## **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL TAPI**



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## 20.03.2018 Communication from Delhi Public School Tapi

## Dear Parent / Authorised Guardian

AS 2017-18 has been the most challenging year so far at DPS Tapi. Our Learning Partnership has been buffeted by external divisive forces and stood firm in times of trouble. I would like to end this session on a note of gratitude to our parents for their positive support to school throughout this year, for your support is the greatest motivation for our DPST team. Together, we look forward with renewed enthusiasm to the next Academic Session 2018-19.

The next year will be the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school. We plan to make it one of introspection, curriculum upgrading, skills reinforcement and remedial measures, so that our students come out with flying colours, keeping "the name of Delhi Public School shining" as they state in their ceremonial oaths. For we truly believe that as a tower grows in height, it is necessary to strengthen its foundations in addition to flying flags from its turret.

The CBSE and NCERT are undergoing changes in academic curriculum that will be crucial to our students in coming years. CBSE mandates that English Communicative (Code 101) be replaced by English Language and Literature (Code 184) for Class IX in 2018. DPS Tapi will experimentally introduce Gujarati (speaking and reading only) in Class I in 2018. Classes II-III students will continue with two languages. Third Language for Classes IV-VIII will remain as a choice between Gujarati/Sanskrit as selected by students. Our activity timetable balances academic knowledge with physical fitness as well as cultural and aesthetic awareness by offering a scaled variety of activities.

The school committee has decided to discontinue Pre-Nursery in 2018-19. There is no change in school timings for students of Nursery to Class V in AS 2018-19. There is a slight change only in Saturday timings for Classes VI-X in 2018, whereby these students will have classes from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm from Monday to Saturday.

Remember to collect your summer uniforms and books and stationery for the new Academic Session 2018-19, which is scheduled to begin on 02/04/2018 for all students from Nursery to Class X.

As per the decision of the school committee, parents who are unable to collect their RFID cards at Annual PTM on 30/03/18 due to any reason whatsoever should collect their new ID cards personally from Academic Office at school campus before/on the first date of their ward rejoining school in AS 2018-19. ID Cards will not be handed over to any other than the parent.

Parents who have not yet submitted <u>Aadhaar Card</u> copies for father-motherward and <u>SUP Vehicle and Driver Details</u> should do so before last working date on 23/03/18 (Pre-Nursery – Class V) or 24/03/18 (Classes VI-IX).

Please remain updated on all important upcoming events and dates and other information on Academic Session 2018-19 through the DPS Tapi website <a href="www.dpstapi.edu.in">www.dpstapi.edu.in</a>, class blogs, principal's blog, App, Facebook, Twitter, Tapi Tarang and Tarangini.

In continuation of earlier communications from school on the ongoing fee issue under the Gujarat Self-Financed School Fee Regulation Act 2017, further directions and clarifications from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Government of Gujarat are awaited by the end of March 2018. When the fee applicable for the Academic Session 2018-19 beginning from April 2018 is finalized by the appropriate authorities, you will be intimated of the same through DPS Tapi App and Principal's blog on or before 01/04/2018. You are requested to remain updated on DPS Tapi website and App for the same. Please note that DPS Tapi will continue to follow directions issued by appropriate authorities and will communicate any further updates to parents without any delay.

I look forward to seeing all students in 2018 in an exciting new Learning Partnership in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of our journey together.

Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar Principal