



CALORX PUBLIC SCHOOL
Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad
Academic Session - 2020-21

Letter to Parents

Date : 29/04/2020

Dear Parents,
Yali Ho !

We, at Calorx Public School, Ghatlodia, believe that there is nothing more important to us than the well-being and safety of our children and you, and the esteemed teachers.

With schools closed and with classrooms and textbooks becoming inaccessible, along with the continuation of the unprecedented times, we need to stay calm more than ever, be resourceful and do what we do best: **focus on supporting each other and meeting the changing needs of our Kalorexians**. The world is changing around us, but what has not changed is our wholehearted care for our students and parents.

In these challenging times, the school IT team has continued to keep academics running without a hitch for our students. I would like to express a big **“THANK YOU”** to all our **TEACHERS & PARENTS** for supporting us from home and making it possible.

Lockdown has been extended till 3rd May, 2020 due to worsening situation of COVID-19, but we will continue to give our best and keep you updated via MCB, on our upcoming steps.

Remote classes: Our online classes continue and we request parents to follow few guidelines:

For Grade V to X Parents :

- While attending class, Microphone to be on mute and for clarity of sound, use head phones. In the starting of the class, Camera to be on and once class starts it can be switched off.
- Do not share your login id or password with anyone. To ask a question, raise your hand in the chat box, and then wait for your teacher's response.
- Always be polite and respectful and pay attention to the speaker or tasks. Help your children to find a quiet space at home to attend the online class and provide all support.

For Pre-Primary to Grade IV Parents :

- Guide your ward to watch and understand the chapter-based videos shared by the subject teachers via Google Classroom. Mentor them while reading the chapter and solving the worksheets.
- Let the child get into the mode of time management and self-dependence, and ensure timely – Turn In – of assigned Worksheet/activity.
- Establish a regular routine at home. Ensure enough sleep and ensure regular exercise. This is an opportunity to shift focus to, School-Home collaboration for learning'.

With all, ensure daily participation in Co-scholastic Activities, hobbies, house-hold chores to stay happy physically and mentally and enhance the practical living skills.

Pre-Primary Classes: - A good parent connect has helped us in sharing the chapter-based content, videos and daily schedule is provided to all parents to do suggested activities as per the desired 6 skills development. Hands-on-fun activities, worksheets are shared to enhance the skills of kids.

Grades 1-4: - Chapter's pdf copies, worksheets have been uploaded and daily schedule is provided to every class in different subjects. Varied Videos and links are provided in all domains of cognitive skills to infuse the spirit of fun learning. Students are using Freedom App, Mindspark etc to its optimum level. Various Online Courses, and Competitions links are shared for pupils to get positively engaged at home.

Grades 5-10: - Orientations and regular Class Time tables are planned to keep the students motivated. Parent-connect and co-curricular activities are planned along with online teaching. Various Online Courses, Webinar, Competitions links are shared for pupils to use the time constructively. Remedial help is planned on request. Grade X, Test from Home (TFH), new initiative has been taken to access pupil's understanding of the taught chapter

Exams: -Some changes in curriculum along with the academic Calendar is being planned due to Covid-19. Our aim is to engage the students in a variety of activities, Formative assessments. MCQ's to test the learnings are scheduled but not to be used in computing the final grades. Please visit the following sites for alternate home-work and additional content.

A) <https://diksha.gov.in/> B) <http://cbse.nic.in/ecbse>

Fee:

The School has started online payment through MCB system for academic session 2020-2021. Looking at the current situation, the school will charge the last year's fees. Parents can pay the fee monthly / Quarterly as per convenience either by login in MCB or through link <http://bit.ly/2ORMa2Y>

Grade X 2019-20 Batch: - Students applying for class 11 are advised to keep in touch with their admission officers, as the applications are being reviewed in many schools and online classes may begin.

Summer Break: - The usual calendar for summer breaks with No academics will follow from 1st May for Pre-Primary to Grade VIII, and from 8th May for Grade IX -X.

“Old ways, won't open new doors.....It takes travelling outside our comfort zone, to discover our abilities, we never knew we had.”

Because of this experience and our growth mindset, I believe we all will be stronger when we come out on the other side of the **COVID-19 Pandemic!** Let us keep the COVID-19 frontline Warriors in our prayers every day and show our allegiance by staying home. ***History is being written! We hold the pen! Together, we will write the BEST story for our children!***

Please contact your teacher/s if you or your ward need support.
Stay strong! Stay healthy!



Mrs Nirali Dagli
Principal

