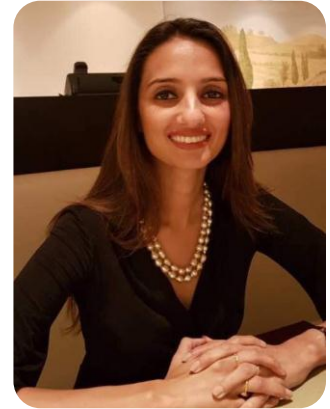


June 2017



***Message from the Principal's Desk:***

*"Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of the mind to think." - Albert Einstein*

*Dear Parent,*

*It is my immense pleasure to welcome you all to the new academic year 2017-18. I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and the children are feeling refreshed to begin their journey of new learning.*

*Education is an ongoing process for a student extending beyond the school. We aim at providing the students with opportunities to inquire and explore the world, supporting them in finding solutions to the problems they face. This can be implemented effectively if we expose our children to the real world and allow them to experience challenges and learn how to deal with them. While we guide them through this, it is also our responsibility to provide them with experiences where they can successfully apply their learning. Our endeavour will always be to help unravel their true potential.*

*As we begin our new year, it is worthwhile to spend some time reviewing some of our achievements in the last year that creates a wonderful platform for the year to come.*

- 1. We achieved our **IB candidate status** and are well on our way to secure authorisation.*
- 2. We have established a **S.T.E.A.M. Laboratory** to engage students in hands-on learning activities providing opportunities to experiment with real tools and equipment*
- 3. We have successfully designed a **Mindfulness curriculum** which was piloted last year. We would be including the revised curriculum as part of our regular curriculum this year, providing holistic education to the students*
- 4. The process of **Design Thinking** will be implemented from Grade 1 onwards and the teachers have undergone intensive training on the same*

5. Our **Expansion Plans** are complete and we are looking forward to our children engaging in more outdoor learning experiences this year.
6. Keeping in touch with nature is vital for a child's development and growth. We are looking forward to our children playing an active role in growing plants in "**Our Natural World**" at school. Our Natural World is an area we have created where children will engage in tasks related to nature. I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy this experience!
7. We have laid utmost importance to the **Professional Development of our teachers**. Our teachers have been undergoing training since May 15th on all topics related to the PYP curriculum and early child development.
8. School Re-opening Dates- As already mentioned earlier the **Nursery** students commence their transition from the **5th of June** and will attend school in batches. School will reopen on **12th June** for students from **Reception to Grade 3**.
9. The Curriculum Road Map Day (**CRMD**) is scheduled on **June 3rd** for **Nursery parents** and **June 10th** for parents from **Reception - Grade 3**. Kindly keep yourselves available on that day as we will be inducting you into your child's grade curriculum and expectations. The CRMD will happen grade and section wise.
10. **The Curriculum Road Map Day timings** are as follows:

#### June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

- Nur A - 9:00 - 9:45 am (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- Nur B - 10:00 - 10:45 am (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- Nur C - 11:00 - 11:45 am (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)

#### June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

- G2, G3 - 9:00 - 9:45 am (Meeting will be held in the STEAM Lab)
- G1 A,B - 10:00 - 10:45 am (Meeting will be held in the STEAM Lab)
- Rec A & B - 9:00-9:45 am (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- Rec C & D - 10:00-10:45 am (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- PP1 A, C - 11:00 - 11:45 pm (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- PP1 B - 12:00 - 12:45 pm (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- PP2 A, C - 1:15-2:00 pm (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)
- PP2 B - 2:15 - 3:00 pm (Meeting will be held in the Dance room)

We request all parents to kindly be seated 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

11. We request you to kindly submit 8 passport size photographs of your child's to the Home Room Teacher on the Curriculum Road Map Day for the creation of the **Student Identity Card**.

12. The **Single Window** for students of Grade 1-3 is scheduled on **June 9th**. We request you to come to school and collect your child's school uniform on this day **between 9am and 3pm only**. We are not permitted to issue uniforms to the children directly as we require your signature for the same.

13. The **School Timings** for the academic year 2017-18 are as follows:-

Class	Teacher's at Gate	Arrival of Students	Gates Closing Time	Classes commence @	Dispersal Time
Nursery	09:00 am	09:15 am	09:25 am	09:30 am	12:30 pm
Reception	09:00 am	09:15 am	09:25 am	09:30 am	13:45 pm
PP1	08:50 am	09:00 am	09:10 am	09:15 am	14:15 pm
PP2	08:50 am	08:45 am	09:10 am	09:00 am	14:30 pm
Gr1	08:30 am	08:45 am	08:55am	09:00 am	14:45 pm
Gr 2	08:30 am	08:30 am	08:40am	08:45 am	15:00pm
Gr 3	08:30 am	08:30 am	08:40am	08:45 am	15:00 pm

14. **After school activities** for children from Grade 1 onwards will commence from July 1st from **3:00pm - 4:00pm** on every **Tuesday and Thursday**. The children can choose any one activity from the following:-

- Basketball (Edusports)
- Football (Edusports)
- Yoga (Ms Deepa Bishth)
- Karate (Ms Rajeshwari)

The Home Room Teacher will share the After School Activity form with you on the CRMD. Kindly indicate your choices in the order of preference as we can't exceed the maximum number of students. Please note that there will be an additional fee for Karate and Yoga.

15. **Important dates**

3rd June 2017: CRM Day (Nursery)

9th June 2017: Single Window (Grade 1- Grade 3)

10th June 2017: CRM Day (Reception to Grade 3)

5th June: School reopens for Nursery

12<sup>th</sup> June: School reopens for Reception to Grade 3

27<sup>th</sup> June: Eid-ul-Fitr Holiday

Please feel free to contact us for any queries you may have and we look forward to another year of great partnership.

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Yours Sincerely,

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