

Ref No.: Cir/RBS/2022-23/No. 16**Date:** 10/06/22**To:** Parents (Class 1 Santej to Class 8)**From:** The Principal**Subject:** Updates on School Reopening for the New Academic Year of 2022-23

Dear Parents,

Greetings! We hope you and your family are in good health.

Another exciting and eventful academic year is on the threshold, as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. On behalf of team Redbricks, we would like to welcome you to a new academic year, in which we hope to establish and maintain a healthy home-school connection with your family throughout the year.

As a prelude to the session, we would like to share with you essential information, to help our students get ready before the start of the school on 20th June 2022.

A) School Timing & Working days**All Grades: Regular School Timings***

- **Monday - Friday:** 7:55 a.m. to 1:35 p.m (Students to carry snacks for short break)
- **Saturdays:**
 - 1st Saturday of the month: On-campus 7:55 a.m. to 1:35 p.m*
 - 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month: Non-working days for students
 - 3rd Saturday & 5th Saturday (if any) of the month:
 - *Please note that keeping in mind our experience of the last two years of remote learning, we have decided to keep only the 1st Saturday of the month working from campus for students. We intend to utilize the other working Saturdays in a more flexible manner through the use of technology for hosting office hours and some classes.*
 - Class 1 to Class 4- Virtual and optional office hours with teachers
 - Class 5 and Class 6- Virtual and optional office hours with teachers with allotted self-study time / few online classes to be conducted periodically with prior intimation
 - Class 7 and Class 8- Virtual and optional office hours with teachers and few online classes will be conducted as per the timetable.
 - *Timings for the above will be shared in the timetable.*
 - *Please note that from time to time, school events and/or field trips might be planned on the non-working Saturdays.*

***Note for Class 1:**

- *Class 1 students will have a transition period from 20th June 2022 to 2nd July 2022 as they settle into the primary schooling experience.*
- *During these days, i.e. until 2nd July 2022, their school will end early at 11:35 am (instead of 1:35 pm).*
- ***Please note that students should carry snacks for the short break and there will be no lunch break during the transition period due to shorter timings.***
- *From 3rd July onwards, they will follow the regular school timings mentioned in the previous section. i.e. until 1:35 pm. During regular school timings, students should carry snacks for a short break and lunch will be provided from school.*

Note: A detailed and specific weekly timetable for each class will be shared some time over the next few

days.

B) School Essentials

The Student ID cards will be distributed in the first week post reopening.

Textbooks and Notebooks

We hope you have all received the textbook, notebook, and stationery list.

We request you to cover the textbooks with cellophane paper and notebooks to be covered with brown paper. We will be providing the labels during the first week of school.

New Visual Art Program (Art1st) - to be implemented in Classes 1 and 2 from AY 2022-23

We are excited to share with you that we are implementing a new visual art program developed by Art1st based in Mumbai. This will be implemented in Classes 1 and 2 for Academic Year 2022-23, after which it will be extended to later grades in subsequent years.

Art1st offers a visual art curriculum inspired by India's rich visual art tradition that aims at helping children become confident and progressive thinkers. Their learning modules are designed and implemented with the aim of developing children's visual literacy and understanding; and encouraging imagination, reflection, and free expression. The Art1st program will be integrated alongwith the school's own Art and Design program, to create a careful blend of the two programs.

Students will receive a new visual art textbook from the school for this program and the cost of these books (~ Rs 550) will be deducted against the Imprest charges. Please ensure that students use this textbook only as instructed by the teacher - instead of enthusiastically completing it on their own!

Art1st Website: <http://art1st.co.in>; <http://art1st.co.in/schoolsandpedagogy/primary-school/>

C) School Uniform:

The school uniform design remains the same as before:

● Summer Uniform

- Boys (Class 1 to 4): Red T-shirt with School logo and grey shorts.
- Boys (Class 5 onwards): Red T-shirt with School logo and grey pants.
- Girls (Class 1 onwards): Red T-shirt with School logo and grey skirts.

● Winter Uniform

- Blue sweater with School logo.
- For Girls - black cotton full-length leggings to be worn under the uniform grey skirt (other colored pants will not be allowed for girls).

● House Uniform (to be worn on 1st Saturday and for special events when intimated)

- House T-Shirts of respective house colors
 - Ashoka House- Blue
 - Vikramaditya House- Purple
 - Chandragupta Maurya- Orange
 - Maharana Pratap- Green

Note: The students who are yet to be allotted their houses may defer the procurement of the house T-shirts. The house allocation of the students will be done post re-opening. Hence, the students can procure the House T-shirts in the first week of July.

- **Sports Uniform**

- **For Class 1 and 2**

- Boys - to wear regular school pants for sports.
- Girls - to wear black cycling shorts under the skirt for the athletics/football periods.

- **For Class 3 onwards**

- Black colour tracks with Red Trim (for boys and girls - change over in school).

Uniform Specifications: The skirt length for girls should be one inch above the knee and the length of the trouser for boys should not be beyond their ankle. The t-shirt should be of appropriate fitting and size (not too tight or too loose).

Please note that you can buy the School Uniform from from the following addresses:

1) Pintoo Garments- Shivranjani

Address- Maruti Arcade, Shivranjani Cross Road, Nr. Chirpal House, 132Ft. Ring Road, Satellite. Ahmedabad

2) Pintoo Garments- Ellis Bridge

Address- Dalia Building, Ashram Road, Alice Bridge Circle, Opp Town Hall, Ellis Bridge

- **Footwear:**

- The school has identified Multi-purpose black shoes for use in regular and sports purposes. Parents may choose to buy any ONE of the below designs.

1. Adidas Flo Black Shoes (Velcro/Laced) - preferred laced if available in the respective size.
2. Liberty Force 10 Black shoes (with laces).

The shoes will be available at the Liberty exclusive store at Swastik Cross Road, Navrangpura or parents can purchase the shoes from any other store of their choice.

D) School Transport:

- **Please find here the circular with all the transportation details:**

- **Transportation Circular Link:** <https://bit.ly/39gDEYW>

Please feel free to contact the school counselor if you have any questions about these guidelines.

We look forward to your cooperation and eagerly wait to welcome our students back to the campus.

Regards,



Mrs. Sutapa Mishra

The Principal- Redbricks School