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## **PTA – Minutes – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

The PTA meeting commenced with the introduction of the new PTA members. The Directors, Principal, and management extended a warm welcome to the new members, expressing their enthusiasm for the collaborative efforts ahead.

### **Point 1: Events Schedule - Annual Day**

Grades: 1 and 2

Event: Annual Day Celebrations

Discussion: Plans for the Annual Day celebrations for Grades 1 and 2 were discussed. The focus will be on showcasing the talents and achievements of the young students through various performances and activities.

Education Fair

Grades: 3 to 10

Event: Education Fair

Discussion: The Education Fair for Grades 3 to 10 will be an opportunity for students to present their projects and innovations. Teachers will guide the students in preparing their exhibits.

Sports Day

Grades: 6 to 10

Event: Sports Day

Discussion: Sports Day for Grades 6 to 10 will include various athletic events and team sports. The emphasis will be on promoting physical fitness and teamwork among students.

### **Point 2: Enquiry-Based Learning (EBL)**

No Project Submissions: Instead of submitting projects, students will receive weekly questions from teachers.

Research and Presentation: Students will research the questions and present their findings at the end of the session.

Format Options: Presentations can be in the form of a PowerPoint, skit, model, etc.

Team Effort: This activity emphasizes teamwork.

Presentation Dates: Tentatively scheduled for October 26 and 27.

Discussion: The new EBL approach was introduced, highlighting the shift from traditional project submissions to a more dynamic and continuous learning process. Weekly questions will engage students in research, fostering critical thinking and collaborative skills. At the end of the session, groups will present their findings in various formats, promoting creativity and team effort.

### **Point 3: Class Work Updates and Absentee Management**

Weekly Syllabus Updates:

Teachers will inform parents about the syllabus covered at the end of each week. Guardian Visits: Guardians of absent students can visit the school during recess or on a working Saturday. The class teacher will provide the books of a student for copying or photographing, which must be returned immediately. Peer Assistance: Encourage students to form friendships and share notes to keep up with missed work. Communication Channels: Classwork will not be shared on the Teach mint App or WhatsApp daily due to practical constraints.

### **Point 4: Transport Arrangements**

Late Arrivals:

Mr. Ubale will arrange transportation for students arriving at 9 AM.

Private Transport Restriction- Private vehicles are not allowed inside the school premises due to limited space and safety concerns related to reckless driving incidents.

Early Arrivals: Students arriving before 8:45 AM will be accommodated in the parking area inside the main gate.

### **Point 5: Competitions and Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)**

Monthly Updates: At the start of each month, the teachers will provide details on upcoming competitions, including requirements and guidelines. Information will be disseminated through messages, videos, or Zoom calls.

### **Point 6: Change in School Timings**

New Timings: The new school timings will be implemented from August 1.

The amended time upto Grade 4 will be 8:45 – 2.10 as per the instruction from Ed.Dept.

**Conclusion:**

The PTA meeting concluded on a happy note, with parents and teachers expressing their satisfaction with the discussions and resolutions. The meeting ended with light refreshments, allowing everyone to socialize and discuss the day's points informally.