

June 2018

Message from the Head of Centre's Desk:

"Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident."

A. P. J. Abdul kalam



Dear Parent,

Greetings from Indus!

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you for the new academic year 2018-19. I hope you all had a relaxed vacation and have built some loving memories during the holidays with your loved ones. We are very happy to welcome you back to the new academic year which will be filled with new learning and discovery.

For those who have joined us this year, on behalf of Indus International Primary School, I would like to extend a special welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I have taken over as the Head of the Centre effective 1st June, 2018 and am looking forward to building a strong and lasting relationship with each one of you in the upcoming year.

As the saying goes, flux is the only constant. We begin this academic year in the new premises which has been readied with care for the young learners. We have created a learning environment for the children keeping in mind the high quality of education that we provide and the need for a holistic and all round development of the children.

As we enter this new school year, I would like to introduce the teachers. This will be done through an email shortly. Further you will also receive a personal letter of introduction from your child's teacher.

The address for the new campus is -

Indus International Primary School

8-2-293/82/A/694, Plot No. 694, Road no. 33, Jubilee Hills , Hyderabad - 500033.

The Map is -



As is the culture at Indus where parents are considered an integral part of the Indus family, I take this opportunity to personally invite you to attend our Curriculum Road Map Day. This will be on Saturday, 9th June for the Nursery parents and Friday, 15th June for the parents from Reception to Grade 1. This will be a time of orientation into the PYP curriculum, getting to meet your child's teachers and to take a tour of the classroom and learn about the upcoming school year. Our school goal is to see all of you at this event. I hope to meet you all on these days and begin the journey into the academic year together.

The School timings for the year will be as follows -

Nursery - 9.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m (students to report by 9.15 a.m)

Reception - 9.30 a.m to 1.45 p.m (students to report by 9.15 a.m)

PP1 - 9.15 a.m to 2.15 p.m (students report by 9.00 a.m)

PP2 - 9.00 a.m to 2.45 p.m (students report by 8.45 a.m)

Grade 1 - 9.00 a.m to 3 p.m (students report by 8.45 a.m)

There are a few initiatives for this year that I would like to share with you.

After school activities - We will continue with the karate classes after school. The details will be shared by us soon.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) & Design technology - We have tied up with 'Technic Education', an institute that provides learning opportunities through the use of tools and resources. The lessons are constructed specially to co relate and integrate design technology with the curriculum. We have devoted two classes per week for the same.

Language option - We will be providing an option between Spanish and Hindi for all the students from Reception to grade 2. You may choose the language for your child and confirm with your child's teacher on the 9th/15th while you attend the CRM day. The classes will be conducted accordingly for the year 2018-19 and no change will be accepted during the course of the year.

End of unit celebrations - As you are aware, inquiry is the pedagogical approach of the PYP (Primary Years Program). Every unit/topic is taught for a period of six to eight weeks through the 'inquiry cycle' at each grade level. The End of Unit celebrations will be conducted after completion of every unit and you are requested to be a part of it to witness your child's learning of the entire unit of inquiry.

Before I end, I would like to request all the parents to come forward with their involvement and participation in all the school activities that will help to improve the school, strengthen families and increase student achievement and success throughout the year.

The school calendar, school policies and timings for the CRM day will be sent to you soon.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year! Should there be any clarifications, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thanks and have a great day.

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"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."