THE ALEXANDRA GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION

Dear Parents,

In continuation to the circular dated 14th March, following is the schedule for the month of April.

- 8th Last paper for Primary section; Retests and re-examination of the children who have missed a paper due to illnesses; Any pending language orals and practicals. The students will be informed accordingly by their subject teachers.
- <u>NO SCHOOL FROM 9TH TO 14TH APRIL</u>. The children can take a break to recuperate from the exam stress.
- <u>15th onwards, there will be Half Day school till 26th April.</u> During these two weeks the following will be covered:

ACADEMICS:

The school will have a special Time Table so that Maths, English, Hindi, Marathi, can be taught. It will not be a purely revision session, along with the basics even newer topics will be covered, which will be useful to them in the next academic year. Std 8th going to 9th and 9th going to 10th will have regular subjects as per the syllabus. Please note: The same will not be re-taught in June. The booklist will be out shortly.

<u>CO CURRICULAR</u>: Apart from the Academic activities mentioned above, given below are the co-curricular events happening simultaneously in various classes. It doesn't mean that the other classes in particular will not have school. Children have to be in school on all days and we will navigate through the events while academics is going on elsewhere.

- <u>The Student Council campaigning and elections</u> will be held for the post of House Captain and Vice-Captains. Those who wish to stand for elections, may give their names to Ms. Akanksha Thakur, along with parents' consent form. If there are large numbers then the applicants will be shortlisted by the teachers and those will stand for elections.
- On 16th April, there will be a <u>Graduation Ceremony for our HKg</u> going to Std.1. The details will be shared by the pre-primary teachers.
- On 19th April, in collaboration with Aditya Birla Centre for Performing Arts, there will be a <u>puppet show and workshop</u> conducted by the famed Mr. Chetan Gangawane from Pinguli Village, Sindhudurg. Mr. Gangwane and his team have curated a 1.5 hour programme which includes a string and shadow puppet show, along with a workshop where our kids' creativity and curiosity will be utilised. Due to time constraints, the workshop will be conducted only for classes 3rd and 4th but the show will be enjoyed by the entire primary and pre-primary section. Parents who are interested in this art form are also welcome to attend this. Do let us know in advance. If this event is successful, then we will be conducting the same for our secondary section in the next academic year.

- A Career Counseling programme for Std 9 going to 10th will be conducted. There will be an orientation session along with parents on 15th April at 1030am. Both parents must attend. The aptitude test (without parents) will be conducted on 18th April. Attendance is compulsory. The results of this will be declared in June where there will be one on one, face-to-face sessions with parents and children. Parents kindly note: The same aptitude test outside, will cost you anywhere between Rs.3000 to 5000, this will be borne by the management for our girls, in our endeavour to provide a complete holistic education. We hope you benefit from this venture.
- On 22nd April, the renowned NGO, <u>WSD Welfare of Stray Dogs</u>, has graciously agreed to hold a workshop for our primary (3rd & 4th) and secondary (5th to 7th) section to sensitise them about animal welfare and a more humanitarian approach towards owning pets.
- On 23rd April, our Alumni, Ms. Pushpinder Sachdeva and her team will hold classroom workshops (5th to 7th) on bullying, influence of social media and several other issues that our young ones face today.
- In view of the feedback from the parents and PTA body, we have decided not to conduct practices for the 160th year celebration in the month of April. Though the <u>auditions for the same have to be submitted online</u> by visiting our website where you will find the links as per your section and talent. Children will have to use their school email ids while uploading their performances.
- 29th and 30th April NO SCHOOL
- On 1st May REPORT CARDS will be distributed to the parents. The timings for the same will be informed in the last week of April.

With that we will come to a very fruitful end to the academic year 2023-2024. As always, we thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Mrs. Kashmira Sarkari Principal