

**CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS**

**Ref No- Cir/RBS/2015-16/No.14**

**Date-30/07/15**

**To: Parents (Class 3 and Class 4)**

**From: The Principal**

**Subject: Circular regarding ASSET assessment**

**Dear Parents,**

Greetings !

This is in reference to a few requests received from parents regarding introduction of external competitions for Class 3 and 4 students.

At Redbricks, we believe that competition is important but introducing it at an early age can hamper children's motivation. We believe in developing a strong sense of self-concept and internal motivation in students through their primary years. This can be done by helping students to set their own benchmarks for excellence and compete against their own selves to become better continuously. As far as possible, we introduce formal competitions from middle school age as the child becomes ready to reap its benefits.

However with due respect to the requests received from parents, we have decided to offer an external exam as an option for Class 3 and Class 4 students in this Academic year 2015 - 2016. Olympiads and ASSET are such external exams in which school children normally participate. We have already chosen ASSET as a compulsory exam for Class 5-8 students, and we will offer the same exam as an option for Class 3 and 4 students. Olympiads is also offered as an option to our students from Class 5 onwards.

Having evaluated both ASSET and Olympiads, we believe that ASSET is a better tool for our students through its scientifically designed & application oriented questions, detailed feedback and reporting mechanism and it's track record with top schools of the country. Please find below a brief introduction of the ASSET Exam.

**ASSET** stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. It is a tool developed and offered by Educational Initiatives, Ahmedabad.

It is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test. Rather than testing rote learning, through multiple-choice questioning, it focuses on measuring how well SKILLS and CONCEPTS underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the student. The test provides information on the strengths and weaknesses of individual students and also entire classes.

**Features of ASSET**

- Skill-based test provides detailed skill-wise feedback highlighting strengths and weaknesses.
- Provides a benchmark of the student's performance with peers all over the country.
- The subjects that the school is opting for students will be **English and Maths**.

**Cost to the Parent:**

- The Registration fees for ASSET are Rs 225/- per subject
- **The parents are expected to pay Rs.200/- per subject towards the registration as Rs. 25/- will be waived off by the school as discount** (this discount is offered by ASSET to the school, which we will pass on to our parents).

**For more details kindly log on to: [www.ei-india.com/asset-online](http://www.ei-india.com/asset-online).**

*Note: The participation in ASSET is not mandatory and will be at the discretion of the parents. Students will also have the option to participate in MARRs Spellbee this year, details of which will be shared later.*

The exam will be conducted within the school premises in the month of December. The exact dates of the exam will be shared with you by the first week of November. There is no prior preparation required from students for these exams.

**We request you to confirm your participation by filling the Expression of Interest slip. Another circular for the payment details will be sent to interested parents in second half of August.**

Thanking You,

**With warm regards,**

*Dr.Gargi Singh*  
**The Principal**  
**Redbricks Primary School**

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**Expression of Interest Form for ASSET Exam**

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**Circular Date: 30/07/15**

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

We request you to fill the following form to express your interest for ASSET exam and submit latest by **1<sup>st</sup> August, Saturday**. Put a tick against the selected option:

*I am interested for my ward to participate in the ASSET exam in Academic Year 2015-16..*

Yes If Yes, then please tick against the subject/s selected -  English  Maths

No

**Signature of the Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

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