

GNMS Principal's Letter 4 Updates as of 20th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Today, 20th March is Happiness Day!

With the pandemic, the precautionary measures are sure restrictive. And, it's the only way out!

However, it shouldn't stop us from pursuing our everyday goals...fitness, reading, work goals, study goals and other achievements that we set our mind to.

Do log in to our Social Media to follow our PE instructors on fitness programme. Click [here](#) to access the link to the Zumba session, led by Ms. Rio Hormillosa, our PE coach.

Keep going! Keep at it!!

Happiness comes from living a life that's right for your soul. - Socrates

The last 2 weeks since school closure, we have done much work with our students, though offsite and online, to keep the momentum on learning.

The school continued to go through stringent cleaning and all staff who are reporting to work undergo the required checks before entering the premises. Regular updates are uploaded to our social media. Click [here](#) to see the latest updates on campus cleaning.

Our admin team, led by Manager School Operations, Mr. Preetam Shetty deserve all credit, for ensuring that the school's processes are compliant with the current regulations to support the need of the hour.

CBSE Board Exams for Grades 10 and 12 (Batch of 2019-20) are put on hold until 31st of March.

For NMS, all Grade 10 students completed their exams today. So, we donot have any disruption in Grade 10.

However, 2 subjects are pending for Grade 12 students.

Saturday, 21st March: Computer Science

Tuesday: 24th March: Business Studies

We await information from CBSE on the rescheduled dates.

End of Year Academic Reports, published on Phoenix: In the last 2 weeks, staff have been ensuring that all end of year reports are consolidated. They are now published on Phoenix. You can easily connect to Phoenix though the GEMS Connect app on your mobile.

Online Quran Recitation lessons for Muslim Students: PQRS

Perfecting Quran Recitation Skills, is an initiative by the Islamic Studies department to ensure that Quran Recitation is offered as online lessons, from 22nd to 26th of March.

More information has been shared via email [by](#) Ms. Famida Choudhury and Ms. Nafisa Ali, in this regard.

In the next 2 weeks, homeroom teachers will connect with parents, to provide feedback on your child's academic achievement for the school year that we have just concluded.

The homeroom teachers of 2020-21 will connect with parents, to orient you on the new school year.

All these sessions will happen online. You will receive all the information via email.

Remote Learning for the new school year, 2020-21, begins on 1st April 2020.

Towards this you will receive detailed email from your child's Head of Section, covering the below points:

1. Training for Parents on Phoenix Classroom (for asynchronous or online, but self-paced learning) and Microsoft Teams (for live/synchronous online lessons)
2. The daily plan and schedule for students, across each grades, starting from Pre-K to Grade 12

We will continue to ensure that our students receive the best of online educational experience and learning as is synonymous with NMS.

We pray for global mercy and the well-being of all us.

Stay Safe. Stay Blessed.

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#HappinessCannotBeQuarantined

Kind Regards,

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