Dear Parent,

Sir / Madam

Greetings from Sharjah Indian School and welcome to the new academic year 2020-21! We hope you and your family are all healthy and safe in these difficult times.

As all the Parents are aware of that Covid-19 pandemic has created severe disruptions in many areas. The normal functioning of many schools, including Sharjah Indian School, has been badly affected. Classes cannot be held at school from April 12th for the new academic year 2020-21 as announced earlier. This is in accordance with the directive from SPEA that physical attendance at schools will not be permitted. This situation may be extended to the month of June 2020.

However, as providers of quality education in Sharjah for the last 40 years, we are all set to ensure uninterrupted teaching learning process and educate your ward at home through e-learning via Zoom Business and Google classroom platforms, we wish to remind you of our previous circulars in which we had requested you to equip your ward with the requirements for e-learning at home, in case of a situation such as the present one.

We are reassuring to start e-classes from the second week of April 2020. Substantial investments have been made to purchase an e-platform and other requirements for uninterrupted e-learning / virtual classes for more than 10,000 students. The school staff are working round the clock to ensure the success of this new concept of teaching and learning. Teachers are being trained and are acquiring new skills needed for the preparation and delivery of e-lessons.

Trial classes are already being conducted, and you will be informed of the time-table and other details through the student portal/website, as and when the actual sessions begin.

At this juncture we wish to request you to pay the April 2020 fees of your ward before the 10th of April, as it will be of great help in setting up all the necessary arrangements for the smooth delivery of e-lessons and also to help in disbursing the salaries of the staff who, as mentioned, are working even during the vacation for the success of this e-learning initiative.

Please be informed that bus fees will not be collected with the other fees for April as the students will not be using school transport in the month of April. Details of the fees are available on the school website. Payment may be made using the Skiply app or by bank transfer through ADCB bank.

We are hopeful that, as always, our parents being our partners will be helpful and co-operative to enable our institution to tide over these challenging times. Together we can defeat each & every hurdle in the path of ensuring quality education up to the last child of the community and keep the Sharjah Indian School a step ahead as always ..........

Warm regards,

PRAMOD MAHAJAN
PRINCIPAL