



Ganges Valley School

GVS/PCH/005/19-20

Grade 1 - 2019-20

Every child is a different kind of flower, and altogether makes this world a beautiful garden.

Ganges promotes an environment where 'learning is a joy and a way of life'. We believe and strive to inculcate the habit of being an independent, confident, lifelong learner with a strong sense of self and civic responsibility.

Communication:

Communication between home and school is vital to a successful primary school programme. Ganges communicates with parents in a number of ways:

- ❖ Parent orientation
- ❖ Mentor Calls / SMS
- ❖ Daily updates/Diary
- ❖ Monthly updates
- ❖ Email
- ❖ Ganges website
- ❖ Circulars
- ❖ ERP (Parent App)

Child Specific Information:

1. Please ensure that your child comes to school regularly and is punctual, as each minute of school day is precious for his/her development. Ensure that your child comes to school dressed in proper uniform - well ironed, polished shoes, trimmed hair and nails.
2. Check the diary and contents of your child's backpack each evening so that you can find important notes, art projects, and so forth. Sign the diary every day.
3. Do not discuss problems or concerns in the presence of your child or other parents. If it concerns the school do contact the mentor or the Student Affairs Officer.
4. Communicate with the teacher about any long vacation or if the child will be on leave for long time. Inform the Class Teacher and the Student Affairs Officer if your emergency contact number does not receive text messages or emails. For any concerns do contact the student affairs officer on sao@gangesvalleyschool.com Ph: 9032967000
5. Children will have morning snacks the moment they come in. It would be better to give milk to kids once they reach home to avoid nausea or vomiting. Kindly label all the belongings of your child. Send a labeled snack box, water bottle, napkin, spoon/fork every day to school.
6. Send an extra pair of dress packed in a labeled zip lock cover in the bag which would be kept in the class. It will be used in case the child accidentally soils his/her clothes.
7. Make your child go to bed early (latest by 8:00 p.m.) so that he/she is fresh and happy the next morning. Do make your child go to toilet before coming to school.
8. If your ward is allergic to any food, send a note with the details. An antidote should be sent to the school along with the details which would be kept in the infirmary with the nurse and used in case of emergency.

9. Send 4 passport size latest photographs of your child in school uniform. Refer and read diary page no. 6-14 and sign on page 14.
10. Please submit all the text books duly labeled on 13th June 2019 and notebooks on 14th June 2019 (Do not cover the books or notebooks to avoid paper wastage).
11. Temporary ID cards will be issued on the first day of school. Make your child wear it daily to school. Do fill in the information about his/her name, class, address, contact number and bus number. This should be used till a permanent one is issued.
12. Activity charts and assignments on topics are sent periodically. These should be preserved in folders for future reference. Request you to go practice the same with your child.
13. You may meet your ward's class teacher on first and third Saturday of the month after taking a prior appointment with her. You may call the mentor between 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM from Monday - Friday or mail your concerns to the class teacher. Mail IDs and contact details will be shared through the diary. Meeting the teacher in the class during school hours is not preferred.
14. Always attend PTM (Parent Teacher Meeting) to know the overall development of the child.
15. Encourage them not to use plastic (at least hot things not in plastic) and to eat healthy and wholesome food. We at school also guide the children to eat right kind of meals and have made the menu accordingly.
16. You can encourage your child's cognitive development with these simple activities:
 - Sing songs along with your child. This helps promote memory and word identification.
 - Have your child identify noises that he/she hears throughout the day. This will help him/her to relate sounds to objects in his everyday environment.
 - Play with everyday household items. Practice counting with spoons, shoes, etc. Identify shapes and colours with different objects.
 - Play a variety of games with your child to encourage problem solving and creativity.
 - Ask questions. Take trips to local children's museum, library or farmer's market to stimulate curiosity and provide with 'hands on' experiences.
17. You may refer to the the following links for more ideas:
<https://youtu.be/9ZmYMBVKY50> <https://pin.it/przylxgrcccoxz>
<https://pin.it/oaag42k5c5lnwl> <https://pin.it/obzj6kloc7tcrs>

Children spell love as T.I.M.E.

Waste some TIME with your child. Those are the moments that become memories.

Regards

**Suparna Mehrotra
Principal**