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Enhancing Meaningful Engagement of Children

Dear Parent,

Social distancing has become essential for the physical safety of our children. However, these stringent measures have restricted the range of activities for our children to indulge in. Following measures can foster effective engagement of children for fun and learning should never stop!

Explore the World- Free Virtual Tours: Make learning exhilarating and go on exciting virtual safaris, visit the White House, tour the famous Guggenheim or Louvre Museum and take legoland tours from the comfort of your homes. Children can be encouraged to write a journal of the places visited.

Social Distancing is not Social Isolation: Encourage your child to write mails to their grandparents, make video calls to their friends. Record them baking a cake, doing some fun science experiment and share it with their friends.

Encouraging Hygiene: Let your child be the Home Hygiene Officer. By keeping a check on Sanitizer supply and ensuring that others wash their hand, they will follow hygiene guidelines. They can also make their own sanitizer at home (under parental supervision).

Life Skills: Lockdown is a wonderful opportunity for our children to pick up life skills. Involve them in meal planning, house finance, laundry, baby sitting of younger siblings among other things.

Surprise a Day: To help break the boredom or the mundane routine, plan a small surprise for your child each day. It can be a picnic in the balcony, favourite cookie packet under the pillow, dinner under the stars etc.

Unlock the talent in Lockdown: This is a perfect opportunity for our children to pursue their passions and interest like painting, poetry writing, singing for which they did not have time earlier in their hectic schedule.

Stay Safe! Stay Home!

(Suruchi Gandhi)

Principal