



SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MID-TERM VACATION
(07 OCT 2024 TO 03 NOV 2024)

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. You can encourage your 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 **Mid-Term Vacation** from **07 Oct 2024 (Monday) to 03 Nov 2024 (Sunday)**. The school will reopen on 04 Nov 2024 (Monday). Cadets have to report back to school latest by AM 04 Nov 2024. Other instructions for Mid-term vacation are enumerated below.

Holiday Homework

2. Homework for the Mid-term vacation has been given to the cadets. The same is being emailed to the parent's official email address and will also be uploaded on the school website. Parents/guardians are requested to guide the cadets in completing their homework. All homeworks are required to be submitted on the opening day of school. In case of any queries, the concerned teacher may be contacted through email or telephone. The Google link for assessing the homework is also attached below: -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1UXDIL06fDniM831JmZQ9B4F-4IXWpGt2>

Mid-Term Examination Schedule

3. As per CBSE guidelines, a total of three Periodic Tests need to be conducted in the academic year. As per the academic calendar, the PT-2 for classes VI-XII are scheduled to be conducted from **09 Nov to 18 Nov 2024**. The exam schedule and other details are mentioned below: -

Schedule PT-2 for Classes VI, VII, VIII, IX & XI

Ser	Date	Day	VI	VII	VIII	IX	XI
(a)	09 Nov 24	Saturday	English	English	Lang II	Lang II	Maths
(b)	11 Nov 24	Monday	Maths	Lang II	English	SST	English
(c)	13 Nov 24	Wednesday	SST	Gen Sc	SST	English	Chemistry
(d)	14 Nov 24	Thursday	Lang III	Lang III	Lang III	-	-
(e)	16 Nov 24	Saturday	Gen Sc	SST	Maths	Gen Sc	Physics
(f)	18 Nov 24	Monday	Lang II	Maths	Gen Sc	Maths	Comp/Bio

Schedule of PT-2 for Classes X & XII

Ser	Date	Day	X	XII
(a)	09 Nov 24	Tuesday	Social Science	Mathematics
(b)	11 Nov 24	Wednesday	Mathematics	Chemistry
(c)	12 Nov 24	Thursday	Language II	English
(d)	13 Nov 24	Friday	English	Physics
(e)	14 Nov 24	Saturday	General Science	Computer/Biology

SSB Coaching for NDA Qualified Cadets

4. Total 29 cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri have cleared the written part of NDA and Naval Academy Examination (II)-2024 and are eligible for the next stage of screening/selection. Candidates who have qualified the written part will be appearing for the Services Selection Board (SSB) scheduled in Dec 24/Jan 25. These cadets are being guided and counselled by the school for next stage of selection process. In addition, the school has organized external coaching for interested cadets at external SSB Coaching Institutes. First batch of 5 cadets and second batch of 15 cadets will attend two weeks of SSB coaching at AFPA, Nagpur starting from **21 Oct and 4 Nov**, respectively. Parents are requested to ensure a timely departure of cadets for SSB training in Nagpur. In case of any queries, the SSB I/C at School, Mr. D Rukutty, TGT may be contacted on 07032886036, email viceprincipal@sskal.ac.in.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Exam-2024

5. Every year, the school participates in the prestigious Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) examination. VVM-2024 is scheduled to be held on **23 Oct or 27 Oct 2024**. However, cadets have to appear on only one date. The school has registered a total of **201 cadets** for the exam. The exam will be held online on the above-mentioned dates between **1000AM to 1800PM**. The total duration of the exam is 90 minutes, and candidates will only be allowed to **log in once**. Other details, including login credentials for the exam, have already been shared with the respective cadets and parents. Parents are requested to ensure that the cadet appears for the online examination on specified dates. In case of any queries, the VVM I/C at School, Smt G Priyadarshini, Librarian may be contacted on 09052906585. Parents are also requested to visit the official website of VVM, <http://vvm.org.in> for further details.

Timely Payment of School Fees

6. School fees are very important components in the smooth functioning of the school. The day-to-day running of the school is highly dependent on the school fees paid by parents. **Non-payment of fees can affect many activities of the school, including functioning of the Mess and other day-to-day activities. Parents are requested to kindly pay the school fees on time and clear all outstanding dues before the school reopens. In case of non-payment of outstanding/due fee, School will initiate action against defaulters as per extant rules.** Parents may also kindly note that scholarships provided by

Central/state govt are a distinct element and do not form part of the School fees. The School fee is required to be paid in time. Scholarship amount will be adjusted or returned to the parents only after receipt of the same from the authorities.

School Newsletter

7. The school is happy to share that the long-pending request of parents regarding the publication of the school newsletter is being fulfilled. The first newsletter for AY 2024-25, which highlights academics, sports, CCA, special achievements of cadets, and more, has been released and will be shared with parents via email shortly. The newsletter will be released on a monthly or bimonthly basis. It will also be uploaded on the school website.

Regular Presence of Cadets in the School

8. It may be noted that the presence of cadets in all school activities is very essential for the overall development of cadets. Therefore, all parents are requested to ensure that their ward is continuously present in the school during academic sessions. CBSE guidelines mandate that **at least 75% attendance** be required to take the Board Examination. Relaxation in attendance (not exceeding 25%) is only considered in case of exigencies and emergencies faced by students and their families.

Conclusion

9. Holidays are important for cadets as they get relief from their studies. Moreover, mid-term holidays are coinciding with festive seasons, where along with celebrations, they also get to spend time with their friends, relatives and near and dear ones. Cadets need this break, so they should enjoy this short break to release stress and learn new skills, but they should not neglect their holiday homework.

10. At Sainik School Kalikiri, we would advise our students to use their time wisely and make the most of this vacation. Do's and Don'ts for the cadets during vacation are placed at enclosure. All the best!

With Warm Regards,

Sd/-x
Principal

Date: - 05 Oct 2024

Copy to: - All Parents - through School Official Email/WhatsApp.

DOS AND DON'TS DURING VACATIONS

Do's

For Parents

1. **Keep your Child Stay Active and Healthy.** Long breaks may be boring for your kids. Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activities every day to keep them active and healthy. Try to keep them physically engaged.
2. **Engage your Child in Reading.** Reading is one of the best summertime activities. Engage your kids in reading interesting stories and novels. Spending an hour every day helps to improve their reading skills, helps to gain knowledge, increase vocabulary, etc. Listening and speaking, reading and writing skills can be improved through reading books. So, in every aspect, reading is beneficial for students as it enriches their language on the go.
3. **Engage your Kids in Arts & Crafts.** It improves their creative skills. Help them to make new things and develop creative and innovative skills. Indulging students in these activities help to enrich their hidden talents.

For Cadets

4. Maintain the school routine of getting up early and doing physical exercise in the morning.
5. Play games, sports and do physical exercises in morning and evening hours.
6. Read more. Challenge yourself to finish reading at least a couple of good books during the vacation.
7. Help out your parents in family chores, and learn some useful skills that way.
8. Make sure to be consistent with the holidays' homework. Avoid completing it for the last day!
9. Pay special attention towards your health and caring. Eat good food, drink plenty of water, and also have fun!

Don'ts

10. Do not spend all your time to play video games and/or mobile games.
11. 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”.

** Holiday Rules **

- *60 minutes of daily exercise*
- *60 minutes of daily reading (newspaper, magazine etc)*
- *60 minutes of creativity (writing, drawing, colouring etc)*
- *Cleaning/ gardening/ taking care of pets etc*
- *Helping the family members/ adults in daily routine*

Happy Holidays!

