



We are now two months into the academic year and the learners have settled. The new learners and facilitators have now aligned and can focus more intensely on learning. We are introducing “normal” school events and assemblies. Soon, we will have our first Parent-Facilitators meeting, where parents will get feedback about their child and report cards will be sent before the meeting.

To make it easy for parents to track the learning journey of their child, we upload a monthly planner for all the subjects. We have introduced the school diary, but I know that there is quite a way to go before it functions as the information channel it should. We have started implementing a physical learner portfolio, which will be shared with parents frequently. It is also possible to see the child’s test results and the digital learning materials on iCloud.

I hope that all these initiatives will make parents feel informed about what is happening in classes and how the children succeed.

In the next term, we will reintroduce the coffee morning, where parents can meet facilitators to discuss and share feedback about general issues in the classes.

The government has requested schools to be shut for two days due to the floods in many districts of Bangalore. We respect this decision, and the school days will be replaced on Saturdays this academic year. I apologise for the inconvenience, but this is an emergency that is out of our hands.

In the 2nd term, we will start using the outdoor sports facilities and will be introducing after-school activities as well. The completion of the sports field might be delayed due to rains, which is making it impossible to level the ground.

We expect to get our provisional certification for ICSE and authorisation for IB before the end of this academic year. Right now, we are in the process of preparing all the documents required by the boards. In January, we will have an orientation meeting for the parents of learners from grade 6, 7, and 8 about the boards and the plan for bifurcation. At the orientation meeting, representatives from the two boards will be present, as well as a career counsellor.

Warm Regards,

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