

SAINT ARNOLD'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR



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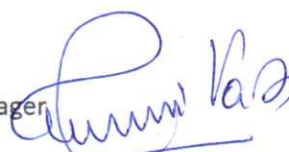
SCHOOL OFFICE ORDER

Dear Parents & Students,

Saint Arnold's School hereby issues the "OFFICE ORDER" on School bag policy w. e. f Monday 18th July 2022. After much discussion and deliberation the management is pleased to issue the following guidelines which the parents and students have to adhere strictly to reduce the weight of the school bag:

1. Heavy school bags has adverse physical effects on growing children and this bag load is caused by the fact that the children bring textbooks, guides, homework notebooks, rough work notebooks etc., to the classroom every day.
2. It is the duty and the responsibility of the management to provide quality potable water to all the students therefore students needn't carry bottle of water from home but in case they bring the bottle it should not be more than 750 ml;
3. Respective school teachers will conduct frequent bag checking to ensure their students are not carrying unnecessary books or material. Any information about heavy bags of the student will be communicated to the parent concerned;
4. There will not be homework up to Std III and for other classes it will be a in a planned coordinated manner among the various subject teachers of the class;
5. We are pleased to present you the revised timetable in view of reducing the weight of the school bags:
 - Major subjects like mathematics, English etc. which have 4 periods per week will have two periods for the same subject on one day(we might have two continuous periods for the same subject),
 - When more than one textbook for the same subject are prescribed (like literature, language, grammar etc. or Math text book, mental math, Vedic math or abacus etc.), students will be told which of the textbooks is to be used on any particular day.
 - Students (parents must help smaller children) must organize their bags as per the next day timetable on the previous night itself;
 - Play & KG: Total periods of a particular subject is classified into two categories. One for notebook and the other for textbook work. This will be done alternately for different subjects which will be mentioned in the timetable. Detailed information will be shared by the respective class teachers as and when required.
6. Parents and students are instructed to follow these guidelines resolutely or else you may be held responsible for the violation of the guidelines either by the government squad or by school authorities. Let us unitedly work to achieve this goal of making the school bags of the children light and keep them hale & hearty.

Manager


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