example** to create an environment of mutual respect and order. Discipline is not a restriction, but a life-enhancing habit that builds the character necessary to face future challenges with confidence. We seek the **active support of parents** in reinforcing these **values at home**, ensuring that our **collective efforts guide our children** toward becoming responsible, successful, and principled individuals.

Uniform Compliance and Personal Pride: A child's attire is a silent reflection of their inner discipline, and we believe that a **perfect uniform** is the first step toward building a successful and confident personality. We expect every student to take pride in their appearance **by strictly adhering to the prescribed school uniform**, which includes a neatly tied tie, polished shoes, a **decent and professional haircut**, and appropriate hairbands for girls. Wearing the uniform correctly is not just a matter of compliance; it fosters a **sense of belonging**, equality, and professionalism that readies our children for the global stage. When a child is well-groomed, it enhances their **self-esteem** and commands respect from others, directly impacting their mindset and **success in all walks of life**. We maintain strict compliance on these grooming standards for all students, and we seek the **unwavering support of parents** and **strict monitoring of teachers** in ensuring that every child comes to school looking their best, ready to embody the excellence we strive for at PIS Davanagere.

With Regards,
Principal, PIS Davanagere