

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St Thomas School!

The spread of Novel Corona Virus has brought about unexpected turn of events and we are undergoing crucial times. As we are in a lockdown, the future has become unpredictable and we are all apprehensive. I am sure you are taking good care of yourself and the members of your family.

These are indeed challenging time for all of us and we need to take measures to tide over this crisis. We have not been able to reopen school and start the new academic session till now. The experts in the field of health are predicting that it will take time to normalize the situation. Thus it is amply clear that schools will not be able to reopen for a while. Keeping this in mind we have initiated a process to ensure ongoing education of our children through online classes.

We are functioning under various constraints like inadequate Internet connectivity, lack of proper devices like laptops and computers available for use by teachers as well as students. In spite of all these shortcomings, teachers are putting in their best to provide lessons to keep children meaningfully occupied during this lockdown period. The management is constantly monitoring the online teaching and giving necessary suggestions to the teachers for improvement. The teachers are working on measures to improve the quality of teaching content to make it interesting and useful for children. They make themselves available to the children to solve their problems.

Meanwhile, we have received several queries regarding payment for school fees. The local administration has issued necessary guidelines regarding the collection of fees. Many of you, I can understand, are under a lot of financial stress and may not be in a position to remit the fees at this juncture. However, we need to meet the routine administrative expenditures of the school and make payment of salary to teachers, members of staff, school ERP software, Smart Class etc.

Keeping in mind the guidelines issued by the government, we propose to arrange for collection of your ward's fees on a monthly basis to make it affordable and convenient for you. The fee structure for the session 2020-2021 is currently that of 2019-2020. You can find the modified fee structure on the school website: <u>www.stskhalilabad.com</u>. Your co-operation and support in this regard is of utmost importance in helping us to cope with the current crisis.

<u>Those able parents may kindly remit your ward's fees online</u>. You can use the Gateway which is found in our school website: <u>www.stkcampuscare.in</u> or download the School App: <u>https://bit.ly/stkcampusARDapp</u> from the Play Store or <u>https://bit.ly/stkcampusiOSapp</u> from iOS App Store and make payment using Login ID and Password or you can send fees directly to school account using UPI ID of school: <u>106341957@cnrb</u> or using NEFT/RTGS mode: **Account No.: 4784214000003, Name: ST THOMAS SCHOOL KHALILABAD, IFSC Code: CNRB0004784, Bank Branch: KHALILABAD**.

For UPI, RTGS/NEFT kindly WhatsApp the details of your fee payment (Registration number, student name and class) with UTR or UPI Reference ID to: <u>https://bit.ly/stsWapp</u> (Please click to redirect to WhatsApp account). You will receive an SMS from us once the payment is credited to the school account.

Please note that no transaction charges applicable on payment via RuPay Debit card (All Banks) and UPI (such as BHIM UPI, UPI QR Code, Aadhaar Pay etc).

Please take care and be safe. With Regards,

Principal Fr. Benny M.V., St Thomas School, Khalilabad, Sant Kabir Nagar.