

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: Parents (EYP Stage 1- Senior Kg)

From: The Principal

Subject: Home Visits for Academic Year 2022-23

Attachment/s: Home Visit Schedule

Dear Parents,

With the restart of physical schooling, we would like to resume the practice of class teachers conducting home visits at student homes. Home visits serve an extremely important role in building a strong teacher-parent/student relationship and home-school partnership which supports the learning and development of children.

During this academic year, home visits will be conducted virtually across all classes keeping in view the prevailing COVID situation and flu season. From the coming year, we would like to reintroduce physical home visits subject to better societal health conditions. .

The **broad agenda** of the home visits would be as below:

- Teachers informally interact with the parents and get to know the child and the family through observation and interaction. Parents and family also get to know the background of the teacher.
- Parents and family can share the following with the teacher:
 - Their **hopes, dreams and expectations** for this year related to their child's growth, learning and development.
 - Their **observations** about the child's interests, preferred learning style, strengths and hobbies.
 - Any **specific aspects** about the child that the teacher should know about.
 - How **best** can the school help the child (and the parents in supporting their child) this year?
- Please be sensitive about the nature of conversation in front of your child. Let us make this experience a constructive and confidence building one for the children too.

As next steps, please see the home visit schedule for the date and time allotted for your child's home visit (**PDF attached with this circular**).

After seeing the schedule, please submit this consent form within 3 days for teachers to finalize their plans:

Home Visit Consent Form Link: <https://forms.gle/XCtdSR1qR9AWoQs7>

Please do not request for a date/time change unless it is extremely unsuitable to you. Teachers have many constraints regarding their own teaching schedules and work hours within which to cover all the home visits.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to a constructive home visit experience for everyone involved.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Chakraborty".

Sharmistha Chakraborty

Principal

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