



SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI
INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINTER VACATIONS
(26 DEC 22 TO 19 JAN 23)

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

“Holidays are time when you can connect with your child in many ways. As parents and guardians, you are the first and the most important teacher for a child. We can encourage our child to participate in many educational activities at home and promote his/ her quest to learn. Working together will not only help your child to build, learn and develop his/ her skills but also strengthen your bond with him/ her”.

Instructions

1. The school will remain closed for **Winter Vacation** from **26 Dec 22 to (Monday) to 19 Jan 23 (Thursday)**. The school will re-open on 20 Jan 23 (Friday). Cadets have to report back to school latest by PM 19 Jan 23 (Thursday). Other instructions for Winter Vacation are enumerated below.

2. **Departure and Arrival of Cadets.**

(a) **Departure.** Cadets can proceed on vacation wef PM 24 Dec 22, after PTM. The school mess will be functional till PM 25 Dec 22 (Sunday). Therefore, cadets are advised to proceed, latest by AM 26 Dec 22 (Monday).

(b) **Arrival.** Cadets can report back to school wef PM 18 Jan 23 (Wednesday). **However, all cadets must return by PM 19 Jan 23 (Thu)**. Cadets are advised to carry masks and santisers on return. Parents are requested to make necessary arrangements for pick up and drop of their wards, as per the schedule. Request for extension of leave will not be granted.

Holiday Homework

3. “Home Work” for winter vacation has been given to the cadets. The same has been emailed to parent’s official email id. Parents/ guardians are requested to guide the cadets for completing the home work. All home works are required to be submitted on opening day of the school. In case of any query, concerned teacher may be contacted through email/ telephone.

Examination Schedule

4. As per CBSE guidelines, a total of three Periodic Tests should be conducted in an Academic Year. Board Exams by CBSE for Classes X and XII are likely to held in Feb/ Mar 23. Accordingly, the school has planned to conduct the Periodic Test 3 (for Class VI-IX and XI) and Pre-Board Exam 2 for Classes X and XII as per the schedule given below: -

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| (a) | Periodic Test 3 (Classes VI-IX and XI) | - | 31 Jan to 04 Feb 23 |
| (b) | Preboard 2 (Classes X and XII) | - | 28 Jan to 04 Feb 23 |

5. CBSE Practical Board Exams for Class X and XII will be conducted in early Feb 23, prior written examinations. As per CBSE Rules, minimum 75% attendance is mandatory for the students appearing in any Board exams.

6. Due to administrative reasons, **cadets of Class XII would not be allowed to stay back in the school after completion of Board Exams.** Parents are requested to kindly note the same and make necessary arrangements for departure of cadets immediately after Board Exams.

UPSC NDA Registration (Only for Class XII)

7. UPSC (NDA and NA-I) Exams are scheduled to be held on 16 Apr 23. Registration for the same has begun wef 21 Dec 22. The last date for registration is **10 Jan 23**. As per Sainik Schools Policy, all cadets studying in Sainik Schools are mandatorily to appear for these exams. Parents are requested to ensure that the registration iro their ward is completed in time. Cadets can select the exam centre as per their own choice, as final Board Exams are likely to get over by mid/ end March 23. **Any lapse in the UPSC (NDA/ NA-I) registration by the cadets will not be accepted and strict action will be taken against the defaulters.**

Payment of School Fees

8. School Fees is very important component in smooth functioning of the school. Day to day running of school is highly dependent on school fees paid by the parents. It is hereby informed that, as on date the school has a large amount of fees outstanding due. Non-payment of fees effects many activities of the school including the Mess.

9. Parents are requested to pay the schools fees on time and clear all outstanding dues, **latest by 15 Jan 23**. **Non-payment of fees as per schedule may entail strict action by the school administration, including withdrawal from the School.** The class-wise details of fees to be paid by the parents would be available with respect Class Teachers during PTM on 24 Dec 22. Parents are requested to check the details and take necessary action for payment of fees on priority.

10. It is further informed that, school will not be able to issue the Marksheet, TC, Study Certificate etc to passing out cadets of Class XII without necessary documentation and receipt of complete outstanding fees.

11. Cadets should consider winter vacation not just as a fun time, but also a great opportunity to make the best out of their time. At Sainik School Kalikiri, we would advise our students to use their time wisely, and make the best out of this vacation. Do's and Don'ts for the cadets during vacation are placed at enclosure. All the best!

With Warm Regards,

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(Principal)

DOS AND DON'TS DURING VACATIONS

Do's

1. Make health a priority for yourself and your family. Take necessary precautions against COVID-19. **Wear mask and use sanitiser frequently. Maintain social distancing in public places.** Keep a mask and small bottle of sanitiser handy at all times.
2. Maintain the school routine of getting up early and doing physical exercise in the morning.
3. Play games, sports and do physical exercises in morning and evening hours.
4. Read more. Challenge yourself to finish reading at least a couple of good books during the vacation.
5. Start learning a new skill like painting, dance, music, public speaking etc.
6. Help out your parents in family chores, and learn some useful skills that way.
7. Make sure to be consistent with the holidays' homework. Avoid completing it for the last day!
8. Pay special attention towards your health and caring. Eat good food, drink plenty of water, and also have fun!

Don'ts

9. Do not spend all your time to play video games and/or mobile games.
10. **Don't go to crowded places.**
11. Don't go out during the hours of peak sunshine. Try some interesting indoor activities.
12. Do not oversleep, and do not let laziness take you over. Stay active during the vacations.

“Parents are requested to assign some suitable household responsibilities to their children like, watering plants, arranging the dining table, organising his/her room and cupboards etc to inculcate sense of duties and responsibilities in young minds”.