

SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT

PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 18 – (2011/2012)

SESSION FOR PARENTS ON THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

There will be an educative session for parents of Key stage 2, on Sunday 4th March from 20.00 to 21.00 hours, on the teaching – learning of Mathematics in Years 1 to 6.

This session will be conducted by Ms. Aimee Fisher of Pearson Publications. Ms Fisher is an expert teacher trainer and will conduct teacher training sessions for the teachers of Mathematics throughout the day. She will be assisted by Ms. Justine O'Brien in conducting these sessions.

Please maximize on this opportunity and be punctual.

PRIMARY CONCERT

The Primary Concert will be conducted on 29th February from 6.30 p.m. Mr and Mrs. Ananda Fernando will grace the occasion as Chief Guests.

Parents are requested to follow the instructions given below.

1. Please bring your child dressed up for the item and hand over the child to the class teacher at 5.30 p.m.
2. Parents should not remain in the classroom after handing over the child to the teacher.
3. Parents should be in their seats by 6.00 p.m.
4. The concert will be conducted in the front yard of the school
5. The children will be brought on stage and taken back to the hall by the teachers.
6. The children will watch the proceedings on the screen installed in the main hall.
7. Parents will not be allowed to enter the hall.
8. Children will be given refreshments and will be looked after by the teachers and the student leaders of the school.
9. Parents are kindly requested not to come to the front to take photographs. You may take photographs from your seat.
10. The mothers of Year 1 girls who are taking part in the dance will be allowed to come to the allocated classroom in the ground floor to assist the teachers with a quick change of costume.
11. These mothers will be given a pass for this purpose. Please keep it in your hand.
12. The Chief Guests will be received by the two youngest boy and girl in Key Stage 1. The mothers of these two children will be allowed to go to the classroom and assist the teacher to do a quick change of costume. They will be provided with a pass for the purpose.
13. The upper floors of the school building will be locked at 6.00 p.m. and all parents should be in their seats before that.
14. The toilets in the ground floor will be accessible throughout to parents

15. There will be no canteen facility during the function. The school will supply drinking water to parents.
16. Parents are kindly requested to remain seated until the chief guest leaves.

RELEASING THE CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

From Saturday, 3rd March, the students will be released through the back gate near the new building at 1.45 p.m.

Parents are kindly requested to park their vehicles in the same parking slots as of now and walk up to the back gate along the common service road for the school and the new building, to receive the children.

By consensus, users of both buildings will not be using the common road for parking. As such we believe that our children will be safer when released from the back exit.

MY MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS

I wish to recall a message that I gave the parents on 15th June 2010, the day I rejoined the school as Principal at the General Parents' Meeting. I said that 'To me all students, all parents and all teachers are the same. I do not have favourites and neither do I have prejudices. I would treat everyone with the same care and concern'

I also recall a message that I gave the students and teachers at my first assembly on 20th June 2010. I said –'I do not like to have Pakistani students in my school. No Bangladeshi students, Indians, Egyptians or Sudanese in my school'. I said 'I also do not want to have Sri Lankan children in my school. I only want sons and daughters in my school'.

I said that I will not allow any teacher to discriminate against any child in the school on the basis of ethnicity or religion. I am proud to say that for the past one and a half years I have seen the Sri Lankan School family grow up in harmony.

Let us continue the good practices and grow as one family to make our beloved school a shining example to the world.

Somabandhu Kodikara

Principal