

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS**Ref No-** Cir/RBS/2019-20/No.27**Date:**19.08.2019**To:** All Parents (Class1 to Class 12)**From:** The Principal**Subject:** Bag Weight Circular

Dear Parents,

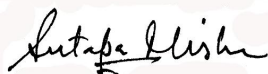
Students' bag weight has always been a growing concern for the school management, teachers and parents. In the academic year 2018-2019, a survey was done using random sampling technique in the school premises wherein students' bags were checked randomly and the observations were recorded. It was observed that most of the students' bag weight was within acceptable standards but few bags were found overweight. This weight was largely due to extra textbooks and notebooks (not as per the class timetable), rough notebooks, large sized snack boxes, personal diaries, old worksheets/question papers etc.

We therefore, sincerely request you to help us to regulate and reduce the weight of the bags by becoming more vigilant and following the suggestions given below:-

- The school bag design should be of appropriate weight, shape and size.
- The lunch box/snack box should be of appropriate dimension and light weight.
- The water bottle should be of medium size and light weight. It should have a strap for hanging.
- Compass box should be of medium size and light weight.
- Art kit should be of medium size and it should fit in the main bag.
- Encourage your child to develop a daily habit of packing their bags every evening as per the next day's timetable. Forgetting to get important books to the school will be an academic loss for the student.
- For primary classes, remind and supervise children in repacking their bags everyday as per the timetable and ensure that your child do not carry unnecessary items such as story books, playthings etc. to school.
- Regular cleaning of the school bag should be done.
- Check the almanac daily for any circulars sent/note written by the teacher or student under teacher's guidance to bring certain books/materials the next day to school.
- Monitor the amount and quality of stationery carried by the student to the school daily
- Student shoes, socks and winterwear should be labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker/stitching a name tag. School doesn't take any responsibility of loss/damage to such personal materials within the school.
- Do not send additional rough books/ personal story books or novels to school (except the ones issued from the school library).
- Students should carry clipboards (light-weight) only during examination days/field trips.
- Students should keep their question papers of previous UEAs/ semester exams and circulars at home and not in the button folder. The button folder should be used to carry loose materials back and forth between the school and home, related to ongoing tasks.

Your kind co-operation will be highly appreciated.

Thanking You



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