CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: Parents (Class 5 and Class 6) **From:** Head- Academics (Primary School) **Subject:** End of Semester-1 Examination

Dear Parents,

We are soon approaching the completion of Semester 1. To enable students to demonstrate their learning, like every year we have scheduled a Semester End Exam.

The Semester 1 exam to assess learning for <u>Theme 1</u>, <u>Theme 2 and Project 1</u> will be conducted as per the below schedule:

Subject	Particulars	Date	Reading Time	Writing time
Maths	Part 1 - Online and	27 th Sep	8:30 to 8:40 am	8:40 to 9:25 am
	Handwritten to be submitted			
	on Google Classroom			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
	Part 2 - Online and	27 th Sep	10:00 to 10:10 am	10:10 to 11:10 am
	Handwritten to be submitted			
	on Google Classroom(Live			
	on Google Meet)			
English	Part 1 - Online and to be	28 th Sep	8:30 to 8:40 am	8:40 to 9:25 am
	done on Google form			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
	Part 2 - Online and	28 th Sep	10:00 to 10:15 am	10:15 to 10:45 am
	Handwritten to be submitted			
	on Google Classroom			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
EVS	Part 1 - Online and to be	29 th Sep	8:30 to 8:40 am	8:40 to 9:25 am
	done on Google form			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
	Part 2 - Online and	29 th Sep	10:00 to 10:10 am	10:10 to 11:10 am
	Handwritten to be submitted			
	on Google Classroom			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
Hindi	Online and Handwritten to be	30 th Sep	8:40 to 8:55 am	8:55 to 10:55am
	submitted on Google			
	Classroom			

	(Live on Google Meet)			
ICT	Part 1 Theory - Online and to	01 st Oct	8:30 to 8:40 am	8:40 to 9:15 am
	be done on Google form			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
ICT	Part 2 Practical - Online and	01 st Oct	9:45 to 9:55 am	9:55 to 10:40am
	to be submitted on Google			
	Classroom			
	(Live on Google Meet)			
Gujarati	Online and Handwritten to be	04 th Oct	8:30 to 8:40 am	8:40 to 9:25 am
	submitted on Google			
	Classroom			
	(Live on Google Meet)			

Important Note:

1. Students are required to join 2 minutes prior to the reading time for all the exams.

2. Gujarati Oral exam will be conducted through the respective Google classroom. Students have to submit the same by 05th Oct. 2021

Please find below the syllabus (Annexure 1) and the detailed guidelines for the online examinations (Annexure 2). Requesting students and parents to go through the points closely and adhere to the same to help us conduct the examination smoothly.

We wish our students all the best for the exams.

With warm regards, Sincerely,

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Dr. Ankita Sharma Head - Academics, Primary School

ANNEXURE 1 SYLLABUS

Subject	Syllabus - Class 5	Syllabus - Class 6
Maths	 Number Sense Comparing and ordering fractions and decimals Convert decimal into fraction and vice versa Word problems based on decimal and fraction addition/subtraction Multiplication and division problems LCM and HCF BODMAS Fractions in simplest form Factorization Error identification and correction Measurement Perimeter of regular and irregular shapes Conversion of units of weight and length Area of regular shapes (using grid) Time Geometry Recognize type of angle Draw given angle Properties of 2D and 3D shapes Data Handling Read/Draw bar graph/pictograph/pie chart 	 Number Sense Fractions and Decimals - Addition , Subtraction , Multiplication and Division Sums and word problems. Integers - Addition , Subtraction and Multiplication sums Algebra Translating the phrases to algebraic expressions Solving simple algebraic equations. Measurement Perimeter sums and word problems Geometry Identifying, Calculating angles - adjacent and vertically opposite angles Identify triangles and their properties and missing angles Constructing angles Data handling Reading, Interpreting and Plotting single bar graph
English	Text: • Jungu the Baiga princess Poem: • The Florida beach and the Spell of Yukon • The hare and the tortoise Vocabulary: • The Florida beach and the Spell of Yukon • Jungu the Baiga princess • The hare and the tortoise Grammar: • Tenses: Past: Simple, continuous, perfect, perfect continuous Present: Simple, continuous, perfect,	 Text: Song of the Trees by Mildred D. Taylor My Journey to the Magnetic North Pole by Preety Sengupta How did the Harappans Say Hello Grammar: Parts of Speech and Sentence Types Tenses Subject-Verb-Agreement Writing Task: News feature Story Writing Book review Character sketch

	 perfect continuous Future: Simple, continuous, perfect, perfect continuous Types of adjectives Figures of speech Writing: Descriptive essay Character sketch Newspaper report Non -chronological report 	
EVS	 Diary entry Theme 1: Physical features of the world Theme 2: Plant system Project 1: Mass, Media and Communication 	Theme 1: Plant structure and modifications Theme 2: Physical features of the world Project 1: Past civilisations and Empires
	 Literature Chapter 1: Vaha shakti hame do Chapter 16: Dani Padh Chapter 8: Suraj Kund ka Mela 	Literature Chapter 2: Vibhu Kaka Chapter 6: Aa rahi Ravi ki Savari Chapter 17: Bharat ki VastuKala
Hindi	Grammar: Complete Grammar exercise related to the above three Chapters. (Vilom shabd, Paryayvachi shabd, Vachan, Gender,Prattya shabd, Sanghya , Sarvanaam, Muhavare etc.)	Grammar: Complete Grammar exercise related to the above three Chapters. (Vilom shabd, Paryayvachi shabd, Vachan, Gender,Prattya , Kriya Visheshan, Sanghya , Sarvanaam, Muhavare etc.)
	 Writing: Unseen Passage Letter writing (Informal) Picture writing Essay writing 	 Writing: Unseen Passage Letter writing (Informal) Picture writing Essay writing
ICT	 Formatting in Word: Font formatting Paragraph formatting Inserting picture Formatting pictures Headers and footers Inserting date and time Page numbers and page orientation 	 Unit 7: Spreadsheet Software Components of Excel window Entering and editing data ,Formatting rows, columns, and cells Merging of cell and Auto-fill feature Types of data Performing calculations: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication
	 Presentation software: Application of templates and themes in presentation Inserting and formatting textbox 	 Unit 3: Managing files and folders File management Search files and folders Move/copy data

	• Applying themes	• File formats
	• Inserting SmartArt Computer hardware and software:	 Unit 5: Using a Word Process Tables- creation, Modifying and formatting
	• Input devices	Mail Merge
	• All the Vyanjans	Chapter 2: Vadala ni gammat
	• Swar 'a' and 'aa' matra	Chapter 3: Hu patangiyu mara pillunu
Gujarati	• Identify the writer's name.	Poem: 'ame'
Gujarati	• Names of colours, birds, body parts in	Grammar: Picture composition
	Gujarati	samanarthi, virodhi shabdo, ek
	• Numbers (1 to 20)	vachan-bahu vachan (Singular-plural)

ANNEXURE 2 GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE EXAMINATION

- **1.** Students are expected to join their respective subject classes via Google meet by the shared time in the above table.
- **2.** Students are expected to be ready with all the requisites-stationery and water bottle and should have used the washroom before the examination time.
- **3.** The camera should be placed in such a manner that the upper half of the body is clearly visible throughout the examination time.
- 4. The Microphone should be on mute mode but whenever required, it can be unmuted.
- **5.** Please make sure that no phones are around the child during the exams, they can access it only during the time of uploading the answer sheet with invigilator's permission.
- **6.** In case of any technical challenge, the parents are requested to reach out to the front desk counselor on the following numbers immediately: a) +91 9099900080 b) +91 9979500003.
- **7.** If a student joins late but within 5 mins of writing time, he/she will not be given any extra time. The writing of the answer paper needs to be completed within the allotted time only.
- **8.** Students will not be allowed to enter the room after 5 min of the writing time. The parents need to reach out to the front desk counselor immediately in such a case. In case there is no communication from parents till 30 mins, he/she will be marked absent.
- **9.** The video should be kept on during the entire exam. Parents are requested to check the readiness for the online exam. During the online exam, videos turned / kept off due to technological issues won't be accepted. If a student seems to have problems with internet connectivity/technology in order to give online exams, then the parent can submit a special advance request to the school to allow for the physical mode of examination (in school premise) for their child.
- 10. Students will be given 15 mins time to convert the answer script into pdf and submit it at the end. After this time, a submission won't be accepted by the subject teachers.
- 11. While submitting the answer scripts, ensure that the correct and complete answer script is submitted. If incorrect/incomplete answer scripts are submitted, the school will not accept another answer sheet later.

12. Students are expected to show academic honesty and not indulge in cheating or copying. Where there is a doubt about academic dishonesty during or after the exam, the school will conduct a compulsory shorter re-test in the physical mode (for Class 6) / virtual mode (for Class 5) for those selected students. This process is important to ensure fairness in evaluation for all students, and to also accurately gauge student readiness for the next grade.

CHECK POINTS FOR PARENTS

Please ensure that-

- 1. The room where the student is writing the exam should be noise free and with no academic material (books/notebooks/dictionary/calculator) placed on the writing table.
- 2. The necessary resources to write the exam are checked prior for proper functioning.
- **3.** Student is not indulging in any kind of academic cheating.
- **4.** Student is keeping the device camera on and at a position from where he/she is clearly visible.
- 5. Student does not have more than one device near her/him.
- **6.** Student submits the paper on time and submits the correct and complete document. Delayed submissions or incorrect/incomplete documents will not be accepted.