

## Convent of Jesus and Mary, 128, Haider Road, Sialkot Cantt – 51300 Founded in 1856

Saturday 19th March 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your families in good health. As a result of all our prayers for mercy from the Almighty, the dreaded Corona virus and all its variants have reduced considerably in our country. We continue to follow some SOPs in the school, chiefly the wearing of masks. Hopefully this will also be discontinued one day.

As you know we concluded the Final Term's examination on March 14<sup>th</sup>. On March 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Punjab Cultural Day with great enthusiasm and joy, with almost 100% attendance at school. Then from March 16<sup>th</sup> onwards, hardly any children are coming to school. It is quite understandable that once examinations are over, the students want a break. To those who have been attending school, we have been showing them their papers and doing the corrections with them in the class and having some matches and extra games etc. But it is quite clear to me that the majority of the children will not come to school till March 30<sup>th</sup>, the day we declare the results.

Originally we had planned a short break from the 31<sup>st</sup> March till 03<sup>rd</sup> April. Now, in view of the above mentioned situation, we have decided to announce a Spring break from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March till Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> April. The children need to be in school on WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH from 8.30 a.m till 11.30 a.m. to collect their results. If results are not collected on that day, then they will only be given on April 4<sup>th</sup>. School will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, April. The timings will be the same, from 8.00 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. for the Senior section. The Junior section will be from 8.00 to 1.00 and the Prep from 8.00 to 12.45 p.m.

I would like to remind you again that I am available in the office daily from 8.15 till 9.30 a.m. and again from 12.30 till 1.45 p.m. should you wish to come and discuss your child's performance in school, or any other matter concerning the school. Good communication is helpful for all, especially for your child.

May I remind you to make sure that your daughter comes to school in the proper uniform and is always neat and clean. Also, that she brings her books <u>only according to the daily time-table</u>. The bags that are being carried are far too heavy for them, are detrimental to their health and are absolutely unnecessary. <u>Please train your daughter to prepare her school bag daily according to the time-table</u>.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in and cooperation with all that the school aims at doing for the best possible development of your child. Please keep us in your prayers as we do the same for you. May Almighty God bless our country, especially on Pakistan Day, and keep it safe from all harm.

Yours faithfully.

Sr. Marie-Cecile RJM
Principal