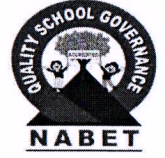




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CIRCULAR TO ALL PARENTS OF CLASSES V TO VIII
BAG WEIGHT

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

Bag weight has been a concern among parents and the teaching community. Having identified that not all parents are aware of the modalities of the subject handling system, we wish to bring to your notice that following are the strategies adopted by teachers to reduce bag weight.

In many classrooms, currently, cupboards are kept for the safe custody of the books. The students may keep the books safely in the cupboards.

ENGLISH	Only the Literature textbook is to be brought till the lesson is discussed in class. Once the discussion is over, students will have to bring the Literature notebooks. Language notebooks and Assignment booklets need to be brought only when the related topics are taught in class.
HINDI	The Textbook is to be brought as and when the lesson is being taught. Assignment booklets should be brought only when the teacher informs. Notebooks are to be brought when informed by the teacher.
FRENCH	Text books are to be brought as and when the lesson is being taught and exercises are being done. Assignment booklets are to be brought only when the lesson is completed. Notebooks are to be brought every day.
MALAYALAM	Only the Literature textbook is to be brought till the lesson is complete. Once the lesson is complete, students will have to bring the Literature notebook. Language notebooks and Assignment booklets need to be brought only when the related topics are taught in class. The two-line notebook needs to be brought by students of class 5 to 7 when they are informed during the week.
MATHS	Text books are to be brought as and when the lesson is being taught and the exercises are being done. Textbooks need not be brought. Students can bring the printout of exercises of the particular chapter. Class work (note book) is required to be brought every day.



SCIENCE	Textbooks are to be brought only at the end of the chapter when exercises are discussed. Assignment booklets are to be brought only when the lesson is completed. Notebooks are to be brought every day.
SOCIAL	Assignment booklets should be brought towards the end of the lesson. Everyday, students should bring the textbook from which the lesson is taught. Notebooks can be brought according to the subject taught - History, Civics or Geography.
COMPUTER	Students can keep their Assignment booklet in the classroom cupboards. They can take it home a week prior to their subject enrichment activity for preparations and before their summer & winter breaks.
ART	Students can carry their Art materials only on the day they have class.
MUSIC	Students can carry the Music note book only on the day they have class. They can also keep their note books in the classroom cupboards.

Warm regards

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Principal

