



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI
CIRCULAR NO 08 / 2020-2021

Saturday, 20th June 2020

Dear Parents,

It is said, “**NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION**”, and we understand already cheap medication has been discovered for the control of COVID-19. So, we pray and hope our troubles will be behind us sooner rather than later.

Further to our circular dated 8th June 2020, I am happy to inform you that we restarted the online classes with effect from Thursday, 18th June 2020.

I am afraid that our education system is being infested by activists & politicians who are trying to make hay while the sun shines. This is only resulting in a polluted environment and will spiral out of control if it is not curtailed, as every aspect of a noble profession of “vidya” is being adulterated for our innocent students.

I would like to caution you that although State Governments are discouraging online classes mindlessly and resorting to populist measures not fully in the interests of our children, it is noteworthy that schools have taken extraordinary steps to impart online education. Our teachers have done a commendable job in preparing educational aids, such as videos, PowerPoint presentations and worksheets, and all these valuable teaching aids have been uploaded through integrated software, whereby our children can access these in the safety of their homes.

There is a misconception in the minds of parents that the State Government has banned online classes for Pre-Primary and Grades I & II, and regulated the timings for online classes for students of Grades III to X, vide their GR dated 15th June 2020. It may be noted that the GR is not a Government Order, but it is only a guideline and advisory that has been circulated.

Further, parents may note that we have taken extensive steps to impart online education to avoid loss of education and to engage the children in educational learning so that the children are kept engaged at home through productive learning activity. Needless to say, the school shall stand strong in performing its most noble task, which is enhancing and enriching the minds of our students with constructive learning to maintain the sanctity of the education profession at large.

We have already informed you that these online classes are not compulsory and that the school does not take any cognizance for non-attendance of the same, for all the students. It is a choice of parents whether to partake in these online classes or refrain from them.

Judges of various Hon'able High Courts have appreciated the efforts of our Principals and Teachers in imparting online classes during the lockdown period.

I thank majority of our parents who have been supporting us about the online classes and applauding the same.

I am happy to inform you that our school is ready to welcome students of Grade 10 to 12 from 1st July 2020 and all precautions have been taken as per guidelines received.

- **FEE DUES**

PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING FEES FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020, AND THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR. KINDLY DO KEEP IN MIND THE FACTOR THAT AS A SCHOOL, WE TOO HAVE TO MAKE SALARY PAYMENTS TO OUR STAFF AND TO MEET FIXED EXPENSES.

- **WEEKLY BOARDING**

Our school plans to introduce weekly boarding facilities for students living in Sinnar and similar far-off places, if they so desire.

As a thoughtful parent suggested, it will stop the wear and tear & movement during the week, since students will be expected to come to school on Monday morning and leave on Friday, after school.

Interested parents may get in touch with the school office regarding "weekly boarding".

- **GRADE XI ADMISSIONS**

Parents of Grade X students appearing for the Board Examinations and desirous of admission to Grade XI in our school are requested to meet me as soon as possible, for a counseling session with your ward.

Kindly find below the subjects that are available:

- English
- Physics / Accounts / History
- Chemistry / Commerce / Environmental Science
- Mathematics / Biology / Psychology / Economics
- Art / Computer Science / Physical Education

• **PRIZE WINNERS**

Please find below the list of **RANK HOLDERS & STUDENTS SECURING HONOURS**, for Grades I TO IV:

RANK HOLDERS & PRINCIPAL'S HONOURS LIST FOR 2019-2020

PRJ MARY SCHOOL

	J A	J B	J C	J D
1st in class	Saanvi Shewale	Mugdha Bavaskar	Swaraj Hembade	Aarsh Pamnani
2nd in class	Arjun Wagh	Swami Borade	Mann Lunhad	Aaral Kasare
3rd in class	Rajit Nadar	Aanya Sandeep	Jiya Joshi	Avni Malkotra
Principal's Honours	Saanvi Shewale	Mugdha Bavaskar Swami Borade Aanya Sandeep Keerat Mattu	-----	Aaral Kasare Aarsh Pamnani

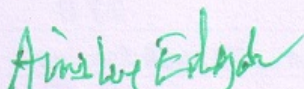
	JJ A	JJ B	JJ C	JJ D
1st in class	Aditya Singh	Navya Boob	Jshanvi Fageria	Tanush Swamy
2nd in class	Pranay Tolani	Kaushiki Dey	Asmi Kulhari	Swarajya Godse
3rd in class	Dhairya Popatkar	Anubha Kumari	Avneesh Chavan	Sarvadhya Chaudhari
Principal's Honours	Aditya Singh Pranay Tolani	Navya Boob Kaushiki Dey Anubha Kumari	Jshanvi Fageria Asmi Kulhari Avneesh Chavan	-----

	JJJ A	JJJ B	JJJ C	JJJ D
1st in class	Charvi Papneja	Ethan Gardner	Hitansh Mahlija	Sparsh Kasar
2nd in class	Veera Raut	Reeyansh Bhandari	Manas Dubey	Shriraj Thakre
3rd in class	Swara Hara	Pratiksha Khute	Sae Borade	Tanvi Pawar
Principal's Honours	Charvi Papneja Veera Raut Swara Hara	Ethan Gardner Reeyansh Bhandari Pratiksha Khute Nishita Fuldeore	Hitansh Mahlija Manas Dubey	-----

	JV A	JV B	JV C	JV D
1st in class	Harshvardhan Singh	Aarna Srivastava	Daksh Mewani	Vanshika Birari
2nd in class	Arjun Prabhu	Dhairya Singh	Abhishka Takalkar	Raghavi Singh
3rd in class	Aanya Gajare	Japmann Jolly	Anyia Sheikh	Shravani Dubey
Principal's Honours	Harshvardhan Singh Arjun Prabhu	Aarna Srivastava	-----	Vanshika Birari Raghavi Singh

We wish you continued safety and happiness in these difficult times.

Sincerely,


Ainsley Edgar
Principal

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