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Sub : Notice for payment of fee Arrears for Academic Year 2021-22

Madam / Sir,

1. **The notices for payment of fees for Academic Year 2021-22 had been uploaded on the Kindergarten website / displayed on the Kindergarten notice board / gate.**

2. Despite several requests made vide notices displayed on website / notice board / Kindergarten gate, some parents have refused to pay the fees till date. Despite this, the child has been attending the online/offline classes, the Kindergarten has ensured that the child's academic progress is not stopped in any manner whatsoever.

3. Due to the extra ordinary situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the management has taken a decision not to collect late fee charges for this Academic Year till 28-02-2022. The management has not calculated any late fees for the Academic Year 2021-22, and have advised parents to pay their Fees by 28-02-2022, without any levy of Late Fees.

4. Parents' attention is drawn to the order passed by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court on 23.04.2018 in Civil Application No. 914 of 2018 in Writ Petition No. 9444 of 2017. By this order, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court has upheld the right of the unaided Kindergarten managements to cancel the admission of students who have not paid the fees. We chose not to exercise this option till now. Several Hon'ble Courts have also observed that the parents cannot refuse to pay fees.

5. Due to the parent's refusal to pay the prescribed fees, the Kindergarten management is within its right to take action against that parent. However, keeping in view the management's philosophy of resolving the matters and keeping in mind the fact that the interest and continuation of the child in Kindergarten, was in her / his interest, all children were permitted to attend online Kindergarten without any break, and have also been permitted to log into the online classes being conducted for all students.

6. The management, as a special case, is offering parents who have not paid their fees till date, a one-time final opportunity to clear all the fee arrears on or before 28-02-2022, to avoid an unpleasant and embarrassing situation for both, the parent and the Kindergarten.

7. **Please note that non-payment of the outstanding fees, as set out in this notice, will entail serious consequences, including withholding the KG observation report till the fee arrears are cleared in its entirety.**

8. We hope that parents realise the gravity and seriousness of the situation and will pay the fee arrears on or before 28-02-2022.

9. The aforesaid demand / action is without prejudice to any and all other remedies that the Kindergarten has in law and equity.

10. **This notice is not applicable to all those parents who have paid the Fees for AY 2021-22.**

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