

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: Parents (Class 5)**From:** Head- Academics (Primary School)**Subject:** Formative Assessment for Theme 1

Dear Parents,

We are happy to see the enthusiastic participation of our students, and their intensive efforts during remote learning. In the journey of learning, a learner should receive continuous feedback on his/her learning for better future direction. Teachers and parents also need to gauge learner progress, in order to help and support them further.

As we have completed the first theme through remote learning, it is an important milestone to gauge student progress on the content and skills taught. In a face-to-face teaching context, unit-end assessment tests (UEA's) are conducted at the end of the theme for this purpose. However, in the context of remote learning, we want to give students more time to adapt to this mode before we conduct such tests.

Therefore, we have decided to largely focus on *formative assessment* at the end of Theme 1. This will be done by teachers as below:

- Evidences of student's ongoing work from the entire theme
- Participation of the student during online classes
- Conducting a Quiz to gauge student learning

Please note that this Quiz is not a test – it will not assign any marks or grades to students. Students will get qualitative feedback on their performance. It is an end-point formative assessment technique, to help students get feedback on their learning. Parents should encourage students to review and revise what they have learnt in Theme 1 before the quiz, but do not place any pressure for performance.

The Quiz will be conducted in the coming week and it will be accessible only during the specified time and duration. The schedule is given as below:

Subject	Date	Timings
English	28 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1- 2:00 pm to 2:40 pm: Online (Live on Google Meet) • Part 2 - 3:00 to 3:40 pm: Offline (Handwritten – to be viewed and submitted on Google Classroom)
EVS	30 th July	
Maths	31 st July	
Gujarati (5A)	4 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 to 9:25 am : Offline (Handwritten – to be viewed and submitted on Google Classroom)
Gujarati (5B)	5 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30-1:10 pm : Offline (Handwritten – to be viewed and submitted on Google Classroom)
Hindi	7 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 to 3:00 pm: Offline (Handwritten – to be viewed and submitted on Google Classroom)

Note:

- For English, EVS and Maths, the quiz will be conducted in two parts as mentioned above, and students need to attend and complete both the parts.
- The Google Meet link for the Quiz will be posted on the Homeroom Classroom on 27th July, Monday.
- There will be no other office hours on 28th July, 30th July and 31st July for students.

We trust that our students will be sincere and practice honesty while attempting this quiz, because it is in their best interest. We suggest that one parent / guardian is available in the background while the child is taking the quiz, but please do not help the child in answering any part of the quiz.

We look forward to a joyful learning experience for the students.

Best regards,

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