



Sunshine Worldwide School

SWS/ALL/2019/011

Sub: School Games Day and Kite-Flying

Date: 10.01.2019

Dear Parents and Learners of Classes 1-12,

Subject: Sports Day (Saturday, January 11) and circular SWS/ALL/2019/010

We are looking forward to your participation in Games Day on Saturday, January 2019. Please refer to the Circular No. 10 previously sent for related details. Circular number 10 and the Program Sheet for Games Day is attached is attached to this email in case you missed it the first time.

1. All parents are cordially invited to this unique beach-based event.
2. Learners are expected to carry a small bag to keep school diary, tiffin/biscuit, water bottle and mobile+wallet/purse (for Class 6 learners and above where parents are not coming as guests)
3. Learners of Class 5 and below will only be handed over to a recognized guardian by the Home Room Educator from their seated area. Please coordinate through written diary note if you wish your child to be sent with another responsible parent / friend.
4. There is a clear expectation of attendance for all learners of the school from the secondary classes.(with / without parents). Exceptions will be granted based on written permission and if sought in advance from Home Room Educators. Reasonable requests related to health will be given preference. We understand it is a working day for many parents but please try and take time out for this iconic and fun Sunshine event.
5. The entire bus fleet is plying in the morning to make reaching Miramar convenient at that early hour. The program will end at 10:30 sharp and learners are thereafter responsible for their own travel arrangements.



6. For Class 6 and above only:



Plan A: In a situation where the parent is finding it difficult to collect their child at 10:30, an interesting opportunity can be seized to expose the child to public transport. The skill of being comfortable using public transport - in any modern city will make them independent and responsible. If there are other learners near your house / colony who are older and familiar with taking buses; then they can be clubbed together to reach home securely.

Plan B: Despite your coming and attending the program, you may choose to help your child board the public bus to get home. Follow the bus and let him / her negotiate buying a ticket, finding a seat and knowing where to get off.

Maybe we can make this Sports Day an “enabling” experience for many of our young learners. This article sheds some light on the benefits:

https://apolitical.co/solution_article/seven-reasons-why-public-transport-is-good-for-kids/

7. In case some parents find the pick-up time inconvenient and don't wish to try Point 6, then it is also suggested that learners group together with friends who live nearby and wait at their home till it is convenient to be picked up by you. They could even walk around the beautiful downtown Panaji building awareness of public spaces, as they wait to be collected by you.



8. Some dynamic and health conscious learners are planning to bicycle their way to the Miramar Beach, even crossing the ferry in some cases. We wholeheartedly support them as long as they are familiar with cycling on roads and are wearing their helmet and protective gear.

See you at Miramar on Saturday!

Best Wishes,

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s/d
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