

SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT

PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 20 – (2011/2012)

VERY SERIOUS MATTER

It has been found out that there is a person who is always drunk or may be on drugs, on the way to Lulu from school. This person has already misbehaved with both boys and girls of the school though no serious damage has happened. However we are very concerned about the psychological impact of an extremely ugly incident on two students of Year 4.

These incidents have happened after school, when some students have disobeyed the school rules and gone to a nearby supermarket. My teachers report to me that there have been cases where children living in the adjoining building have been found going to nearby supermarkets to buy food after school.

Parents are hereby strictly advised that from now on any student who is found going to any nearby building, restaurant or super market in the school uniform will be very severely punished.

We understand that some parents themselves take children in their school uniform to supermarkets. This is an indignity on the school uniform. If you go to a supermarket on the way home with the children please keep them in the vehicle or in the very least make them walk with you. A student in a school uniform walking alone inside a supermarket is a disgrace to the school.

Please note that the school has already informed the relevant authorities about the person mentioned above and parents need not panic unnecessarily. However I need to stress that the school will be responsible for the safety of the children only inside the school compound. The students have been informed repeatedly that they should wait inside the school wall for parents who are coming late. Unfortunately there are many students who tell us that the parents have asked them to stay outside for their own convenience.

I hope all parents would agree with me on the importance of being very strict on this matter from now on.

BRINGING COLOURED CLOTHES TO SCHOOL

We have found out that some students bring coloured clothes in their bags and change after school before they go home or elsewhere. Please note that students cannot bring additional clothes to school.

Students in the nearby buildings are not allowed to change their uniform and come back to play in the school in coloured clothes.

PE KITS

The Board of Directors and the school are actively working on getting down high quality PE kits for students. The delay is due to unavoidable circumstances and is regretted.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS

If your child's communication book is full of entries, please send the old communication book with a letter and RO 0.500 to purchase a new communication book. Students will not be allowed to purchase communication books at will.

COMING LATE TO SCHOOL

I am pleased to inform the parents that many students who were habitual late comers, have now reformed themselves. Still there are some students who come late often.

When a student in a lower class was asked why he is coming late often, he said 'Sir please tell my father to get up early. We get up early and get ready but we have to wait because he sleeps till late'. I hope the parents will be an example to their children during the most important formative years.

FS AND KS 1 CHILDREN WHO REMAIN BEHIND AFTER 12.00 NOON

I am pleased to inform you that the school has arranged an active engagement programme for students who are remaining behind until their siblings finish school.

The teachers in charge will involve the children in the following activities according to their age:

- Story telling
- Art and Craft
- Clay Work
- Watching educational films
- Singing and dancing
- Written tasks
- Toy time

STUDY LEAVE FOR EXAMINATION CLASSES

Students of Years 12 and 13 will have study sessions in school up to 3rd April and have study leave prior to the Mocks from 4th April to 21st April. The subject teachers will discuss the Mock papers and conduct, fine tuning sessions on the examinations from 28th April to 9th May.

Students of Year 11 will have study sessions on a special time table from 21st to 24th April. The teachers will discuss the Mock papers and do revision as necessary. They will be granted study leave from 4th to 20th April and from 25th April till 6th May.

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