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Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the **5th** letter of the current academic year of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

Education is of the utmost importance and plays a very vital role in the advancement of any society. It can be seen as a major tool in the world which is a key to success in every walk of life.

The **New Education Policy 2020** will be an **inflection point** for rapid innovation. The foundational pillars of this Policy are access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability. It aims for transforming India into a **global knowledge superpower** which will be proved to be the **catalyst** for the rise to great power status.

The new pedagogical and curricular structure of school education will be (5+3+3+4).

For grades 9-12, there will be multidisciplinary study, **creative combinations of subjects, integration of vocational education**, focus on critical thinking, collaborative and exploratory activities in the classroom for experiential learning and Integrated Pedagogy.

It will give attention to life aspirations and also allow flexibility of subjects so that students choose their own paths according to their talents and interests.

There will be no rigid separations between arts and sciences, between vocational and academic streams.

While up until now there was a clear demarcation between 'curricular' or 'co-curricular' activities, with the new policy, the intent is to merge them all. Subjects such as physical education, the arts and crafts, and vocational skills, in addition to science, humanities, and mathematics, will be incorporated throughout the existing school curriculum.

AISV strives to bridge the gap between the learning outcome of the current education system and what is actually required, that can happen through qualitative and integrated education imparted by the best and trained educators.

2. SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, 2020

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST, 2020.

DIGITAL CLASSES FOR ALL GRADES:

The Journey of learning online is going on by the AMICIANS. In this time of Physical 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.

We thank all the parents for their cooperation and teachers for their best efforts.

SR. NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARD
01	01-08-2020	VIRTUAL PTM	<p>Grade 3 and 4 Time: 8 AM to 8:45 AM</p> <p>Grade 5 to 9 Time: 9 AM to 9:45 AM</p> <p>LKG Time: 10 AM to 10:45 AM</p>	3 to 9
02	04-08-2020 to 13-08-2020	PERIODIC TEST-1	First Periodic test of academic year 2020-21. (Time-table is attached below)	3 to 9
03	07-08-2020	MAGIC OF WHITE	<p>Do something amazing with the MAGIC OF WHITE!</p> <p>Tiny Tots are going to witness the magical touch of the WHITE COLOUR virtually and the magic will reveal the importance of WHITE in Shades of Colours.</p>	PP
04	10-08-2020	JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION	<p>As part of Janmashtami celebration - Tiny Tots may dress up in their favourite TRADITIONAL ATTIRE. Surprises stored! Little Masters of C1 & 2 will celebrate Janmashtami by making a COLOURFUL MATKI COLLAGE in their Drawing book. Details for the same will be sent by broadcast.</p>	PP to 2
05	15-08-2020	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION	<p>As part of Independence Day celebration Tiny Tots will sing a patriotic song. (Mother teacher will guide for the same) and dress up your ward in</p> <p>Nursery - Orange colour dress LKG A - White colour dress LKG B - Blue colour dress & UKG - Green colour dress</p> <p>C1 & 2 will also sing a patriotic song and dress up your ward in shades of orange, green, white or blue.</p> <p>Details for the same will be sent by broadcast.</p>	PP to 2
			<p>Virtual Independence Day celebration. Details for the same will be sent by broadcast</p>	3 to 9
06	17-08-2020	MATHS DAY	<p>Virtual Maths Day</p> <p>Students will be engaged with the virtual activities, games, puzzles will be conducted.</p>	1 & 2
07	17-08-2020 & 18-08-2020	(RESCHEDULED) VIRTUAL MATH DAYS	<p>Virtual Math Day RESCHEDULED.</p> <p>Students will be engaged with the virtual activities, games, puzzles will be conducted.</p>	3 to 9
08	19-08-2020	UNIQUE DRESS DAY	<p>Theme: Best out of Waste (Strictly use things available at home)</p> <p>Dress up your ward in attire of vegetable, fruit or in any cartoon character. (the attire should be strictly made, by using the things available at home) Broadcast for the same with details will be sent.</p> <p>Click the photo of your ward in the attire and mail to school before 26th August 2020. (Do mention the name of your child, grade, division and the character he/she is in)</p>	PP

09	21-08-2020	GANESH CHATURTHI (Paper Cup Craft)	As part of Ganesh Chaturthi celebration, Tiny Tots of Pre-Primary will explore the world of creativity with their mother teachers by preparing a special Paper Cup Craft . And Grade 1 & 2 Little Stars will explore their artistic fine motor skills by doing an activity - Wool String Pasting Details would be sent by broadcast.	PP
		GANESH CHATURTHI (Wool String Pasting)		1 & 2
10	25-08-2020	MARKET DAY	Students will visit vegetable vendors virtually . Surprise stored. Details will be sent through broadcast.	1 & 2
11	28-08-2020	SPROUTS DAY	Children will prepare Sprouts Bhel . Details will be sent through broadcast.	1 & 2
12	28-08-2020	MARKET DAY	Students will visit vegetable vendors virtually . Surprise stored. Details will be sent through broadcast.	3 to 9
13	29-08-2020	INVISTITURE CEREMONY	Oath ceremony of 2nd Student's Council	5 to 9

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY, 2020

A. PRE-PRIMARY

PLANT DAY (GERMINATION): 1st JULY, 2020

Trees and plants hold a great importance being a part of nature. Their existence was introduced to our toddlers by showing them different phases in a plant's life. Thus, on **PLANT DAY Tiny tots sow seeds** to witness the process of **Germination** and merrily watched how the seeds sprouted and how the tender stem and leaf took their shape into a plant. They eagerly took care of their plant by watering them in regular intervals.



CHOCOLATE DAY: 7th JULY, 2020

On this special occasion of **CHOCOLATE DAY** our Shining Stars tried to prepare **Chocolate MilkShake** with the helping hand of Mumma dear and under the guidance of their teachers. It's yummy, tasty and healthy - was the comment from our Teeny-Weeny Chefs!



MARKET DAY: 17th JULY, 2020

Our Tiny tots Virtually visited the **Waghodia Veggie Market** and observed the market set up done by Preprimary educators. Educators also did a **role play of vegetable vendors and buyers**. Keeping in mind the present scenario social distancing was maintained, hand sanitizers were used, masks were worn by the vendors and buyers. Tiny tots were shown different types of vegetables in the market. They were explained to have fresh vegetables daily in their diet which would keep them healthy and strong. Virtual visit to the Veggie market indeed showered happiness and joy among our Pre-Primary Stars!



SPROUTS DAY: 20th JULY, 2020

Our tiny tots are having a great time with nature. Started with Germination, Market Day and then celebrated the **Sprouts Day** with great enthusiasm. Children were involved in each step of Seed germination and witnessed the stage wise development of seeds into sprouts. They enjoyed making sprouts bhel with the guidance of their teacher and were overjoyed with the helping hand of mumma. Thus, our toddlers savored **Yummy Chocolate Milkshake and Healthy Sprouts Bhel**.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY: 30th JULY, 2020

'**EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU!**' whispered the water vapour to the shining rays of the sun. Tiny tots were thrilled to hear a story on '**WATER CYCLE,**' on this **Friendship day celebration.** They joyfully watched how the **WATER CYCLE** takes place and how we get **RAINS** through a practical session. Thus, they enjoyed knowing how **Mother nature gives us Rain!**



GREEN COLOUR DAY: 31st JULY, 2020

Pre-primary stars could now identify green colour by observing the nature around them through plants, trees, vegetables, fruits, leaves etc. On Green Colour Day Tiny tots were dressed in **Shades of Green** and enjoyed the activities of the day with their teachers and peers.



B. PRIMARY

GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATION: 4th JULY, 2020

On the auspicious occasion of guru purnima on 5th July it was celebrated on 4th July. Students of grade 3 to 9 were told about the importance of guru purnima and a prayer for guru (ie for teacher, parents and elders). Wherein they saw a video and PPT related to the same.



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CLASS: 18th JULY, 2020

In the personality development class, students were introduced to two more forms of non-verbal communication i.e. physical appearance and gestures. They were explained how first impressions matter and how various gestures and interpretations differ in different countries.



CHOCOLATE DAY: 7th JULY, 2020

Chocolate is liked by all, kids and grown-ups. So, on Chocolate day there was a Guest lecture by Ms. Kina Patel for champs of Grade 1 & 2. Kina Ma'am taught kids how to prepare **Oreo Chocolate balls**. She explained how to prepare the same and made the chocolate balls with the children. Kids enjoyed making the chocolate balls and garnished it with sprinklers.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY: 30th JULY, 2020

Students of Grade 1 & 2 were told a story of a Water cycle with the message that we all are connected to each other just like friends to explore things in the world. Students enjoyed watching the water cycle experiment performed by the teacher and also enjoyed doing art and craft activity on the same.



TEACHERS TRAINING DETAILS:

DATES	CONTENT	LEADERS
9 th July	Teaching Maths with Drawing	Ms.Namita Cocher
11 th July	G- Form (Quiz and Assessment) (Marks and Timer)	Ms. Dalee Yadav
11 th July	Team Meet - G forms	Dr. Hema Abhiroop
11 th July	Academic Plan (Examination, Blueprint, G-Form, Practice Paper)	Ms. Nishi Abin
18 th July	Cyber safety and security in schools	Mr. Rakshit Tandon
29 th July	Value Integrated Education	Dr. Vijayam Ravi

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

PERIODIC TEST -1 TIME TABLE

AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VADODARA								
Time: Part A - 8am to 8:30 am Part B: 9am to 9.30 am								
Date	Day	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
04/08/2020	Tuesday	Computer	Maths	SS	Gujarati/ Sanskrit	Maths	SS	Maths
05/08/2020	Wednesday	Science	English	Gujarati/ Sanskrit	Hindi	Computer	English	Hindi
06/08/2020	Thursday	English	Gujarati/ Sanskrit	Science	Computer	English	Hindi	Holiday
07/08/2020	Friday	Hindi	Hindi	English	Science	Hindi	Computer	Science
08/08/2020	2nd Saturday	Holiday						
09/08/2020	Sunday	Holiday						
10/08/2020	Monday	Maths	SS	Hindi	Maths	SS	Maths	English
11/08/2020	Tuesday	Janmashtami Holiday						
12/08/2020	Wednesday	Regular studies	Computer	Maths	SS	Science	Gujarati/ Sanskrit	SS
13/08/2020	Thursday	Regular studies	Science	Computer	English	Gujarati/ Sanskrit	Science	Regular studies

LIST OF HOLIDAYS OF AUGUST, 2020

Date	Day	Occasion	CLASS
01-08-2020	Saturday	Id-ul-zuha	PP to C9
03-08-2020	Monday	Raksha Bandhan	
08-08-2020	2 nd Saturday	Holiday	
11-08-2020	Tuesday	Janmashtami	
22-08-2020	4 th Saturday	Ganesh Chaturthi	

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