



28th Dec 2020

Dear parents and students,

Hope you are keeping well and looking forward to the New Year with enthusiasm. We can only hope and pray that the pandemic very will fade away in the coming months but we need to take all precautions and continue to follow all the SOPs of physical distancing and sanitising I we need to step out of our homes.

Why in-person school is best–when it is safe

In my Newsletter dated 10 Dec 2020, I had mentioned that in-person teaching is the best way forward when it is safe! We have been contacting MoE periodically to ask if we may reopen on 5th Jan as Public Schools in Malaysia are slated to reopen on 20th Jan for some of the Secondary Classes that will be sitting for the school leaving exams in February.

We are yet to receive any confirmation regarding this matter. Each time we have asked about reopening our doors for the students, we have been advised to wait for the directive from KKM/MOH. The recovery phase of Malaysia's COVID-19 movement control order (RMCO) is till Dec 31. Any changes to this directive would most likely be announced via a press conference within the next few days. So please stay tuned to the news announcements.

In view of these uncertainties, here is what we plan to do,

- If RMCO ends, then we hope to have our students in Year 9 to 11 back in school physically from 5th Jan (Tuesday).
- The rest of the school will continue with online lessons till 20th Jan, the date the govt has announced for all schools to commence.
- If there is an extension to the Movement Control Order after 31 Dec, then we will continue on with our online lessons as before.
- In the worst case scenario, 20 Jan seems to be the 'D Day' that we are looking at for now for us to return back in school. But all our plans will of course be flattened if the number of Covid-19 positive cases continue to rise in and around KL and Selangor areas.

Parents

Teachers

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Term

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PTM is scheduled to be on 8 January. If we return to school with physical lessons, then we hope to see you, the parents and guardians in school for this. All will be dependent on the MCO status of the country. We will notify all the parents as soon as we are aware.

Bookshop Timing Before school opens for Term II

Tanarata's Bookshop on campus that is managed by UBSM will be open for the next term on 30th and 31st Dec between 9 am till 2:30pm. If Term II starts with students being in school, then the bookshop timings will be as mentioned on our website.

That is all for now. Have a good and safe break.

Regards,

Barnali Guha

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

- 4th Jan - Staff Meeting in School @ 10 am
- 5th Jan - AY 2020-21 Term II Commences
- 8th Jan - PTM



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