St. Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School
Santhome, Chennai – 600 004



Circular Number: P – 01 / 2025-26 **Date: 29th May 2025**



Greetings from St. Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School.

Welcome back, dear students! We hope your summer was full of exciting experiences, relaxation, and time with friends and family. As we begin this new school year, **we're thrilled to have you back and ready for another chapter of learning and growth.**

This is your time to shine, to discover new passions, and to build on everything you've already achieved. As Nelson Mandela once said, ***"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*** Each day is a new opportunity to learn something that brings you closer to your goals.

Remember, as Dr. Seuss reminded us, ***"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."*** So, **let's start this year with energy, positivity, and an open mind.**

We believe in you and are excited to see the incredible things you'll do. **Let's make this year unforgettable—together!**

NEW BEGINNING



- As you are already aware, the school reopens for the new academic year 2025 - 2026 on the **2nd of June 2025**. It will be a **half working day** and it is a gentle reminder to the students and the parents that it is mandatory for the students **to be present to school without fail on the first working day. The reopening days for LKG and UKG will be communicated later.**
- Kindly note that the **school begins at 8.05am** and we sincerely look forward to the students adhering to the school timings and avoid coming late to school right from the first day. It is good to make it a good practice. The **school closes at 12.00 noon on the first day and at 3.00pm thereafter.** Kindly arrange transportation accordingly.
- The school closure time for different classes will be as follows until further announcement is made:
  - LKG : 12.20pm
  - UKG : 2.15pm
  - Std. I to V : 2.50pm
  - Std. VI to XII : 3.00pm
- If there are any changes in the school timings, parents will be informed well in advance before they take effect.
- Please be informed that when **Remedial Classes** or **Special Classes** are conducted, the school will close at **4:15 PM** for students who are required to attend these sessions.
- Students are reminded to **follow proper dress-code** as they get back to the school. Kindly avoid hair colouring, sporting beard and unpleasant hairstyle.



RENOVATION WORKS AT SCHOOL

- To ensure the safety and well-being of our students and to enhance our school's infrastructure, **we have begun renovation work on the ground floor.** One of the key improvements includes **adding more washrooms to better serve our students' needs**.
- **We truly appreciate your understanding and generous support as we carry out these important upgrades.**
- For everyone's safety, **the construction area will remain closed to students**. We kindly ask all students to avoid the construction site and surrounding areas until further notice. Let's work together to keep our school safe and positive during this exciting time of improvement!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **School Re-opening day is a day of compulsory attendance.** Those who have gone outstations must **plan to return before 1st June** so that they can be present to school on 2nd June. Please note that **unexcused absences on the reopening day may result in disciplinary action,** as per school policy.
- We kindly request all parents and guardians to **ensure that school fees are paid in full before the reopening day.** This will help facilitate the smooth distribution of textbooks and ensure that all students begin the academic year fully prepared.
- We also ask that students bring the necessary textbooks and notebooks to school promptly on all working days. Being well-prepared supports effective learning and helps maintain a focused classroom environment.
- Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

"You must BE THE CHANGE you wish to see in the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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