

St. FRANCIS SCHOOL – ICSE
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Dear Parents / Guardians / Staff & Students,

*When learning is purposeful,
creativity blossoms.*

*When creativity blossoms
thinking emanates.*

*When thinking emanates
knowledge is lit.*

*When knowledge is lit
the nation progresses.*

APJ ABDUL KALAM

We have completed two decades successfully and reached the end of yet another school academic year 2019-20. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community-our students, parents, guardians and staff for the understanding and support extended to us at school.

Blessed are the children of this generation because they have wonderful parents who want to give them the best Education, support and motivate them to participate in the extracurricular activities and encourage them to succeed in everything. Students stay safe, maintain hygiene and keep yourselves hydrated as you enjoy your summer vacation.

Please pay heed to the following... .

The negative effects of mobile/internet/social media/television

This is a caution for this generation of parents that the students are getting addicted to mobile/internet/social media/television by which the students are experiencing negative side effects such as eye strain, bad impact on the thinking capacity of a child, social withdrawal or stress. On top of increased rates of anxiety and depression, spending too much time on social media can lead to poor sleep. Numerous studies have shown that increased use of social media has a negative effect on the sleep quality.

Playing games on the mobile will tempt the child to spend all the time on the mobile, which will affect his/her health. Radio waves produced by mobile phones affect the brain development, cancer risk is high and also influences the nervous system causing irritability and aggressiveness among children.

My advice to the Francisians is not to get influenced by all these gadgets, but to concentrate on studying, playing physical games and cultivating hobbies like reading books, gardening or art work.

Achievements all of us can be proud of :

- **Varshini of Sr. K.G. 'D' Won The title- Ms. LITTLE SUPER CHARM, KARNATAKA, held at White House, Rajarajeshwari Nagar.**
- **Harleen Sara Shibu of Class I 'B' secured the 1st place in Kata under 10 category in the Karnataka Karate Fest Season 2 of 2019 held at the V.V. Convention Hall on the 17th of November 2019.**
- **Joel Vineeth of Class VII 'B' secured a distinction in the Grade VII Piano Exam conducted by the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM) based in London, UK, and topped the Karnataka Region.**
- **In the activity conducted by Indoshine Abacus Academy 28 Students participated in the 16th Online International Competition 2019 and all the students bagged trophies out of which Thriya S. of Class III won the Championship. Aariz Ali Khan bagged a Merit prize. Eight students won – 1st Prize, 9 second prize and 9 third prize.**
- **At the Mr. and Ms. Little South India 2019- organized by Magnitude Event and Organizers -Our student Derek Moirangthem of grade V 'E' won the title 'Mr. Little South India 2019'. He won several vouchers of substantial value. In Forum Rock 2020 (biggest musical band competition)-Derek Moirangthem won a trophy for the 1st runner-up title of Category- 1 under 18 years age.**
- **Bennet Biju of class IX bagged the 200 m Gold and 400 m Gold in the 30th State Athletic Games 2020 at Mysore Chamundi Vihar Stadium held from 6th March to 9th March 2020.**
- **DHI Sports Center- Skating Competition – Padmasri S. of III 'B' received the 1st Prize on the 25th of January 2020.**
- **Basketball Skill Challenge – conducted at Kanteerava Stadium – Unnath of III 'B' won the 2nd prize on the 14th of January 2020.**
- **Minchu of III 'B' bagged the 3rd place at the Natyavardhini Dance and Music Academy competition.**
- **Balasubramaniam of III 'B' participated in the Under 10 Chess competition in the SKB Tournament and bagged the 1st place.**

Precautionary Measures to be taken in view of the COVID -19 :-

Parent entering the school campus to buy books & stationery/pay or collect uniform/collect Transfer certificate or any other purpose should wear a mask .

Information:

Nursery, Junior K.G & Senior K.G result file can be collected after the school re-opens. This is to avoid crowd in the school campus due to threat of COVID-19.

Results of the Annual Examination for classes I – VII will be sent by SMS on or before Friday, 27th March 2020. Markscard will not be uploaded as exams are not conducted.

Transfer Certificate: Transfer Certificate for Pre- primary (Nursery to Senior K.G.) can be collected on **Thursday, 19th March 2020** and for other classes from **I to VIII on Wednesday, 15th April 2020** from the school office between **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Office Hours: The School Office will be closed on all government holidays. Office Timings from **1st April 2020 to 15th May 2020** will be **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p. m.** and **Saturday's 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Books & Stationery: Books & Stationery will be issued on the dates mentioned below for both present students on roll and new admission students. Payment for books can be paid through cash/card to the distributor in the school premises and collect the books.

BOOKS DISTRIBUTION DATES CLASS WISE & DATES FOR COLLECTION OF STICTHED SCHOOL UNIFORM AND UNIFORM ACCESSORIES 2020-21:-

DATE	18 th May	19 th May	20 th May	21 th May	22 nd May	23 rd May
CLASS	Nur 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.	Sr. K.G. 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.	II 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.	IV 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.	VI 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.	VIII 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
CLASS	Jr K.G. 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.	I 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.	III 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.	V 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.	VII 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.	

Kindly co-operate and strictly follow the time slot mentioned above.

Uniform 2020-21 :- A set of the regular uniforms is compulsory for the academic year 2020-21. Payment for the uniform has to be done at the school office as per the classwise dates mentioned above.

The date and timings for giving uniform measurement for **new admission** students who missed the earlier dates in February is **Wednesday, 8th April 2020, timing 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.** Payment towards uniform should be made by cash at the school office and the bill of the same should be shown to the tailor while giving measurements.

Kindly note any order for an extra set of regular uniforms or uniform accessories will be taken in the month of July 2020. Dates for the same will be intimated later.

School Shoes : It is compulsory to buy **PUMA shoes** because it has been noticed that students were wearing low quality shoes and were damaged. The Shoe vendor will be available in the school premises on the Books purchase dates/ Uniform collection dates. Parents need to pay to the vendor directly and buy the shoes.

Academic year 2020–21

The school for the academic year 2020 – 2021 for classes Nursery & Junior K.G will open on **27th May 2020 [Wednesday]**. School timings for these classes will be from **8:10 a.m. to 10: 00 a.m.** till Friday, **29th May 2020**. Parents are requested to accompany their children for the first 3 days (27th May to 29th May).





Senior K.G to Class VIII will reopen on Monday, 1st June 2020 (Timing on the reopening day: **8:10 – 11:45 a.m.**) From Tuesday, **2nd June 2020**, the regular classes from **8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Class IX & X – Closing date and school opening date will be informed via sms.

ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS and no excuse will be entertained.

Thereafter the timings for the academic year 2020 -2021 will be as follows:

Montessori	-	8: 30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Nursery to Junior K.G	-	8:10 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Senior KG to Std X	-	8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

-  *We thank all the PTA members and parents representatives for spending their valuable time and helping us to assess this academic year.*
-  *We thank the Parent Community for their continuous co-operation and support throughout the academic year 2019-20 and solicit the same in the years ahead.*
-  *Parents can mail regarding leave request, queries and any other information, to the school official mail ID st.francis@rediffmail.com.*
-  *Feed back - We encourage all parents to send us a genuine feed back which will be confidential. Mail to principal@stfrancisschoolicse.com*


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