



4<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Welcome back all students, parents and staff from what I hope was an enjoyable summer break for all!

Monsoons present a fresh start with new challenges and new opportunities. I am sure students will actively accept these challenges and opportunities knowing they have full support of their teachers and parents.

Let me introduce to you the members of the Student Council for 2011-12

Head Boy: Omkar Macha  
Head Girl: Srishti Lunkad  
Sports Captain: Zeel Mehta

**House Captains:**

Arthur House: Krish Mehta  
Lancelot House: Madhur Bhadsavle  
Percival House: Nirjari Kamdar  
Tristram House: Tejas Shah

These captains are supported by the Prefects.

**Examinations**

Our first cohort of IB students appeared for their examinations in May 2011. They said that they have fared well.

Grade 10 students appeared for the IGCSE Exams. Grade 8 appeared for the Checkpoint examinations and their results are awaited in this week.

Grade 6 students will be appearing for Achievement Tests from 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Science Odyssey**

The theme of this year's Science Odyssey is 'The application of scientific methods and principles'. A variety of topics have been given to students and the presentation and display of models will be on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The respective class teachers will discuss the projects with the students from 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Refresher Workshop**

An orientation for teachers was conducted by Ms. Lalitha Rajgopal on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2011. The aims and objectives of the school, the duties of the teachers and the rules and regulations were highlighted. Thereafter a meeting was conducted for the primary teachers by Ms. Meeta Sampat and the secondary teachers met with Ms. Lalitha Rajgopal where ideas for the improvement in teaching methodology and reaching out beyond the syllabus, were discussed.

### **UOI Workshop**

A workshop on UOI was conducted for the teachers of the Primary section by Ms. Hetal Chheda which dealt with the inquiry process; the concepts involved, the skills needed to be demonstrated by the child and the various methods of assessments were discussed.

She had undergone training in the same at Hyderabad in April 2011.

Please note:

School begins on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Students to come neatly dressed in regulation uniform.

Black all weather school shoes without socks to be worn.

Do ensure that the students' bags and bottles have the name tags; caps, napkins and uniforms are marked with your child's name.

Swimming lessons will continue till the monsoon really sets in.

The school buses have been painted yellow as per the Govt. regulations, upgraded with the required maintainence & servicing to ensure safe travel for our children



Parents please remember:

Keep the bus zone clear at all times.

Refrain from double parking while dropping off or picking up children.

Lost property, if any, will be collected during the week. You can come and check at 0345 only on Fridays. After 15 days, the extra articles will be given to the needy.

**New Appointment:**

We are happy to announce the appointment of Ms Swati Sawant, Primary Academic Coordinator from this month. She has a rich professional experience from her past school, Ecole Mondiale.

Ms Sayee Pawar (Grade 7) replacing Ms Radhika Y. who has relocated to Hyderabad.

Ms Arpita (Grade 3B)  
Ms Neha Singh (Grade 2B)  
Ms Sreja (Grade 2)  
Ms Bhavana Mehta ( Grade 1A)

Returning Staff:

Ms Lavita Parte(Grade 5)  
Ms Mahalakshmi Anand (Grade 3B)

Ms Hetal Chheda will assist Ms Sawant in Curriculum and Professional Development.

Ms Nirmala Ravi will be assisting Ms Meeta Sampat.

**PTA:**

PTA for current year will be announced soon.

We look forward to the continuous support as always of all the parents for the term ahead.

Nishant Garodia  
Head of School