



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI
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Tuesday, 7th December 2021

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of 2021, we are grateful that God has blessed us with **good health** and kept all of us safe during a very difficult year.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all of you **Season's Greetings, a Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.

We pray sincerely that the new year will bring a return to normalcy which we have all missed along with very many other benefits.

Education World Rankings 2021-22

I am happy to share with you that Barnes School & Junior College has been ranked **Nasik's #1** and **Maharashtra's #3** Co-ed Day-cum-Boarding School in the Education World India School Rankings 2021-22.

Winter Break

The winter break will be from Saturday, **18th December 2021** through **Sunday, 9th January 2022**. Classes will begin in earnest from Monday, **10th January 2022**.

2nd Unit Test

The 2nd Unit Test dates have already been shared with the students by the teachers and the same start from Monday, **10th January 2022**, for Grades 5 to 9 and 11.

Please note there will be no retest conducted. Students missing the Unit Tests will be marked as **"absent"**.

There are too many parents requesting for leave for their children on flimsy pretexts. This is to be avoided and school dates for such examinations / tests are to be adhered to.

Robotics & Artificial Intelligence

I am happy to inform you, moving with times and keeping to requests and wishes of many parents, **Robotics & Artificial Intelligence** will be introduced as a subject for **Classes 5 to 8**, to replace Computer Applications, for the next Academic Year, 2022-2023.

There will be a nominal cost of around Rs. 1,500/- for Grade 5 and Rs. 1,800/- for Grades 6 to 8. This is the cost for the entire year and includes the cost of text books & Robotics kit.

The Robotics program is divided into two terms:

1. Books will be provided in Term 1 for coding and computer science.
2. The Robotics Kit will be provided in Term 2 for practicals / making of robots.

STEM

In the near future we aim to give more emphasis on the **STEM subjects**, which includes Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, as they are in high demand in various industries.

Boarders

Boarders are requested to leave on Saturday, **18th December 2021**, after school, and return on Sunday, **9th January 2022**, before **5:00 pm**.

Boarder parents to please inform us if they need any kind of transport to be arranged for Saturday, 18th December 2021 and Sunday, 9th January 2022.

From January 2022, boarders will not be allowed to keep smartphones and will only be permitted basic phones to make calls.

Smartphones will be confiscated and kept in the school office.

Fees

Parents are reminded that Monday, **10th January 2022** is the last date for payment of fees for the last quarter (January to March 2022).

In any case, all parents who have decided to pay in a deferred manner are requested to complete all payments before the academic year ends so that your child's movement to the next higher grade is done seamlessly and his / her name appears on the new class list accordingly.

Class Photographs

Annual class photographs will be taken from Thursday, **9th December 2021** and students are requested to attend school in proper school uniform.

The class photographs for **Grades 9, 10 and 11** will be taken on Thursday, 9th December 2021.

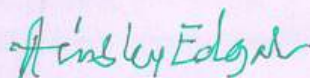
Students are requested to be in proper school uniform on this day and the **Grade 10** students are to report to the Class Teacher by **9:00 am**.

Admissions

Admissions are open, particularly for the **Pre-Primary Classes** (Play School, Nursery & Preparatory) and a few seats are available across the school. **Siblings** will be given first preference for admission into the school.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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