



Dear Parents,

Greetings from Don Bosco School!

We are ready to bid goodbye to 2019 and usher in 2020. The New Year has the dazzling numbers of 2020 (Twenty – Twenty), it is an angel number where the future resonates with compassion and it stands for faith and trust. I hope it is going to fill your kids and you with lots of joy and bright new ideas for the future. It is Christmas time, time to hope for the better.

***WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, 2020.***

We are providing the best of facilities to your kids so that the teaching-learning process goes on in a wholesome ambience by accommodating the Pre-Primary and the Primary students in a brand new building which we named as SAVIO BLOCK with new furniture, new computers and a well equipped Library.

In spite of the extended holidays during *Dussehra* due to the RTC strike, our curriculum plan and evaluation process has not deviated from the original plan. We request you to cooperate and make the children get into the habit of studying on a daily basis. In 2020 the first Parent-Teacher Meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The following points are for your consideration:

- ❖ **ADMISSIONS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:** Those who wish to get Admissions for the New Academic Year 2020-2021 **ONLY** for Nursery, LKG and 6<sup>th</sup> Class, could browse through our school web ([www.donboscobandlaguda.org](http://www.donboscobandlaguda.org)) and apply online on or before 10.01.2020). The rest of the details will be communicated in the website itself.
- ❖ **INTIMATION REGARDING TRANSFER CERTIFICATE:** Any parent who wishes to discontinue their ward from this school due to transfers for the next Academic year may give the information on or before 20.01.2020 in the school office.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS VACATION:** Christmas vacation will begin for **Pre-Primary from 20.12.2019 to 01.01.2020** and for **Primary and High School from 22.12.2019 to 01.01.2020**. School reopens on 02.01.2020, Thursday. Attendance is compulsory on the reopening day.
- ❖ **CHANGE IN TIMETABLE:** We want to inform you that **from 02.01.2020 onwards the Pre-primary school will end at 12.30 noon for all including Nursery**. On Saturdays it will end at 12.00 noon for all. **Parents of Pre-primary classes have to come and collect their children between 12.30 noon to 12.45 noon**. School gates will be opened for the parents of Pre-primary classes by 12.30 noon and closed by 12.45 noon.
- ❖ **ANNUAL SPORTS DAY:** We are happy to announce to you that the Annual Sports Day will be conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.
- ❖ **REQUEST TO PARENTS:** We request parents to consider the following in view of our school children's safety and security:
  - Let us teach our kids the **importance of punctuality**. Starting from Nursery to 10<sup>th</sup> class **the bell for morning School Assembly will ring at 08.50 am and the school Assembly commences at 09.00am**. Assembly is a good platform to exhibit the child's inherent talents. Our school has this good habit of organizing an informative and creative assembly daily. If your ward is late for the assembly, he/she will miss that great opportunity to participate in assembly activities. It is a wonderful practice to see that **your wards are in the school by 08.45 am** so that they have ample time to settle down and be ready for the day of classes.
  - In this connection we are here to announce to you that **the school gates at both sides will be closed by 08.55 am**. In case of late comers **only children will be allowed into the school premises after the assembly**. Parents who bring children late to school **are requested to drop them at the gate and leave the premises**.

- **Parents who bring lunch to students may do so between 11.15 am to 11.30 am.** Drop the Lunch box/bag (with a tag containing name, class and section) in the specified area near the gates provided by the school.
- During the school hours if the parents who would like to take their wards on any emergency are requested not to send any other person except themselves. **School will not permit any child to go with a third person other than parents.** Please obtain permission for the same in the morning instead of at the moment except in emergency.
- School works from 09.00 am to 04.00 pm. We request the parents to arrange the transport as per the school timings. **Please collect the children before 04.30 pm.**
- Please **avoid sitting in the school campus and grounds ANY TIME** as it will be difficult to conduct the regular sports and games classes.
- We feel that some of the parents are harsh with our teachers when they come for PTM and at other moments. We request you to engage in a reasonable discussion for the betterment of the children and for any other further proceeding please approach the principal. Any discussion should be for the sole purpose of the betterment of the child.
- We also request the parents to meet teachers on Saturdays at leisure as it is half-a-day school.

### Competitions and Celebrations in view of Christmas

S. No	Class	Date, Day and Time	Venue	Event
1.	Pre-Primary	19.12.2019, Thursday (09.00 am to 12.30 noon)	BIRDY	Pre-Christmas Celebration
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	13.12.2019, Friday	Class Rooms	Letters to <i>Santa Claus</i>
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	20.12.2019 Friday (11.00 am to 12.30 noon)	BIRDY	Carol Singing Competition and Pre-Christmas Celebrations (Class 1-5)
4.	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	20.12.2019 Friday (2.00 pm to 03.30 pm)	BIRDY	Carol Singing Competition and Pre-Christmas Celebrations
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	21.12.2019 Saturday (10.00 am to 11.00 am)	Class rooms	Christmas Card Making
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	21.12.2019 Saturday (10.00 am to 11.00 am)	Class rooms	Christmas-Tree Ornament Making
7.	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	21.12.2019 Saturday (10.00 am to 11.00 am)	Class rooms	Crib-making Competition

**Social Work:** Some of our Class 9 students are doing a Social Service Project called the **Angel Tree** this Christmas. They are collecting useful items like stationery (pencils, crayons, sketch pens), personal needs (soap, toothbrushes, combs, slippers, water bottles), story and colouring books, notebooks and toys for poor children. Our students will visit orphanages and personally gift these items. Please donate gifts for this project if you would like to. It is voluntary.



Best Wishes,  
Principal