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CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: All Parents (Class 1 - Santej to Class 12)

From: The Director

Subject: Redbricks Santej Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2020-21 (Class 1 Santej- Class 12)

Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families are doing well and that our students are making the most of their well-deserved summer break, while taking all necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy during the pandemic.

The COVID-19 situation is one that none of us could foresee coming. We as educators and parents, as well as our students, faced many challenges as we adapted to the necessity of delivering learning online, due to the sudden closure of schools across the country. We are grateful to all of you for your support and cooperation during this challenging phase.

The current situation is likely to continue impacting the way we work, study and live for a while. But nothing should keep our children from learning and growing. Our team has been preparing for the "new normal" in education, including greater adaptation to online learning, without compromising on the experiential philosophy of teaching-learning that we follow. Later in the year, when classes start physically, we will continue to give utmost priority to the safety and wellbeing of our students, team members and parent community with measures including social distancing, health checks and sanitization and more.

We are happy to share with you that we expect to start the new Academic Year 2020-21 on 15th June (For Class 9 and Class 10 students) and 22nd June (For Pre-school to Class 8 students. The front office and administrative offices at both campuses are already functional, and the academic team is working hard to design a meaningful remote learning program.

Since it will be some time before students start coming to school physically, we are planning a remote learning model which will help our children to acquire critical understandings and skills, while balancing their socio-emotional needs. We also recognize that learning from home is going to be a challenge not only for our students, but also our parents. So we are trying our best to make the system balanced and feasible for all stakeholders.

We thank our students and parents for sharing their initial thoughts through the 'remote learning survey' conducted recently. We were overwhelmed to receive so many 'trusting' comments from our parent group in the survey. It gives us motivation and joy to see the support of our parent community. After remote learning starts, we will continue to seek feedback from our students and parents to fine tune the remote learning processes as we move along. Before we start with remote learning again in June, we will also orient our student and parent community on the processes related to the same.

As part of our preparations to begin the new school year, we have also finalized the fee structure for the Academic Year 2020-21. Our application for finalization of fees has been sent to the FRC, and we are awaiting their response on the same. However, based on the feedback received from the FRC during ongoing discussions, certain changes are required to be made in the fee structure, which

include a component of 'Additional Service Package'. We have implemented and made all necessary adjustments regarding the same. The school has planned a standard increase in fees to meet increase in expenses, however keeping in mind the situation caused by the COVID pandemic, we have decided to give a waiver on the amount of increase for the current year. Details regarding this are in the attached fee structure sheet.

We request all parents to ensure that the applicable 1st installment of fees is paid to the school by 15th June 2020 (Monday) in order to enable us to continue with smooth operations. An extension until 15th July will be given to all parents without charging late fee payment due to the COVID 19 situation. Parents who require further extension (beyond 15th July 2020) in fee payment due to difficulties caused in the current circumstances, can put in a special request for the same.

In case of payment by cheque, the same may be handed over to the counselor at our Satellite campus. You may also choose to transfer the applicable fees to the school online as per the following details:

Account Name- Redbricks Education Foundation

Account No- 3644426638

Bank Name: Central Bank of India

Branch- Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad

IFSC Code- CBIN0280546

Thank you once again for your support. Stay Strong. Stay Safe.

Yours Sincerely,

For Redbricks Education Foundation

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Director

Attachment: Redbricks Santej Fee Structure Academic Year 2020-21