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To: The Parents (EYP Stage 2 to Sr Kg)

From: The Principal

Subject: Parent Survey for implementing the 'Project Approach' during Remote Learning

Dear Parents,

We are gratified to see the successful adaptation of the remote learning approach at our preschool, since the time it was implemented on short notice in June 2020.

Last year was a first time for everyone and we focused on getting the basics right with remote learning. This year, with some remote learning experience behind us, we aim to improve the pedagogical experience of children even further by bringing more innovation.

Redbricks preschool has successfully adopted a *project-based learning methodology* since inception, which has been a significant differentiating factor in the learning experience of our students. This method was not adopted last year during remote learning, but we would like to bring this experience to our students in this academic year, irrespective of the mode of learning.

The *Project Approach* method involves an in-depth study of real world topics and it fosters critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills in children. Projects build on children's natural curiosity, enabling them to question, observe, interact, connect, problem solve, communicate, and reflect. Under the Project approach method, children's learning journey flows through three phases:

- Phase 1 focuses on children sharing their prior knowledge and planning for research,
- **Phase 2** focuses on children conducting observations and investigations to acquire new knowledge and skills, and
- **Phase 3** focuses on children's consolidation of learning, reflection, and communication of their understanding

If you are interested to find out more about this method, then you can visit this website on <u>The Project Approach</u>.

During physical schooling, teachers engage in extensive planning and preparation to ensure the success of a project approach. In order to conduct an authentic project approach during remote learning, we would need active support from our parents.

Therefore, before we plan to implement this method during remote learning, we would like to conduct a brief survey to know your thoughts on the extent of support that you may be able and willing to provide:

Request you please fill this <u>Survey Form</u> by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to enable us to plan further.

With Warm Regards,

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