



Dear Parents,

Greetings with wishes of a very Happy New Year...!

I am glad to address you today on the subject of reopening school for students. Like many other states, our state of Gujarat is gearing up to re-open the schools after a period of nine months of Pandemic closure. In the same line, Delhi Public School-Bopal has always been ready to begin the school and accordingly we have taken a prompt decision to open in compliance with the Government directives. Though our online classes and online mock exams for grade X and XII have been conducted successfully, the children coming back to school have no substitute and have been an inspiration for school's physical reopening. This is a fresh start and with significant changes, we all need to conduct ourselves fittingly to stay safe. We look forward to welcome the students on campus to provide them with imperative guidance for the board examination.

To fight against COVID-19 and keep our students safe is a joint initiative. The school has resolved to leave no stone unturned to keep everyone protected. All precautionary measures have been taken as per the mandate and SOPs laid by the government. I would request you to make a note of the following points in alignment with the peremptory rules of the government and adhere to it austerely.

**Compliance:**

1. Parents who agreed to send their wards for physical classes need to send the signed consent slip along with their ward to be declared at school gate and subsequently to be submitted to class teacher on first day of the school.
2. As per the data collected, maximum parents are keen to send their wards on 18<sup>th</sup> January, so grade X students will join from Monday, after Uttarayan.
3. Students should avoid coming to school if any close family member is presently affected with COVID-19.

**Transport:**

4. School is running only prescribed routes from 11<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> January, which can accommodate only limited students during the 1<sup>st</sup> week. Regular buses will resume from 18<sup>th</sup> January after acquiring appropriate RTO approvals and all the guidelines of the SOPs are intact. Parents can make their arrangements accordingly from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January.
5. Parents are requested to arrange the pick-up and drop of their ward at Gate Number 3 from 11<sup>th</sup> January for which drop time will be 7:30 am and pick-up time will be 12:00 pm.
6. On availing transport service, students need to carry the duly filled consent form for bus transport to board the bus. This will be considered as the bus pass and permit.

**Seating arrangement:**

7. Seating arrangement will be prearranged in the bus as well as the classroom. Students need to take a note and avoid sitting in places with 'X' marks. Each classroom will accommodate not more than 12 students. Every student will get a fixed seat in the bus and classroom which needs to be followed strictly for safety purposes.

**Safety measures:**

8. All students need to pass the thermal screening at the school gate to ensure safety. In case of any symptoms of sickness, the child will be isolated in a separate room of school clinic and parents shall be called to take the child back home.
9. Every child has to wear a 3-tier Face mask and carry a small 50 ml bottle of sanitizer all the time in their pocket which is mandatory at all times.

**Carry material:**

10. Students need to carry the following to school:
  - a) Consent slip duly signed by parent
  - b) Existing available ID card (of previous academic year)
  - c) Pocket sanitizer
  - d) Text books and all required stationary to avoid seeking peer help and exchange.
  - e) Tiffin (to be eaten during break between two class)
  - f) Although safe and hygienic water is available in school, student to carry their individual water bottle.

**Time table:**

11. A strict academic Timetable is planned, to be followed for classes which will be made available by Class Teachers and uploaded on portal shortly.

**Other:**

12. Students to preferably attend school in winter uniform. In case of unavoidable situation, House T-shirt or summer uniform is acceptable.
13. The presentation shown by the CTs need to be followed diligently.

We may be in reality only nine months since this pandemic began, but we are literally are in a different world today. It's a shared responsibility of every parent, teacher and student to make this reopening of school a success, therefore all the students to **pledge** as follows:

I pledge to take responsibility for my own health and the protection of all Dipsites, and I will help keep the DPS School safe from spread of COVID-19 and other infections by adhering to social distancing norms and by following school's instructions.

Looking forward to welcoming times ahead!

Stay safe!



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