



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
PO Box: 2470, Ruwi, P.C. 112
Sultanate of Oman



ISM/PRN/161/2020-21

15th February, 2021

CIRCULAR TO THE PARENTS OF STD IV – F (only)

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

We are pleased to inform you that, your ward's class has been included as a participating class from Indian school Muscat for **Progress in Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS 2021)** organised by **Ministry of Education**.

The PIRLS testing instruments include tests with reading passages and questions based on the passages. The date of conducting the test is scheduled to be on **Tuesday, 23rd February 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 am.**

Kindly note that the test will be administered in the school campus, where the participants will be physically present. The time of the exam and other details will be intimated in due course.

Students and parents are requested to follow the schedule, and the following guidelines while coming to school:

- Students need to come to school in school uniform/ PE or any decent dress.
- They need to wear a mask when they come to school and maintain social distancing.
- Entry and exit will be through the main gate only.
- They can carry their own stationery and bottle of water. Sharing of the stationery materials, drinking water and snacks is not allowed.
- They need not bring any book to school.
- Parents are not allowed to enter the school. They are requested to drop the students at the gate and pick them up from the same point.
- Please make transport arrangement for the students to reach school and pick them up from the school as per the schedule.
- Parents are requested not to send the students to school if they show any signs of illness. Please inform the class teacher if any student is not attending the examinations.



- Students should read the seating plan sent to them the day before the examination and the same will be displayed at the entrance, and then go straight to the exam room and sit at the allotted place.
- They should not go anywhere else in the school campus.
- They are allowed to use the washroom by following the social distancing. They should wash their hands after using the washroom.
- They are advised to use the sanitisers that are available on the corridors. They are also advised to carry their own sanitizers by considering the hygiene and safety.
- They are advised not to get together in groups.
- They should not touch the banisters while going up and down the stairs.
- No mobile phone should be brought to school on these days. School phone can be used during emergency.
- If they feel unwell, they should report immediately to the teacher in the class / school nurse.
- Students are advised to follow the rules of the land while coming to school and at the time of dispersal.
- They should not assemble outside the school before or after the examination. They should immediately disperse to their homes immediately after the examination.
- Students should remember that their safety is their responsibility.

Kindly fill in the attached undertaking and send it through your ward while coming to attend the examination. (The hardcopy of the undertaking form is also available at the ISM main campus security gate).

The children who are under quarantine need not come to school and the same can be intimated to the AVP (Primary Section) through email: avp.primary.jibroo@ismoman.com.

With Best Wishes

Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan
Principal





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UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS OF CLASS IV F FOR ATTENDING THE PIRLS EXAMINATION AT SCHOOL

I _____ (f/o or m/o) _____

Gr No. _____ studying in Class _____ Section _____ in Indian School Muscat hereby confirm that my ward will attend the PIRLS Examinations at the school and understand that the school has taken all the precautionary measures & safety guidelines as per the Ministry of Health guidelines.

I affirm that the school is not liable for any issues related to the health and safety of my ward beyond the control of the school under the present scenario due to Covid-19.

I confirm that we will not be sending the child to the school if he/she is having any of the symptoms like Fever (Temperature), Cough, Cold, Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

Further we confirm that the child had no contact with Covid-19 patients during the last two weeks.

_____(Signature of the Parent)

_____(Phone number)

