



THE ICON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Minutes of the Parent Teacher Association Meeting (2022-23)

Date and Time: 21st July 2023 at 9.30 am

All the PTA members were present for the meeting and introduced themselves as parent representative.

Minutes:

- The meeting began by sharing the agenda.

1. Mrs. Dipika Nagarwalla welcomed the new parent members and briefed them on the commencement of the new session , activities and assessments for the new year. Annual day has been planned for this academic year and new competitions have been introduced for primary and secondary classes for eg English Impromptu Speaking for Grade 3 and Entrepreneur Challenge for Grade 10 etc.

2. The parent representatives were asked to urge the parents to encourage their children to participate in all the events for their overall development in the future.

3. Introduction of Clubs from Cl 6 to 9 in school on every Thursdays are essential for children as they offer numerous benefits. They provide opportunities for social interaction, teamwork, and leadership development. These clubs also allow children to explore their interests and passions outside the regular academic curriculum, fostering creativity and personal growth.

4 . Homework Policy, Note making and sharing of PDFs- Grade 1 parents insisted on posting the classwork on the parent portal or whatsapp groups which is not possible on the daily basis for teachers. The Principal wanted the children to be accountable for their classwork and homework as it instills discipline, time management, and accountability from an early age, which are valuable skills for success in the future. The teachers are sharing PDFs for higher class students regularly and want them to do their assignments independently. Parents were asked to monitor their children while using gadgets for completing their assignments .

5. Participating in various sports and dance activities after school can be highly beneficial for children. It helps them stay physically active, improve their motor skills, and develop better coordination.

6. Mrs. Dipika Nagarwalla added that anything that the students are learning in school is not a short term based learning . The teaching methods adopted in school are to train the child right from Pre-section to Grade 10. The reason to shuffle the children every year is a very small step to teach the children to make new friends, accept change and adjust to the new environment .

7. Dr. Dipi Agarwal along with a few parents mentioned that the parent portal app was not working and sometimes the homework is received at very odd hours. The Principal informed the parents that very soon we are switching to a new company due to technical glitches and by the end of August we will be using the new application.

8. Our Directors Col. Rana and Mrs. Aradhana Rana focused on a positive home environment which sets a positive example for students to follow. Gauri Mutha and her Flyiesta team set an example of a well behaved and supportive environment and are laying the foundation to prepare children for success and charcter development from different walks of life

9. Mr. Chandekar enquired about the Entrepreneur Challenge for Grade 10 activity and suggested that if we could invite guests from the industrial sectors for the same in future

10. Dr. Dipi Agarwal suggested if the participation students can also be encouraged on stage on the Accolade Day. In reply to this the Principal informed that the participation points are added to the houses every week and the best house is also declared.

In conclusion Mrs. Dipika Nagarwalla gave the following suggestion:

PTA members are a bridge between the school authorities and parents. She suggested that parents should have a meeting of their class parents once in 03 months and convey the suggestions to us.

Vote of Thanks:

The meeting ended with the Principal, Mrs. Dipika Nagarwalla thanking the management, staff and the parent members warmly for their participation and presence in the meeting.