



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

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

CIRCULAR

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1st November 2016

Dear Parent,

■ **LIBRARY FACILITIES:**

Pleased to inform you that the Junior Library (A Block, 1st floor) will be opened for the parents from 1st November 2016. Parents can make use of this facility from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on all working days. The facility will not be available on weekends, school/ public holidays and during winter and summer holidays

■ **CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

Club activities are conducted on the 1st Saturday of every month. Club activities for this month will be held on **Saturday, 5th November 2016** from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Members of various Clubs should report to the respective Clubs In-charge as per the timings given to the members. Besides the clubs that are functioning now, Music Club will also be commencing for classes V to VIII from 5th November 2016.

■ **KG SPORTS:**

Annual Sports Day of Kindergarten Section (including ISM G) will be held on **Wednesday, 9th November 2016** from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the main school grounds at Darsait.

■ **JHANKAAR SPECTRUM 2016:**

Jhankaar Spectrum 2016 will be held on **Thursday, 10th November 2016** from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the school premises. **The Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman H.E. Indra Mani Pandey** will inaugurate the function on 10/11/2016 at 8.30 a.m.

Mr. Wilson V George, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in the Sultanate of Oman has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest at the Jhankaar Spectrum Valedictory function, starting from 5.30 p.m. On the day of Jhankaar, there will be no regular classes and fee collection.

■ **PARENTS' OPEN FORUM:**

Parents' Open Forum will be held on **Wednesday, 16th November 2016** from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the new MPH.

■ **ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET:**

41st Annual Athletic Meet and Drill Display (Middle and Senior sections) will be held on **Thursday, 24th November 2016** in the school ground from **3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.** In this regard, please note the following:

- There will be no regular classes for the students of Std. I to XII (both Morning and Afternoon shifts) on 24/11/2016.
- Kindergarten Section (both Morning and Afternoon) **will have regular classes on 24/11/2016.**
- Participating students in the Athletic Meet and Drill Display must report to the school latest by 2.45 p.m. Necessary transport arrangements must be made to drop and pick up the children



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■ **PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:**

Classes	Date	Day	Timing
I & II (Morning Shift)	12/11/2016	Saturday	8.00 am to 12.00 noon
III & IV (Morning Shift) – First half	19/11/2016	Saturday	8.00 am to 12.00 noon
III & IV (Morning Shift) – Second half	26/11/2016	Saturday	8.00 am to 12.00 noon

■ **FIRST PRELIM & SECOND ASSESSMENT:**

First Prelim for Std. XII students and Second Assessment for Std. XI students will begin from **Tuesday, 29th November 2016.**

■ **HEALTH CARD:**

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has made it clear that Health Cards for the students is mandatory. CBSE has issued circular no. 9 dated 31/5/2006, Circular no. 29 dated 20/6/2007 and circular no. 27 dated 24/6/2008 in this regard. The Health Card is to be updated every year. The Board has also issued circular no. 15 dated 24/2/2012 regarding the format of the health cards. Also received a mail confirmation from the Director (ARTI), CBSE dated 21/09/2016 reconfirming the same mandating the clause of Health Card.

■ **NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAYS:**

The school will remain closed for Oman National Day holidays as declared by the Oman Government. Oman National Day greetings to all.

■ **FEE PAYMENT:**

Parents are reminded that the 3rd quarter fee is due for payment and the last date to pay the 3rd quarter **fee without fine is on 15th November 2016.**

Those parents who have not paid fee of their wards for the previous quarters must remit the fee before 5th November 2016, failing which action will be taken as per school rules.

Those parents who have already paid the fees may ignore this reminder.

Fee Counter is open on all Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Parents may also use the online payment, ATM/CDM & POS (Credit/Debit Card) options. Please note that electronic payments will attract bank surcharges as applicable. Following link gives details of online payment. <http://ismoman.com/e-payment.pdf>

Those parents paying the fee electronically are requested to forward the transfer note or receipt by email to finance.manager@ismoman.com or produce the hard copy at the fee counter.

■ **WINTER BREAK:**

The winter break will be as mentioned in the school calendar i.e.

Classes	From	To	Reopening date
KG1 to Std. VIII	09/12/2016	07/01/2017	08/01/2017
Std. IX to XII	16/12/2016	07/01/2017	08/01/2017

Srinivas K Naidu
Principal.



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ACHIEVEMENTS:

- a ISM emerged triumphant at the 11th National Quiz held on 15/10/2016 at Indian School Al Ghubra. The team members are:
Lakshmi Sathvika (6D), Joshua Shalom (7G) and Faris Abdul Nassar (8D).
- b ISM excelled at the “Ente Keralam Ente Malayalam Quiz” organized by the Kerala Wing of Indian Social Club on 14/10/2016. The team members are:
Lekshmi Anilkumar (11F), Gokul Krishna Manoj (11H) and Aswin Sreekumar (11J)
- c In the CBSE Oman Cluster Table Tennis Tournament, ISM won all the six categories and qualified for the Nationals. Team members are:
U-14 boys:- Sanskar Dubey (8K), Allan T (8L), Vedant Bahrat (7F), Arjun Sriram (7I)
U-17 boys:- P Sai Saran (11E), Yash Tanna (11K), V Sai Prem Modali (9G)
U-19 boys:- Subash Balakrishnan (12K), Kenneth Vaz (12E), Shounak Kelkar (9G), Harsh Sejpal (9G).
U-14 Girls:- Khushi Shah (8I), Manvi Sarawanan (6F), Anaum Akthar (8F), Shwetha Ganesh (6E).
U-17 Girls:- Pavithra Prasad (10D), Arundhati Ramesh (9I), Hima Shah (10J), Suri Janaki Meghaha (11B).
U-19 Girls:- Rhea Deepak Bhatia (11J), Sneha Narayan (11H), Divi (12G), Sneha Ganesh (12B)
- Individual Champions:**
U-14 Boys – Sanskar Dubey (8K) – 1st position
U-17 Boys – Yash Tanna (11G) - 1st position
U-17 Girls – Pavithra Prasad 10D) – 1st position
U-19 Boys – Kenneth Vaz (12E) – 1st position
U-19 Girls – Rhea Deepak Bhatia (11J) – 1st position
U-14 Girls – Khushi Shah (8I) – 2nd position.
- d In the CBSE Oman Cluster Basketball Tournament, ISM teams won both boys and girls categories and qualified for the Nationals. Team members are:
U-19 boys:- Ephraim Rajesh (12K), Gauravdeep Singh (12E), Nithin Chandrashekhar (12B), Rajeev Anil Pillai (12H), Kenneth Vaz (12E), Connor Joseph Prabhu (12C), Arasthu Shakaib (12D), Adithya Sonkhala (11J), Sharath Jacob (11H), Shyam Margasahayam (10J), Roshan Kunder (10B) and Tushar Sethi (9C).
U-19 Girls:- Anisha Giny (12E), Rimam Zubair Siddiqui (12I), Shipra Chaubay (12B), Pooja Shivprakash Dubey (12B), Muskaan Batta (12K), Drashtee Nalin Mistry (11J), Joisha Uday Girme (10C), Mansi Nilesh Gandhi (10D), Shweta Shajil (12C), Lipika Shamanur (11H), Maithili Matey (8B) and Ayena Giny (7L).
- e In the CBSE Oman Cluster Chess Tournament ISM students won the U-14 and U-11 Girls category and qualified for the Nationals. In the U-19 boys and U-19 girls category they won the second position. Team members are:
U-14 Girls:- Prathyusha Annapragada (8F), Krishi Thiruppathi (8J), Theertha Muralee Manohar (7C) and Ishani Kalra (7B).
U-11 Girls:- Amolika Subhash Nediyaath (3E), Ankitha Pradeep Krishnan (4B), Shubhangee Das (5J) and Shybi Binoj Avarachan (3W).
U-19 Girls:- Amoolya Subhash (8F), Bhavana Thandaka (12E), Ananya Singh (10I) and Harshita Gyanbandhu Shukla (12E).
U-19 Boys:- Adithya Vallinayagan Muthukumar (8F), Paritosh Hitesh Kumar Bhatt (11K), Vedant Mukul Anand (9E), Akshat Anand Jha (12A).



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- f In the CBSE Oman Cluster Tennis Tournament, ISM students won in all the age categories and qualified for the Nationals. Team members are:
- U-14 Boys:- Sanskar Dubey (8K), Prithvi Raj (8I), Arjun Sriram (7I), Rudrakrishna Rajarathinam (6C).
- U-14 Girls:- Madhu Mithra (9C), Isha Pandita (7G), Stuti Mathur (7I), Akshitha A R (7I)
- U-19 Girls:- Piyush Mahesh (9H), Sanjana Sekar (XH), Ann Maria (9H), Aishwarya (9A)
- U-19 Boys:- Subash Balakrishnan (12K), Yash Tanna (11K), Vedanth Ram (9H), Kenneth Vaz (12I).

ISM's initiative to reduce the weight of school bags.

- School will not give any home work to the students of Classes I and II.
- Parents are requested to make sure that their wards carry books according to the time table.
- Teachers will carry out random checking of school bags to ensure that no extra book is carried to school.
- In the primary classes, certain books are collected and kept in class room racks .



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