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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we near the conclusion of another school year, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your unwavering support of your child's academic journey. Your active participation in school events has been truly invaluable to us. In this final month of the school year, we have some exciting activities planned beyond our regular curriculum:

1. **Mental Math and Spelling Bee Championship:** Class 2 students will wrap up the year with fun and stimulating mental math and spelling bee contests. The happiness stems not just from taking part, but also from cheering on and supporting the classmates.

2. **Bid Adieu:** In the last week of the school year, parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom, admire the projects and works their children have completed throughout the year, and bid farewell to teachers and staff. Class specific dates and time will be informed soon.

3. **Class Party:** On the last day of school, students will enjoy a nostalgic journey through the year, participate in a lively dance party, sprinkler play, savour delicious food, and more.

4. **PTM:** Teachers will share report cards and provide important information regarding the next academic year. Parents are kindly asked to attend according to their designated schedule

5. **Annual Awards and Attainment Ceremony:** We eagerly look forward to this significant event which brings together the school community to celebrate students' achievements and academic progress as they transition to the next level.

I encourage all students to keep up their regular attendance and dedication. Let's finish the year on a high note, brimming with cherished memories!

Wishing you all a joyful Eid-ul-Azha.

Rasha Tariq

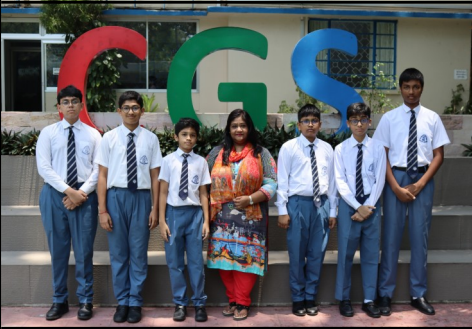
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CGS LOWER SCHOOL EARLY EXPLORERS: ADMISSION OPEN!



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| RS Samworth Academy Conference | 30.5-2.6.24 |
| World Environment Day Mufti | 5.6.2024 |
| RS Westfield School Conference | 7-9.6.2024 |
| Lower School PTM | 13.6.2024 |
| Annual Awards and Attainment | 14.6.2024 |
| Summer Holidays begin | 16.6.2024 |
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Parenting is not an optional obligation. Balancing a profession, home and raising children is not easy but effective scheduling can find time for each task. Here are some tips a working parent may find helpful:

- Talk to children with a smile in the morning. Their day will start with positivity and both will be happy all day long.
- Create a structured daily schedule that includes dedicated time for schoolwork, meals and relaxation.
- Stay in touch with the child's teachers/counselor to understand their progress, upcoming assignments, projects and any areas of concern.
- Communicate expectations regarding homework completion, behaviour and academic goals with your child.
- Divide tasks among family members to ensure that both parents and children contribute to household chores and school-related responsibilities.
- Prioritize quality time together to bond and support each other emotionally.
- Be prepared to adjust schedule and expectations as needed to accommodate unforeseen events or changes in the child's needs.
- Foster independence in your children by teaching them organizational skills, time management and problem-solving techniques.
- Consider options such as tutoring or extracurricular activities to support your child's academic and personal development.
- Set up reminders using technology to ensure important dates and deadlines are not missed.

Most importantly parents need to take care of themselves and only then they will be able to take care of the family.

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Hector Fernandez

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TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

Our counsellors orchestrated a session for students to challenge them to a team bonding exercise, pictured below. They assembled sandwiches under guidance to promote teamwork and provide an enjoyable culinary experience.



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| Class of 2024 Graduation | 25.6.2024 |

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As June approaches, excitement fills the air at our school as we prepare for a series of significant events marking the culmination of another academic year. Foremost among these is our much-anticipated Graduation Ceremony, a momentous occasion celebrating the achievements and milestones of our graduating students. This year's ceremony promises to be a poignant blend of reflection, celebration, and anticipation as we bid farewell to one chapter of our students' lives and eagerly anticipate the adventures that lie ahead.

In addition to the graduation ceremony, June also brings opportunities for academic enrichment and growth. Our Essay Workshop, scheduled to take place mid-month, aims to empower students with the skills necessary for their university applications. Through interactive sessions and personalized feedback, students will hone their writing abilities.

As we embrace the conclusion of the CAIE exam series, we commend our students for their dedication and perseverance throughout this challenging period. Their hard work and commitment are a testament to their academic integrity and determination to excel in the face of adversity.

I am immensely proud of the accomplishments of our students and the unwavering support of our staff. Together, we have navigated a year filled with unprecedented challenges, demonstrating resilience, adaptability, and a shared commitment to excellence. As we embark on the final stretch of the academic year, let us continue to foster a culture of learning, growth, and community.

Until the next academic year,
Ruhbayna M. Chowdhury

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SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION

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