



28th September 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Klang Valley has suddenly seen an increase in the number of Covid - 19 positive cases in the last few days. The numbers have spiked after returnees from Sabah tested positive. We are monitoring the situation and are ready to move to online lessons if the need arises. We will be guided by the recommendations from Ministry of Health when we make our decision to close school physically and move to remote learning.

Meanwhile, please be careful when going out and do avoid crowded malls. On a global and national scale, working towards eradicating this virus is a collective responsibility. As such, we must all continue to individually do our part to protect our well-being and that of our community. Over the weekend, we had some concerns as a condo and some shopping malls had been identified as cases with an isolated Covid patient. While we are not taking this matter lightly, we cannot simply say that anyone living in that condo is infected or they have come in contact with the virus.

What is Considered as Being in Contact with the Virus?

The World Health Organisation's (WHO) defines the characteristics of a contact as anyone with the following exposures to a COVID-19 case, from 2 days before to 14 days after the case's onset of illness:

- Being within 1 metre of a COVID-19 case for >15 minutes;
- Direct physical contact with a COVID-19 case; and
- Providing direct care for patients with COVID-19 disease without using proper personal protective equipment (PPE).

Due to the pandemic, negativity has struck a constant tone since February. As we all learn to navigate through uncharted waters, it is extremely important that we stick to the facts and support each other during difficult times. As 2020 continues to challenge us all, we hope that with cooperation and empathy we will all be able to ride the waves of uncertainty and work towards a happier, healthier future.

Deepavali Virtual Assembly and Charity Drive

We have planned to have a Deepavali Virtual Assembly and a dress up day on **12 November, Thursday**. The performances will be pre-recorded and students may watch it in the MPH. We plan to have several shows throughout the day so that the hall is not congested and social distancing is maintained throughout.

Parents may watch the performances on our YouTube channel the same day. We will be unable to invite you as we normally do. We will post the link on our Facebook wall once it's uploaded.

The school together with the TCC is planning on doing a charity drive for the under privileged children for Deepavali. The home that has been shortlisted by Ms Julie Das is as below.

About Ambu Illam:

Since 1982, Rumah Kebajikan Anbu Illam, a non-profit organisation based in Taman Pertama, Ulu Kelang, comes to the aid of 17 underprivileged children aged 7 to 19, who are from broken homes, orphans, neglected or abused by providing residential care, education and guidance. Our aim is to empower them to become a well worth and contributing citizens.

What they need:

Milk powder (essential)

Vitamin C (essential)

Biscuits

Juices

Milo

A box will be put outside the office starting 1st October and on till 16th October. Please donate the above essential items. It will be very helpful for the children in this home as they too are navigating through the same pandemic without much mean. Once we have compiled the donations, Ms Julie will take the goods to the orphanage. If the situation permits, a handful of students may accompany her.

That is all for now. Please do continue to write to us should you have any issues and so stay safe and well.

Regards,

Barnali Guha

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

2 nd Oct	IGCSE Exams (For selected year 10 and 11 Students)
5 th -9 th Oct	Inter House Debates -Div A
19 th Oct -23 rd Oct	Mid Term Break
29 th Oct	Public Holiday



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