



Dear Parents,

Summer brings with it the ever smiling sun, scorching heat, ice creams, shakes and HOLIDAYS!! Holidays are the time for parents to become teachers and friends. Vacation helps to rejuvenate your child. It provides you with an opportunity to spend your precious time with them and develop an everlasting bond. I hope this letter will be the basis for a great deal of communication between us. These communications will be to better your child's performance and to discuss the ways we can support the child's learning at school and home as well.

From the Desk of Coordinators

While walking down the hallways of our school we can hear the chatter of eager minds, the shouts of excitement from the victorious athletes, the thump of dancer feet and the sound of melodious voices harmonizing. The perpetual energy, movement and enthusiasm permeate the atmosphere at DPS Sonapat. We are a school with a difference! We value individualism, creativity and innovation and strive to nurture them in our students.

Our motto "Service before Self" is at the heart of everything we do at the school. We aim to not just impart knowledge to the students, but also to inculcate in them - wisdom, compassion and a humanitarian spirit. We have a multi-cultural student population; hence we teach children the importance of tolerance and respecting each other's culture. Discipline, values and integrity are the very foundation of this school.

Besides rigorous scholastic programmes, we seek to develop and nurture the different facets of a child. The school encourages all students to participate in a variety of co-curricular activities from dance, art and drama to a variety of sports to social work to environmental conservation activities, (the list goes on). It is important for a child to explore and find their strengths in order to reach their true potential. Whether a child is an introvert or extrovert personality, the aim is to nurture the child into a self-confident individual.

Our mission is to continue to do what we have always done: develop this school and the students with integrity and values; also, to give our students the best opportunities and the best all-round education. Our vision is to produce conscientious, smart and confident citizens of India who will go out into the world and make us proud!

Let's welcome summers accompanied by the majesty of vacation galore. A lot to be reviewed; lot more to be accomplished.

A Brief Review- April- May, 2018

The session commenced with full sway on April 3, 2018 and the faculty and students got much time to connect, interact, acquire and assimilate. We deeply regret that so far a formal convention of parents and teachers could not be possible due to ongoing repair of roads around Khewra, but we assure that your wards have been monitored at each step and facilitated to bring the best out of them. Through login updates, telephonic conversations, emails and broadcast groups we have tried to bridge the communication gap to our best capacity.

We firmly believe that as accessibility through road network improves, we the faculty at Delhi Public School will be able to communicate with you all during upcoming PTM in August and will acknowledge all your queries and satisfy them in the best of our ability. Till then please feel free to communicate via any of the above mentioned communication channels.

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

An able and aware citizen is what we aim to make children at school. They need to grow up into socially responsible, ethical and empathetic human beings.

Projects undertaken under SOP:

- “Each one, Teach one”- Boarding students teach conversation, story narration etc. to their juniors.
- “Care for Pets”- Boarding students take care of the various pets in the campus, on a daily basis.
- “Visit to Old Age Home” - Boarding students visited an old age and spent quality time with them. They did various activities like singing, playing guitar, exchanged greeting cards with them etc.

ORGANIC LEARNING

Our entire focus is on ‘going organic’, hence all our efforts in terms of activities and projects are directed towards taking our children closer to nature, recycling, reusing and appreciating the Earth.

- The school has the student driven initiatives to achieve organic learning. These initiatives are **Vermi-Composting, Organic Farming, Paper Recycling, Solar Energy, Newspaper Recycling and Community Cleanliness Drives.**
- We have also added **herbal garden** to our organic learning projects.
- ‘**Cheeni kam – cheeni Band**’ is a project driven by the students to be health conscious by reducing the crystallized sugar intake.

- We have **water harvesting** at our school, another way of sustainable development.
- Some of our students and teachers spent 10 days at **Shri Anna Hazare`s** village **Ralegaon Siddhi** to be face to face with the real sustainable life style to support the environment.
- Our school is a **No Plastic Zone**.
- The school observes **Earth Hour** every Friday, when the electricity supply is cut for two hours except for the essential services.

Activities (Conducted in April-May 18)

So far a number of activities have already been held and will be further held to promote a holistic development of your ward.

S.No.	Activity	Date	Type
1.	Special Assembly - By Students Executive Body (I – V)	3 April,2018	Assembly to welcome students and to elucidate the importance of discipline, punctuality and obedience to achieve success in life.
2.	Good Manners: Catch Them Young. (Nursery – I)	19 April, 2018	Activity
3.	Magic cum Puppet Show. (Nursery – I)	26 April, 2018	Entertainment Activity.
4.	Visit to Sulabh International Toilet Museum (Class 4)	28 April, 2018	Field Trip
4.	May Day Assembly-honoring the support staff at school	1 May, 2018	Assembly to teach Social Values - Inculcate the values of respecting people from all sections of society and their work too.
5.	Sports Prelims (II – V) • Table Tennis	5 May, 2018	Sports

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	Inter House Information Technology Festival. (II – V)		Presentation and Quiz
6.	Treasure Hunt: Kids as Hunting Pirates. (Nursery – I)	10 May, 2018	Outdoor Activity
7.	Emphasis On Etiquettes. (Nursery – I)	17 May, 2018	Activity through Video screening

Clubs and activities conducted every week spurs energy and mines out their dormant talent. Kindly encourage your wards to attend the school mandatorily on these days.

Boarding Events (Apr-May)

S. No.	Type	Date of Activity
1.	March/April Birthday Celebration	Saturday 7 April 2018
2.	Movie Ocean's Eleven	Sunday 8 April 2018
3.	Talent Hunt	Saturday 14 April 2018
4.	2018 Friendly Football Match	Sunday 15 April
5.	Plantation Day	Saturday 21 April
6.	Khel Kabaddi	Sunday 22 April 2018
7.	Boarders Day out for English Movie: Avengers Infinite War	Saturday 28 April
8.	Dormitory Inspection/Personal	Sunday 29 April 2018

	Hygiene Day	
9.	Creative Writing Competition	Saturday 5 May
10.	10 Over Cricket Match	Sunday 6 May
11.	2018 Fresher's & May Birthday Party	Saturday 12 May
12.	Antakshari	Sunday 13 May 2018
13.	DPS Sonapat Future Orators	Saturday 19 May 2018
14.	Magic Of Art & Craft	Sunday 20 May 2018

Upcoming events/competitions for the months of July and August:

Classes Nursery to I:

- Movie screening on National Festivals and Symbols.
- Correction Diction and Pronunciation of National Anthem.
- Cascading droplets: Rain Dance
- Independence Day Special Assembly
- Inter House Swimming Competition.

Classes II to V:

- Independence Day Special Assembly
- Inter House Swimming Competition.
- Inter House Basket ball Match
- Inter House Visual Art Competition.
- Art Exhibition

Please note that we cover various activities/ happenings / programmes taking place in the school in the form of videos and photographs, which may be viewed in the photo gallery and the link on homepage .

We have the digital presence on various social media sites like Facebook and Twitter. You may reach us on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dpsnp>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dpsofficial>

Flicker: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/dpsmemories/>

A few Highs:

Ashish Nehra Cricket Academy has been launched to enable professional training in cricket to the students. Training Schedule Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday + 02 Saturdays of a month @ Rs. 3000/Month.

Pinnacle Table Tennis Academy has been training out TT players for long.

'Mindspark' an amazing on-line programme for the students of class 2-8 to strengthen their quantitative caliber.

Achievements and Accolades:

- **Delhi First State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament** was held on May 6, 2018 at AGA Academy, New Delhi. **Diva Ahuja**, student of Delhi Public School Sonapat (V-C) bagged **First Position** in the tournament.
- **AGA Open Table Tennis Tournament** was held on April 30, 2018 at AGA Academy, New Delhi. **Diva Ahuja** (V-C) bagged **Third Position** in the tournament.
- **STAG Delhi State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament** was held on May 14, 2018 Diva Ahuja , student of Delhi Public School Sonapat (Class V C) bagged **Second Position** in the tournament.
- **Suryassangini Chaudhary** of class III-C has been granted a **Scholarship of USD 18,000 by Harvard University**. She would be mentored on **"International Laws"** governing **"Humanitarian Responses"** in war affected area by **Harvard University**
- **DPS Sonapat**, has been honored with **HARYANA GAURAV AWARD** as the **Best Residential School** by **Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana** for contributing educational growth to the state of Haryana.

Up in the cards:

- **Exam Alert (For Classes II - V):** The second Unit Test Cycle is scheduled from July 11, 2018 – August 29, 2018.
- For further details and updates, visit Exam Alert section on the homepage of the school website.
- We organize **Remedial Classes on 1st and 3rd working Saturdays** for students of classes Nursery – V. The objective of remedial teaching is to help the children who have fallen behind to learn to the best of their ability and to bring them back into the main stream classes as far as possible.

List of Olympiads:

Sr. No.	Name of the Olympiad	Organization	Date of Exam
1	French Olympiad	Concourse and French Embassy	
2	Junior Green Olympiad	TERI	October 24, 2018
3	English Olympiad (IEO)	Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)	October 23, 2018 (Tuesday)
4	Science Olympiad (NSO)	Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)	November 15, 2018 (Thursday)
5	National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)	SCERT	November 2018
6	Maths Olympiad (IMO)	Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)	December 18, 2018 (Tuesday)
7	Cyber Olympiad (NCO)	Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)	January 31, 2019 (Thursday)
8	Hindi Olympiad (ABHO)	Silver Zone Olympiad	

Parents are invited:

- To share any of the skill/ take a session on any topic with our teachers or students, then please share your details regarding the same with Ms. Prachi Sharma at prachi@dps.in.
- To buy 'art work', displayed in our 'art gallery' done by the budding artists of DPS, Sonapat. It will be a great morale booster for our creative artists.

And, in all of these efforts we will need our 'parents' to partner with us at all levels. As our journey continues, we take on new challenges, new solutions and new heights. We know ideas will be born, to be discarded, to be adopted, to succeed and to triumph.

Looking forward for your cooperation and support in our small and big endeavors in the coming months and **wishing for the best for rest of the session 2018-19.**

Official Email of the school: - contact@dps.in, dps_so@rediffmail.com

Visit www.dps.in: For all circulars, events and schedules.

With Warm Regards

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