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Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change – Stephen Hawking



God grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, **Courage** to change the things I can and **Wisdom** to know the difference.

27th February, 2021

IMPORTANT LETTER TO PARENTS OF KG CLASSES

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you from all of us here at St. Edmund's. I am writing this letter to you to apprise you of the opening of school for your children. I know some of you may be reluctant to send your children to school. I understand your anxiety and concern for your child.

Those of you who attended the Orientation Program in December, would recall that I intended to have some sort of classes because I felt it was important for the little ones to have some sort of a bonding with their teachers. They need face to face interaction. Most of you agreed with the idea and therefore, after much planning and deliberations, **we would like to have some sort of instructional classes for your children.**

I am sure you are anxious to know how the classes are going to be held for this year. The plan that we have in place could be subject to change after a trial period. We can always review and modify according to situations which may alter anytime. Please note the following:

Classes KG **School will reopen from MONDAY, 1st March**

Timings: 9.00 – 11:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE: Each class will be divided into THREE GROUPS OF children. On Monday 1st March, only GROUP I children will come to school. On Tuesday 2nd March, Group II children will come and on Wednesday 3rd March, Group III children will come. The cycle will repeat for the days to follow. In other words, your child will be coming to school every fourth day. It will all be clear once the school starts! The Groups for your children will be sent to you by the Class Teachers. For your information, we will follow the same groupings that we had for the Orientation Program.

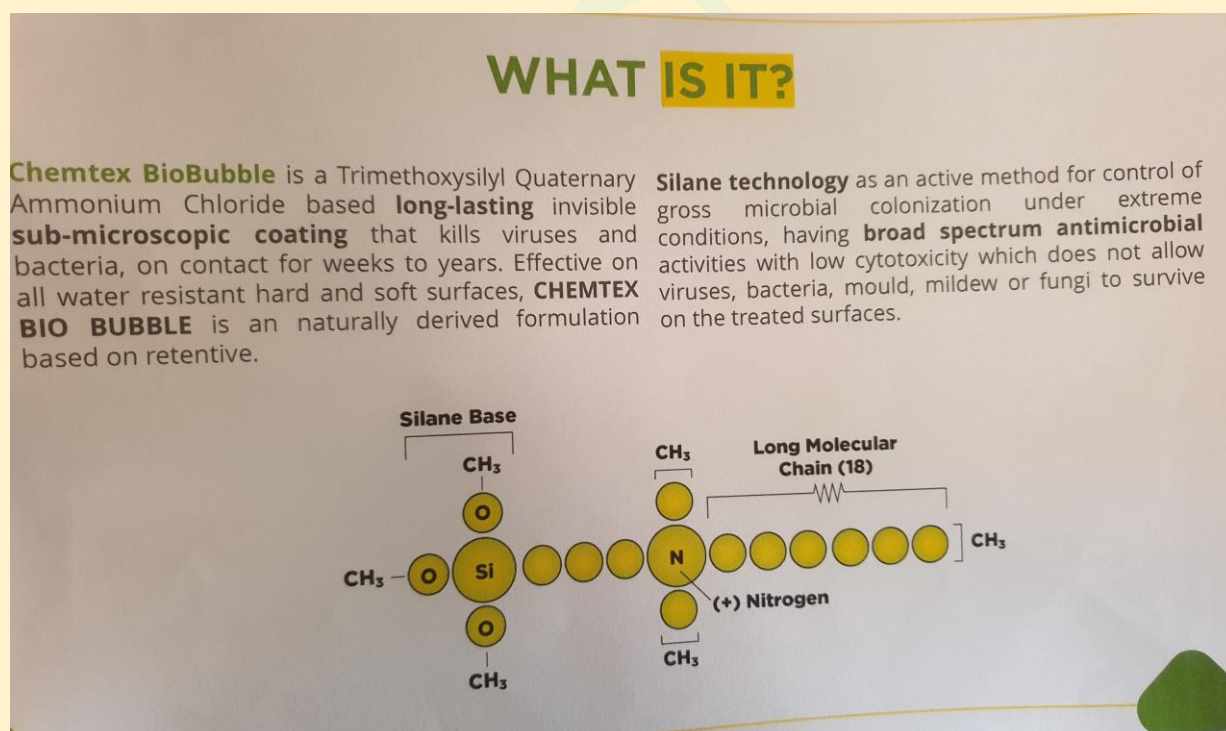
I realise that your children need physical, mental, social and emotional support. We will ensure he gets enough interaction with his teachers and peers. The subjects we will offer are English, Singing, Games & Physical Exercise (Visit to the Park), Library, Art . While they will get real time support in school, teachers will also be

giving them additional teaching support through the electronic media. In other words, it is going to be a 'Blended Learning' approach.

PLEASE NOTE: We are trying this new normal approach which can be subject to change after review and constructive feedback from our parents.

Kindly note few other points for your consideration:

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS **HAS BEEN GIVEN A BIO-BUBBLE PROTECTION WHICH WILL LAST FOR 90 days!** HE WILL BE SAFE, AS WE HAVE TAKEN A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO PREVENT SURFACE CONTACT BASED TRANSMISSION. Please read the attached note on BIO-BUBBLE.



We are taking all precautions to make sure your child is safe and protected. I am sure you are doing your very best too. We have kept the timing for 9 am till 11 am so that your child will come when the rest of the school is settled and then leave under the same conditions.

A few other points to consider:

1. **YOU ARE NOT UNDER ANY COMPULSION TO SEND YOUR SON TO SCHOOL.** Attendance is purely based on your consent. Hence, we require **YOUR CONSENT IN WRITING.**
2. If at any point you wish to stop sending your son to school, please inform the school authorities.

3. Those children who wish to stay at home, will get some teaching through remote sources via videos, WhatsApp, Google meet etc.
4. If at any point you wish to send your child to school, do inform us and send your consent in writing.
5. There will be no canteen facilities operational for this year. So, kindly provide good, healthy food for your children. All consumption of food will be in the classrooms under the supervision of our teachers.
6. Children will be allowed to use the washroom maintaining social distance. Staff will be stationed at the entrance to ensure that there is no crowding in the washroom.
7. School will ensure there are soaps and sanitizers available but we would encourage you to provide your children with sanitizers that suit his skin. Some sanitizers have chemicals that are not suitable for certain skins and may be allergic.
8. School will also have masks in supply, in case a child forgets or loses his mask. Kindly inform your children to approach the teacher in that case.
9. If you wish to notify us with regard to any medical condition your child might be having, please inform the Class teacher or the School Nurse or the Principal so that the necessary action can be taken which would be beneficial for your child.
10. Kindly, feel free to contact me on 9089416619 or 9717986998 or write to me at principaleds@gmail.com

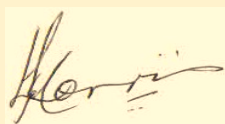
I am also available on WhatsApp on both the numbers mentioned above.

I hope I have been clear in my instructions.

God bless you and your kids.

Looking forward to seeing your little ones bring joy and happiness to our school.

Yours faithfully,

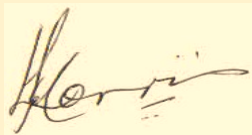


Br. Solomon Morris

Principal

St. Edmund's School

Yours faithfully,

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Br. Solomon Morris

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