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December 2015 Newsletter

'Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.'

Dear Parents,

Warm Greetings!!!



We are elated to announce that Indus Early Learning Centre has been ranked as the NO.1 by the survey conducted by “Education World”.

Predictably under the new taxonomy adapted this year IELC, Chennai is top ranked in the league of Chennai’s best proprietary preschools

in 2015-16 session.

We are ranked number 1 on nine out of ten parameters of teacher competence, innovative teaching, leadership qualities, pupil centric culture, safety and hygiene and especially leadership which is a high priority area for all Indus schools. These are the aspects that make the international curriculum relevant, engaging and catering to the developmental needs of the young students. This was possible

because of the dedication, loyalty, commitment of the teachers and support of the parents as a team in providing holistic education.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

SCHOOL CLEANLINESS:

The school was bleached in & out, water tank cleaned and disinfected, all the resources were cleaned and disinfected with child friendly vinegar solution, apart from normal pest control, rodent and white ant control was done, all electrical and plumbing rechecked. After making sure the school is ready for children, we opened our doors for our little ones on 14th of December as per government orders.

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Head Lice:

Head lice are tiny insects that lay their eggs on hairs next to the scalp. They are very common among school age children. If your child has head lice, it does not mean that she/he is dirty. Head lice are easy to catch and most families have them at least once. They are usually easy to treat.

Signs of Head Lice

Although they're very small, lice can be seen by the naked eye. Here are things to look for:

- Lice eggs also called as nits look like tiny yellow, tan, or brown dots before they hatch.
- Lice eggs hatch within 1 to 2 weeks after they're laid. After hatching, the remaining shell looks white or clear and stays firmly attached to the hair shaft.
- Nymphs are smaller and become adult lice about 1 to 2 weeks after they hatch. If head lice are not treated, this process repeats itself about every 3 weeks.
- It can sometimes take weeks for kids with lice to start scratching. They may complain, though, of things moving around on or tickling their heads.
- Head lice mainly spread through close head-to-head touching.
- They may be spread through sharing brushes and hats.

- They are not likely to be spread through bedding, furniture or carpets, as they cannot live and lay eggs away from a warm human scalp.

At Indus we are committed to the regular screening of the head lice and we take this responsibility very seriously.

We request the parents to keep a regular check of their wards scalp.

- Best way is to use hair conditioner and a special head lice comb that you can get from a departmental store.
- Put hair conditioner onto dry hair and comb out any tangles or knots with a normal comb.
- Use a head lice comb starting with the comb flat on the scalp and pulling it through to the end of the hair.
- Wipe the comb on a tissue or paper towel and check for lice or nits.
- Comb each section of the hair.
- Wet combing works for about 40% of families.
- It must be done on alternate days for at least 3 weeks, until there have been no live lice found for two times.

NEWS!!!

✚ We had to reduce the Christmas Break to compensate the days lost due to rain.

Christmas Break started from 23rd of December to 4th of January 2016. School reopens on 5th January 2016.

✚ Christmas Celebrations-

Due to Floods in Chennai we had to cancel Christmas Charity Sale. But we took this as an opportunity to help our "Support Staff".

NEWS!!!

✚ Christmas Celebrations-

Due to Floods in Chennai we had to cancel Christmas Charity Sale. But we had a fun filled Christmas Celebration in the School. The children & teachers decorated the tree, conducted a Special Assembly, sang Christmas Carols, art & craft activities related to Christmas, watched a movie, Christmas Party with Santa and a lot more!!!



**Wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!
Looking forward to having another exciting term with
the children in the New Year.**



Warm Regards

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