

Ref: 2<sup>nd</sup>/20-21/1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

Dear Parents

We are happy to meet you through the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of the current academic year of our school.

## 1. EDITORIAL

### Although the Schools are Closed, SCHOOLING is ON.

The teachers' role is always challenging and during this Pandemic it is even more complex. They not only have to teach through screen but need to make the emotional connections as well with their dear students. It is really difficult to express what the teacher goes through, who feels so **GOOD** to see the students learning online.

This Learning goes on for both the sides as this Challenging **TIME** has taught everyone a good lesson of **LIFE**. With being fit physically and mentally, one has to be current with the new and upcoming technology.

There's a large number of '**Corona Warriors**' going the extra mile to battle the pandemic. They all deserve **our Thanks and Respect**. Along with all '**Corona Warriors**' stand our **TEACHERS** too - The Unseen **Warriors**.

The country is immensely proud of all the teachers who have embraced the present situation with an absolute positive attitude and are using it as an opportunity of growth. Our teachers have been incredible as they jumped with zeal, commitment and creativity into this new way of online teaching.

Our kids too have shown great patience beyond their age and intellect in this tough time being home. It is not easy to be indoor for days. They are also our **UNsung HEROES**. Let's all Be Positive and say - **This Too Shall Pass**.

### PRIDE MOMENT FOR AISV:

Our Director, **CA.Utpal Shah** got an opportunity to interact with our **Chief Minister, Mr. Vijay Rupani** and **Education Minister, Mr. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama** and contributed small sum to help the victims of Covid-19 on behalf of Self Finance Schools, Gujarat



## 2. SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2020

### ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY, 2020

#### DIGITAL CLASSES FOR ALL GRADES:

The Journey of learning online is going on by the AMICIANS. In this time of Social Distancing – the teachers have reached their students' home through the new technology. AISV students are not deprived of any chance to learn, even staying at home.

SR.NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARD
01	01-05-2020	ગુજરાત સ્થાપના દિવસ	વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા મો ગુજરાત સ્થાપના દિવસ ની જાણકારી મેળવી "ગુજરાત" વિશે ના તેમના વિચારો ની ચર્ચા કરશે અને વિશેષ જાણકારી મેળવશે.	1 to 9
02	01-05-2020	PTM	1st Parents Teachers Meeting (virtual). Email and WhatsApp message is sent for the same with details.	5 to 9
03	02-05-2020	World Laughter Day Competition	<b>World Laughter Day Competition</b> - Students will spend half an hour of fun and laughter together with their family. Students can send the picture of the same. Awards would be - Best Laughter Moment Being Alone, Best Laughter Family Capture, Best Laughter Friends' Video, Best Laughter Class.	3 to 9
04	02-05-2020	PTM	1st Parents Teachers Meeting (virtual). Email and WhatsApp message is sent for the same with details.	3 & 4
05	04-05-2020	World Firefighter Day	<b>Short Documentary Preview</b> of most Important People who save lives and risk themselves to help others.	5 to 9
06	04-05-2020	PTM	1st Parents Teachers Meeting (virtual). Email and WhatsApp message is sent for the same with details.	3 & 4
07	04-05-2020	Colouring Competition	ART is as NATURAL as SUNSHINE and as VITAL as NOURISHMENT. So, let me SPLASH colours and unfold my creativity.	JG & NUR
08	05-05-2020	Colouring Competition	Colouring competition for PP to C2. Worksheets would be sent on the said dates. Details would be sent by broadcast.	LKG & UKG
09	06-05-2020	Colouring Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-primary may use - Crayons</li> <li>C1 &amp; C2 to use - pencil colour or crayons.</li> </ul>	1 & 2
10	07-05-2020	World Athletic Day	<b>Inspirational - World Athletic Day</b> - Video will be shown to students about the dedication and hard work of athletes.	3 to 9
11	08-05-2020	Blue Colour Day	Toddlers of Pre-Primary will celebrate Blue Colour Day by dressing up in 'Shades of Blue' for their Online Class. They will be introduced to the colour blue through realistic objects, rhymes and activities.	JG to UKG

12	08-05-2020	<b>World Red Cross Day</b>	<b>Sing a SONG: World Red Cross Day</b> - Students will sing the song <b>HEAL THE WORLD</b> by Michael Jackson.	3 to 9
13	10-05-2020	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>International MOTHER's DAY</b> - Students will create a Card for Mothers - There will be an Online Session of Students with their Mother together giving her the card of Gratitude.	JG to 9
14	11-05-2020	<b>National Technology Day</b>	<b>Futuristic - National Technology Day</b> - The WORLD in 2050. A special video will be shown and talk would be given by the teacher.	5 to 9
15	12-05-2020	<b>International Nurses Day</b>	<b>Special Talk: International Nurses Day</b> - Importance of Nurses during critical Quarantine.	3 to 9
16	15-05-2020	<b>International FAMILY Day - Digital Photograph Contest</b>	<b>DIGITAL FAMILY Photograph Contest</b> : International FAMILY Day - Best DIGITAL FAMILY Photograph Contest- top winner- per class would be selected	3 to 9
17	21-05-2020	<b>National Anti -Terrorism Poster Making Contest</b>	<b>POSTER MAKING COMPETITION:</b> National Anti - Terrorism Poster Making Contest - top winner per class - would be selected.	3 to 9
18	30-05-2020	<b>AMICIAN SUNFEST</b>	<b>AMICIAN SUNFEST - SUMMER - HEALTHY COOL DRINKS AND SUMMER DELICACY-</b> Teacher will explain about the Sunfest - top winner per class would be selected.	3 to 9
19	31-05-2020	<b>Anti-Tobacco Day</b>	<b>Special Preview : Anti-Tobacco Day</b> - Dangerous effect of Tobacco will be explained.	5 to 9

### 3. HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL, 2020

#### A. PRE-PRIMARY

#### RED COLOUR DAY: 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2020

Shades of RED - Florets of Preprimary adorned themselves in shades of red and enthusiastically attended their online session. Little Red Riding Hood visited our toddlers to tell her story and they also saw red colour objects and happily did finger dipping in red colour and printed the same in an image of an apple!

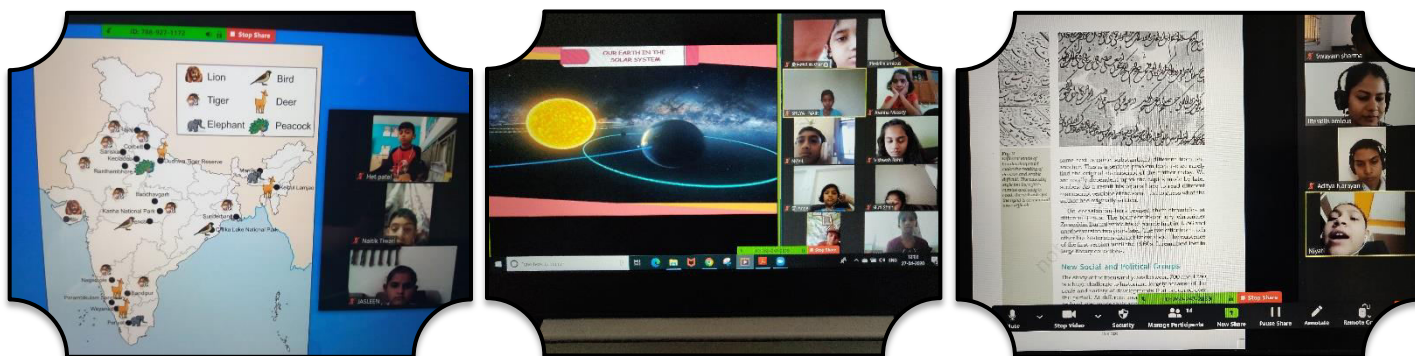




## B. PRIMARY

### SOCIAL SMARTNESS: 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2020

Social Science, being a branch of study, which deals with Human Beings – their behavior, growth and development, relationships, resources they use and the various institutions they require to function and carry on their life smoothly. Students were enthralled by the true meaning of Democracy along with the anatomy of its features.



### LITERARY ELEMENTS: 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020

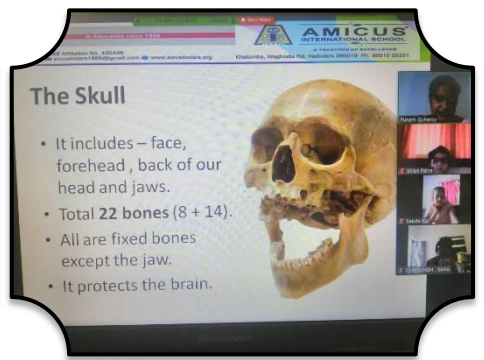
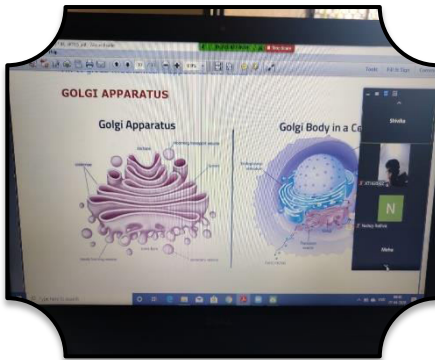
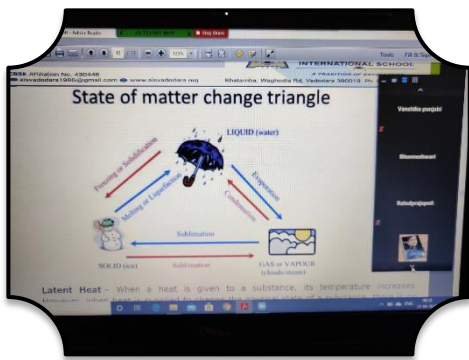
Virtual learning is becoming the advanced mode of education. Students of lower grades were introduced to a short story from jataka tales with the moral of understanding the value of things. Apart from this their command over English knowledge was elaborated and enhanced by teaching them phonetic sounds with Spellings and Vocabulary skills.

Education has advanced the situation. The students started their new session through an innovative way of teaching and learning by using Zoom, an online platform. Literature as well as grammar and writing skills were taught in a quite advanced manner online using PPT, video, study material and music. Writing skills like story writing and grammar like nouns, pronouns, determiners and tenses were learned.



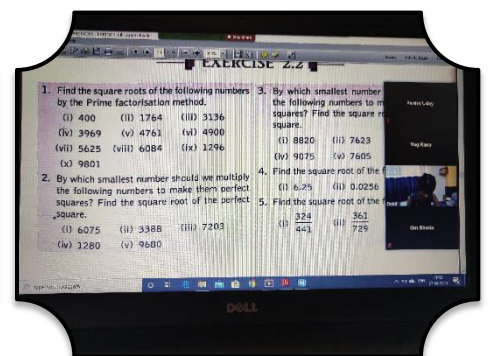
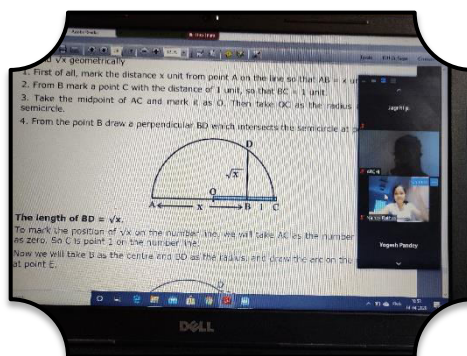
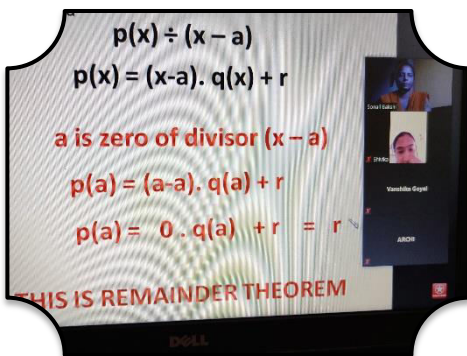
### SCIENCE EXPLORATION: 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2020

The students of lower grades were told to explore their surroundings and were introduced to the concept of me and my surroundings. The higher grades' students were briefed about the recent pandemic spread by coronavirus. Lockdown led to a new way of learning with new skills of self-reflection. Self-analysis was a key dominant observation amongst the students. Explanation of the chapter with video and interaction enhanced collaborative learning and thought-provoking questions.



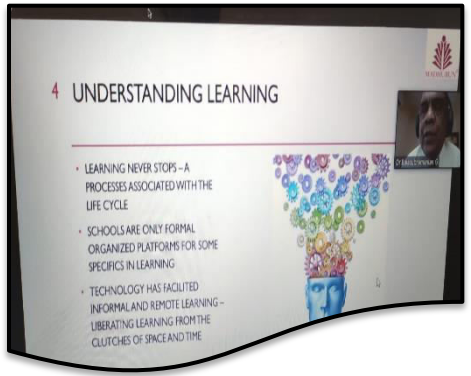
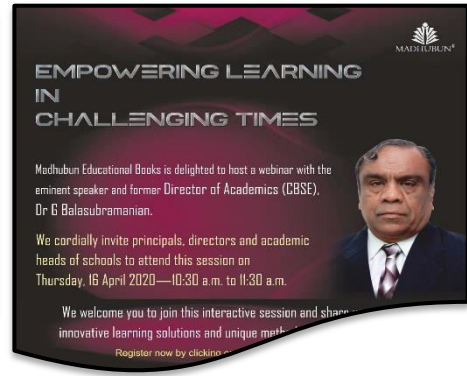
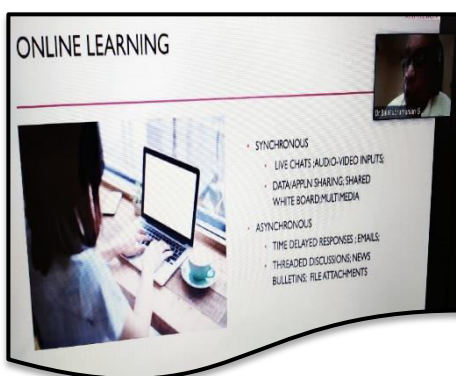
### MATHEMATICAL LOGICAL APPLICATION: 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2020

The Students of lower grades were introduced to the new concepts of simple addition, comparison of numbers, picture addition, add by counting forward, addition on number line, comparison of numbers, odd and even numbers, making greatest and smallest numbers and skip counting. In the prevailing situation, education to the students was imparted through interactive online platforms and the students were able to learn the mathematical operations of real numbers, plotting real numbers on number line, polynomials, finding factors of polynomials and the algebraic identities.



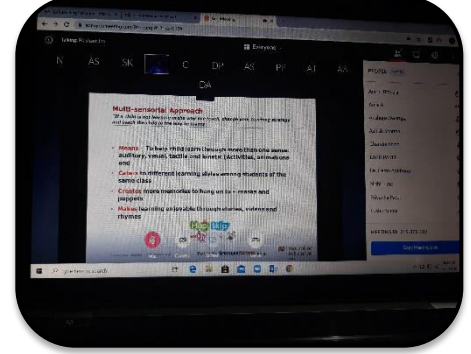
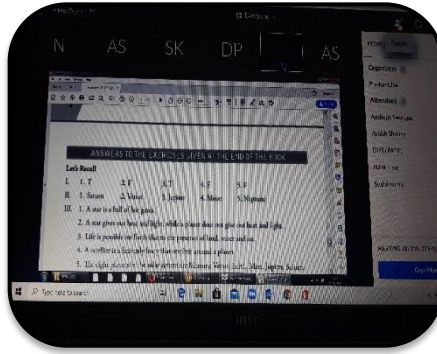
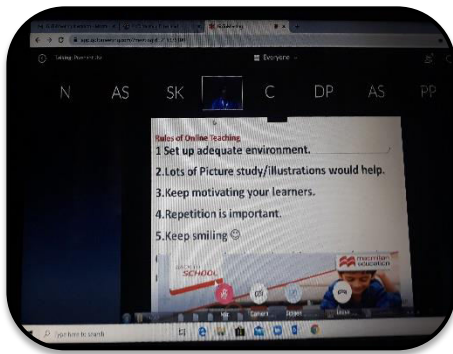
### TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP:

**EMPOWERING LEARNING IN CHALLENGING TIMES: 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020: WEBINAR BY DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS DR. BALASUBRAMANIAM** was attended by the Principal - Dr. Hema Abhiroop and Academic Head - Ms. Dipti Patel. It was an informative session about innovative learning solutions and unique methods adapted for online learning platforms.



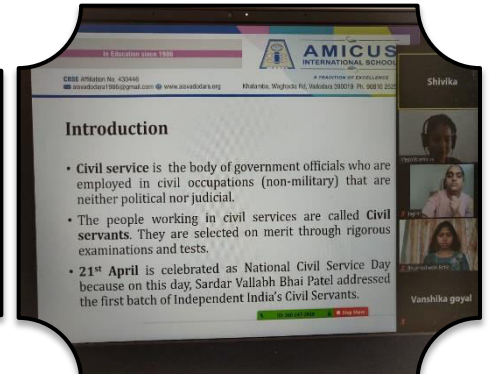
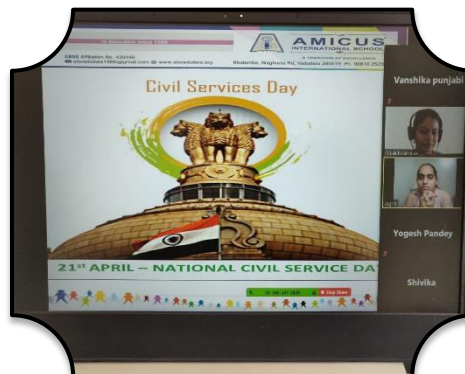


**MACMILLAN ONLINE TRAINING: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020: NEW HOP SKIP & JUMP AND FOOTPRINTS** as Schools across the nation have closed because of the Coronavirus pandemic, teachers and students are looking for new ways to teach and learn respectively. To understand the need and support in setting up virtual classrooms, online teacher training was attended by the AISV teachers to make meaningful curriculum resources, activities and projects that will keep all learners and teachers academically active.



**NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE DAY: 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2020**

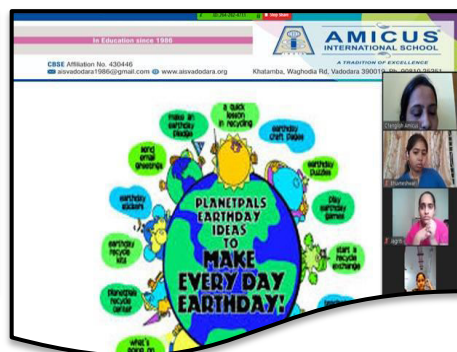
Students were made aware of the Civil Services, roles and responsibilities of the Civil Servants towards the administration of the Country, formulation and implementation of the policies that we enjoy in our day to day life. They were introduced to the hierarchy of Indian Civil Services and the process of getting through it.



**EARTH DAY: 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2020**

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection - a day to honor the Earth and the concept of peace.

“पृथ्वी हमारा घर है और हम घर को नष्ट नहीं करते ऐसे हमे पृथ्वी को नष्ट नहीं करना चाहिए ।”



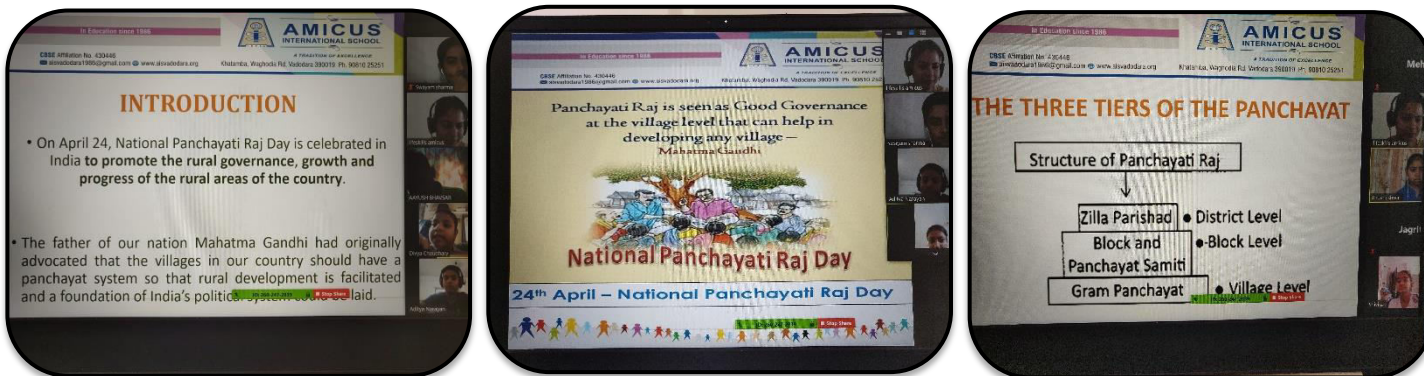
## ENGLISH DAY: 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2020:

Education and learning know no limit. It cannot even be bound due to situations. Though online platforms were the means to celebrate this day. 23rd April was marked as the English literature day, recollecting the birth of King English literature, greatest legend William Shakespeare. Students showed their zeal by writing articles, paintings and various activities. Their knowledge was elaborated by sharing PPT on the history of English language and the life of William Shakespeare, his poems, dramas and literature.



## NATIONAL PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY: 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2020

A special talk was conducted for the students of grade 3 to 9 on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj day on 24th April, 2020. Students were sensitized about the importance of good governance at grassroot level and were told about three tiers of Panchayat along with the history of National Panchayati Raj day.



## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL FEES :

School fees for Quarter I will be due for payment on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.

Please find separate letter enclosed. School has introduced MOBILE BANKING by offering payment through **QR code**. You all will get the QR code on your mail and mobile phone both.

Please ensure to write

- 1, Correct Amount (you will get message from ICICI bank)
- 2, Full name of your child
- 3, Standard of your child while making payment through QR code.

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### SCHEDULE8 OF ONLINE CLASSES :

The schedule of online classes may change. The school may start taking evening classes or weekend classes as many work-areas are gradually being allowed to open as a part of relaxation in lockdown by the Government. Students may face difficulty to attend classes for non-availability of mobiles/ laptop/ internet connectivity at home in absence of their parents.

### ONLINE ADMISSION OPEN FOR 2020-21 :

AIS welcomes online applications for the admission. Interested parents, please follow the given steps to apply online:

- 1, Download the Admission Form from school's website [www.aisvadodara.org](http://www.aisvadodara.org)
- 2, Send scan-copy of the filled Admission Form along with required Documents (list given on website) to [aisvadodara1986@gmail.com](mailto:aisvadodara1986@gmail.com)



- 3, Once you get approval for the admission from school, you can reserve your seat by making payment of Fee in our ICICI Bank Account which shall be shared with you on confirmation of admission.

Please save the school's broadcast number - **93274-80549** so that you receive the important messages regularly.

**1st PTM (Virtual)** of Session 2020 is organized on the Zoom Platform. The Schedule is already sent by email and also by WhatsApp.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS OF MAY, 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>09.05.2020</b>	Saturday	2nd Saturday	PP to 9
<b>18.05.2020 to 23.05.2020</b>	Monday to Saturday	Short Summer Break	
<b>25.05.2020</b>	Monday	Id-ul-fitr	

For,

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1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

Dear Parents,

The COVID 19 pandemic has been extremely challenging for everyone across the world.

We at School are trying our best to help maintain a semblance of normalcy for the children with online classes for Nursery to 9<sup>th</sup> as soon as we could, after the lockdown was announced.

We are happy to see our students engaged enthusiastically with their teachers and classmates during the online sessions.

Our entire team of teachers and admin staff have made commendable efforts in embracing **digital technology** to ensure that the teaching learning process continues despite the lockdown.

We are also planning to make up for the lost classes of our students after the school reopens, if the condition then permits.

As instructed by Department of Education, Government of Gujarat, we are pleased to communicate following with you:

1. The School shall charge fees for academic year 2020-21 **SAME as it was for the academic year 2019-20.**
2. **No snacks charges** shall be collected for the lockdown period. The Snacks charges shall be collected separately after the School reopens.
3. **Transport fees shall be collected fully.** The expenses towards salary of driver & conductor, instalments of school buses, insurance, permit, charges for GPS remains the same. Appropriate concession shall be given in second half yearly instalment, if the School runs for less than 200 working days in a year for **fuel consumption.**
4. Looking to the prevailing situation, the School has decided to reduce the Annual Charges for the academic year 2020-21 which was announced in January, 2020. Accordingly the fees for Annual Charges of your ward for the academic year 2020-21 will be -:

Pre School	Rs. 1200/-	Instead of Rs. 3000/-
C1 to C4	Rs. 1800/-	instead of Rs. 5000/-
C5 to C8	Rs. 1800/-	instead of Rs. 5000/-
C9	Rs. 2300/-	instead of Rs. 5500/-

(as informed earlier the annual charges includes cost of Pinnacle, Communicator, Class Group Photo, I card, Examination Fees, Circulars, Laboratory charges, activities fees etc. This year it **does not** include the cost of Melange, Annual Sports Day, Coronet, Field Trips, Olympiad Exams Fees, NIE, Movie with popcorn)

5. Under the given circumstances, we will appreciate your paying the fees online during the lock down period (through Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card) OR directly in the bank when the situation permits you. You can do this once school generates **easy pay for which SMS shall be sent to you directly by ICICI bank.**

As per the Government's direction-

- You can make monthly payment of fees for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (April, May & June)
- If you are having financial constraints due to COVID 19 lockdown, you may pay fees within six months in instalments. **To avail this option please write to [principal.amicus@gmail.com](mailto:principal.amicus@gmail.com)**

Your timely payment will enable the School to take care of its regular expenses.

We hope and pray that we are able to come out of this experience stronger, more resilient and with a greater sense of gratitude for what we have.

**Warm Regards,**

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**FEE DETAILS for Pre School  
(01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021)**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Admission Fee</b>	<b>Refundable deposit</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee</b>	<b>Child should be born between</b>	<b>Age (Minimun )</b>
Joy Group	5000	5000	4500 *		2 Yrs. ( 1-1-2017)
Nursery	-	-	7500*	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017	2 Yrs & 6 mths
LKG	-	-	7500*	1-1-2016 to 31-12-2016	3 Yrs & 6 mths
UKG	-	-	7500*	1-1-2015 to 31-12-2015	4 Yrs & 6 mths

\* includes snack.

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**FEE DETAILS for CBSE**

(01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021)

CBSE Affiliation No : 430446

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Admission Fee</b>	<b>Refundable deposit</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee</b>	<b>Monthly Fees</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
1 to 4	5000/10000 **	5000/10000 **	7500	2500	30000
5 to 8	-	-	8250	2750	33000
9	-	-	9500	3166	38000

\*\* Student securing admission after UKG needs to pay Admission Fee of Rs. 10000/- and Refundable Deposit of Rs. 10000/-

<b>Snack Charge (optional) (Quarterly)</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee</b>
1 to 4	3300
5 to 8	3600
9	3900

<b>Transportation (for 6 months)</b>	8250
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<b>Annual Charges</b>	
JG, Nur, LKG, UKG	1200
1 to 4	1800
5 to 8	1800
9	2300

Admission form fees shall be Rs. 500/- and it is not refundable.

School fees shall be collected by any branch of **ICICI bank** only and not at school.