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Dear Parents of Classes Nursery to IV,

As we gear up for the commencement of another academic session, we are excited to share some significant updates that promise to enhance your child's educational journey at SVV. Our new initiatives aim to make learning at school more holistic, skill driven, competency-oriented and joyful. By embracing "**Joyful Learning**," we're committed to fostering a positive and enriching experience for our little Vasishthians.

This new approach will have the following Focus points for A.Y. 2024 -25 for Grades Nursery to V:

1. Relaxed & Joyful Saturdays for Grades I to V:

- The First and Third Saturdays** of every month will be transformed into **JOYFUL SATURDAYS**, creating a vibrant learning environment for students. These days will be free from conventional academic pressures, allowing students to explore and enhance both academic and non-academic skills through engaging activities.
- Whereas Second and Fourth Saturdays will be holidays for students of Grades I to V** to give them ample time to explore their surroundings and spend more quality time with family.
- Pre-primary students** will have as usual holiday on all Saturdays.

2. Bag less days: In line with NEP 2020, there will be a few bag less days in the next session to ease the burden of heavy school bags. Through field trips, educational excursions, and a variety of indoor and outdoor extracurricular activities, we ensure extended learning opportunities during these bag less days.

3. Uniform Guidelines:

- P.T. uniform and P.T. shoes should be worn on Wednesdays and Saturdays or whenever specified.
- Casual Dress on Joyful Saturdays:** Some of the Joyful Saturdays will be no-uniform days for the students, allowing them to come in decent casual attire.

4. Stress free Exams:

- With the vision of making learning stress free, we've made changes to the exam schedule from this academic session. The A.Y. 24-25 will consist of two terms namely **Term 1 and Term 2**, each including one **Periodic Assessment and one Cyclic Assessment along with Term end exams**.
- Joyful Assessments:** We're adopting **competency-based and project-based assessments** in the new session to blend learning with enjoyment and achievement. This method evaluates both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, better equipping students for future challenges.
- These assessments will include Subject-specific activities aimed at enhancing understanding and skills **and will be conducted during regular teaching and learning periods**.
- Assessment Format:** Periodic assessments, term assessments, and cyclic assessments will continue to be pen and paper assessments.

- Detailed scheduled for these assessments will be shared with you in the Pupils Dairy of the A. Y. 2024-25.

5. Extended Hours for Nursery Students: Children exposed to age-appropriate, physical, educational, and social activities through play-based methods learn better and grow better. Hence to entail maximum brain development and foundational learning experience for our students of Nursery, we are extending school hours for them. **The timings for Nursery students will be from 9:15 am to 1:45 pm from the next Academic Year.** These students will have ample time to play, refresh and rest along with joyful learning activities during their extended learning hours.

We believe that these changes will help our students to elevate their educational journey and ensure they're equipped for success in the 21st century society. We hope for your continued cooperation and support.

Regards

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