

**December 2018, Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Season's greetings to you all! I wish you all a warm welcome back to school! This is another exciting year for us as we continue to develop the school. We strive to live by our school moto, "*In Omnia Paratus*" or "*Ready for All Things*", and I feel proud to share our school song with you all.

**INDUS SCHOOL SONG**

**In Omnia Paratus  
Our motto we do hold,  
Close to our minds and heads and heart,  
The Indus green and gold.  
We dare to share and care,  
For challenges we wait,  
No burden is too hard to bear,  
No labour is too great.  
The values that we live by,  
Within the life we lead,  
Love, Empathy and Discipline.  
By these we will succeed.  
To learn, to serve to lead,  
Is here our steadfast goal,  
In ev'ry effort, ev'ry deed,  
We'll enter heart and soul  
In Omnia Paratus  
For all the world we'll be  
True leaders, who will live by love  
Discipline and Empathy.  
We dream of a world of peace  
We'll work t'wards a world that's free,  
We'll strive to bring o alma mater,  
Pride, Honour and Glory.**

There is a lot of information shared in this news letter and there will be on going events when you are invited to the school. Otherwise you can meet our teachers, by taking a prior appointment with them. This would help them be ready with all the vital information regarding your ward. If you do require further information or have any concerns/questions, do not hesitate to get in touch!

**CARDINALS**

**Emails/Address Updates**

Please can you ensure that the school has your up to date email address. We send our regular emails with updates and important information.

**Sickness/Leave Note**

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent by 9:00am. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

**Awards and Accolades**

If your child has won any awards outside of the school, please share the news with the home room teacher. We will celebrate the achievements during the school assemblies.

**Bus Wardens**

We are proud to share that there will be bus wardens on the bus routes soon to pick up and drop off your wards. They will be carrying smart devices to keep you informed of the routes and timings.

**Mark Your Calendar - January 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 School Reopens	3	4 World Braille Day	5
6	7 PP1 Assembly	8	9	10 World Hindi Day- PYP students only	11 Pongal Celebrations in School	12
13	14 *Pongal Holidays	15 *Pongal Holidays	16	17	18	19
20	21 Reception Assembly	22	23 Reports go online	24	25 PTM	26
27	28 ELC	29 ELC	30	31	Notes: Please note that Pongal Holidays are subject to State government announcements and will be changed accordingly	

Marching forward with the positive spirits we took some vital decisions to help us reinforce our philosophy of punctuality, discipline and student's safety.

**Punctuality:** We shared the revised arrival and departure timings for the school. We request you to kindly ensure that the students are arriving by the time lines shared.

**Discipline:** Late arrivals until and unless informed prior will be made a note of and disciplinary guidelines will be shared with the parents. We also expect the parents to pick up their wards by the departure timelines. Should there be delay, please notify the school via email to the homeroom teacher on or before 10:00am, for the school to be able to make necessary arrangements.

**Students Safety:** We love to see our students enjoy their free play during dispersal hours, however we wish to see them *safe* beyond any reasons of fun. We will be scheduling the free play time during school hours strictly under teacher's supervision. While we ensure that there are no injuries or accidents while the students are within the school campus, we will be asking for a parent undertaking towards late pick up times.

**Car pools and alternate pick up:** Should you entrust that your ward will be picked up by a carer other than you, you have to share the details via email for us to entrust your ward to the carer.

We have moved one step closer to streamlining and ensuring that we are safeguarding our students all the time while in the campus and during dispersals. Our staff on duty comprising of the home room teacher and the co-teacher will be escorting the students to their respective classrooms and will be there to see them off at the entrance gates. Parents will not be allowed inside the school learning campus during school hours without prior appointment. They will be allowed to the fee counter. Please note that we will have a week's buffer time to help you all settle with the schedules. We as a school are here to support you should there be any concerns.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> PAC Meeting**

Our parent school representatives have been very supportive in bridging the communications channels between the school and the parent community and we saw greater participation of the parents. We had Ms. Anjalika Sharma joining us for the PAC meetings from Hyderabad.

### **School Communication**

The school's communication platform has increased the frequency of communications and therefore we are better connected on a formal platform. We moved from Whats app to e-mailing!

### **Parental engagement events**

We were amazed to see the school come alive with the parent's participation during Christmas Carnival. We can't thank you enough dear parents.

## We are excited about:

- Indus Early Learning Conference - We are the proud hosts of the ELC Conference scheduled to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> of January. The school leaders of the Bangalore and Hyderabad will be joining us along with our CEO General Arjun Ray and pioneers of Indus.
- We will be increasing the frequency of practice sessions towards the Indus Sports Day and we will be also be practicing for the Indus Day celebrations.
- Ms. Sherleef is joining us this month post Pongal holidays as the PP2B Home Room Teacher

### **Living the Indus value this new year,**

At Home You Can:

- **Discuss why it is important to be punctual to school and in life?**

As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to myself or another member of the staff, we will be happy to help!

Wish you all a Very Happy New Year! To share our joy of learning follow us on:



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Warm Regards,

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## Food Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1  HOLIDAY- NEW YEARS DAY	2  <b>Snack:</b> Banana & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Cheesy Pizza Veg Side: Sauté Vegetables Non-Veg Side: Sauté Chicken	3  <b>Snack:</b> Cantaloupe & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Mac & Cheese Veg Side: Russian Salad Non-Veg Side: Grilled Chicken	4  <b>Snack:</b> Water Melon & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Hakka Noodles Veg Spring Rolls Non-Veg Side: Fish Fingers	5	6
7  <b>Snack:</b> Banana & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Fried Rice Veg Side: American Corn Salad Non-Veg Side: Chicken Stew	8  <b>Snack:</b> Papaya & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Quesadillas Veg Side: Caesars Salad Non-Veg Side: Honey roast chicken	9  <b>Snack:</b> Cantaloupe & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Penne Pasta with Mariana sauce Veg Side: Tossed Salad Non-Veg Side: Cheesy Chicken	10  <b>Snack:</b> Water Melon & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Corn & Spinach Sandwich Veg Side: Bean Salad Non-Veg Side: Barbequed chicken	11  <b>Snack:</b> Fruit salad & Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Main: Veg Burgers Veg Side: French Fries Non-Veg Side: Fried Chicken	12	13
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