



Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your understanding following last night's late notice about the shift to online lessons. The directive from the Selangor education authorities came late in the evening in response to rising Air Pollutant Index (API) readings, leaving us little time to communicate the arrangements to families.

This also means that we must postpone our 20th Anniversary Carnival, originally scheduled for Saturday, 10th October. **The carnival will now take place on Friday, 30th October 2026, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, subject to prevailing conditions and official guidance. We intend to retain the planned programme and will communicate any necessary changes.

We appreciate that a Friday afternoon may be challenging for working parents, particularly those who need to arrange leave. We sincerely hope that this advance notice will allow you to adjust your schedules and join us for this special celebration.

Our school calendar leaves us with limited alternatives. In two weeks, we will host our Model United Nations Conference, with visiting delegates already registered to attend. Our school Deepavali celebration follows on 6th November. With other commitments before and after these events, **30th October is the only available date within this period.**

Online lessons will continue on Monday, 12th October. This was originally designated as a holiday in lieu of Saturday's carnival. As the carnival has been postponed, Monday will now be a teaching day.

We hope to welcome students back to campus on **Tuesday, 13th October**, but this will depend on air quality and the authorities' instructions. We will monitor API readings through official government channels and communicate our decision through class teachers. Please look for their updates on Monday around 5pm before making arrangements to return.

We recognise that online learning presents challenges and cannot fully replace the interaction and engagement of classroom teaching. We are keen to resume lessons on campus as soon as it is safe and permitted to do so.

When students return, we will minimise outdoor exposure and adjust activities in line with official guidance. Lessons are conducted in an air-conditioned classroom which reduces the risk of breathing in unhealthy air. To reduce movement during meal breaks, students are encouraged to bring packed meals from home; boxed meals will also be available for purchase from the cafeteria. We will communicate any requirements for appropriate face coverings before students return.

Parents of students with asthma, compromised immunity or other health conditions should seek advice from their child's doctor and inform the class teacher of any precautions or support needed.

While the duration of the haze remains uncertain, we will continue to adapt our arrangements to support learning and preserve the experiences that are an important part of our students' education. Their health and wellbeing will remain central to every decision.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility and continued support. Together, we can provide our children with reassurance and continuity during this disruption.

Regards,
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