

Dear parents, guardians and students.....

We hope that you and your family are safe and coping well during this period of lockdown. This is a very challenging time for all of us; staying home together yet maintaining a distance. So close yet so far... On the other hand you too are getting an opportunity to engage with your children and spend quality time with them. I am sure you are cooperating with our teachers to ensure that learning does not stop although your ward can not come to school because of the lockdown. Thank you dear parents, for your whole hearted support and cooperation in giving your children a suitable learning environment with the limitations that you face at home.

Dear parents all of us have been thrown into a situation that is unfamiliar and somewhat scary. What we are trying to do may not be perfect. That's OK. Just try to remember that we are adjusting to something new and there will be some bumps along the way. I am happy to state that 99 % of our students have responded positively to the PA 1 test and have been sincere in giving the test. May God bless you children for keeping up the values that you have learned in the class rooms of St. Mary's. My dear students, your absence is strongly felt in the vast campus of St. Mary's and without your presence everything seems to be empty and shallow.

Dear parents we thank you generously for paying the school fees on time, as far as possible and for supporting the smooth functioning of the school during this difficult time. We solicit your continued support in this effort.

Kindly note the following dates:

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| 19.05.2020 | PA 1 result. |
| 22.05.2020 | Virtual PTM. (class teachers will inform about the allotted time slot through WhatsApp) Timing: 8 am to 12 noon. |
| 22.05 2020 | summer vacation begins. |
| 01.07.2020 | school re – opens. (Though we are still clueless when the schools will resume as per the government directives, for the time being, we have decided to re-start our online classes from Wednesday 1 st July 2020). |

During Virtual PTM we look forward to a fruitful interaction from you, a genuine feedback of technology-based classes and your child's response in the home schooling under your supervision. During the PTM kindly cooperate with the class teachers and make it a constructive interaction. The time slots to meet the class teacher will be sent to you by the class teacher.

Students will be given holiday home work and summer activity planner by 22nd May. Parents please make sure they do the assignments seriously. Parents are advised to help their children enhance the communication skill in English language and motivate the students to enrich their reading habits during the lockdown period.

Mrs. Selin Raju TGT Science has completed 18 years of teaching in St. Mary's and has retired from service on 31st March 2020. On behalf of the management, the staff and the students I thank Mrs. Selin for the many years of meritorious service in our school. May God shower upon her His choicest blessings and keep her happy always!

Finally once again thank you dear parents for your goodwill and continued support! May you and your family remain safe during the time of this pandemic! Stay home, stay safe! God bless you all!

With warm regards & Prayers

Sr. Merlin CJ

Principal, St. Mary's....