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Dear Parents,

I take great pleasure in officially launching **FPS+**, our online program for all FPS campuses starting from **June 1**st **2020**. FPS+ will ensure the educational continuity of our students by **resuming** the academic year and providing them with a holistic curricular experience. FPS+ content will include daily instructional videos, homework, assignments, self-practice work, and assessments that will be shared via **Google Classrooms**.

FPS+ is the transformation of learning from the physical classroom environment to the digital environment and will cater to grade levels from **Pre-Nursery till Grade IX**. While developing this project, our aim has been to replicate the school experience by ensuring that students have a full course-load and a daily structured timetable, while also allowing for flexibility to meet the unique schedules of each household.

It is important to remember that online learning is a paradigm shift from the physical to the digital realm. It is an entirely new experience for both the students and the teachers. With all new experiences, there will certainly be an initial learning curve and teething issues, but it is important to remain calm, confident and positive as we will all surely pull through this together. Be respectful of the teachers who are putting in extra effort and time to learn new technologies to ensure that your children are provided with the best education possible. Managing our own emotions will help our children stay focused in their learning!

To learn about the next steps, please visit the FPS+ webpage which can only be accessed after logging into FPS Connect. The FPS+ webpage can be found in the left menu column of FPS Connect. A vast number of tutorials, resources and guides await you and all your questions will certainly be answered. While this may all seem overwhelming at first glance, please spend the weekend reading through all the resources on the FPS+ webpage several times and begin exploring the classrooms that you have been added to. Do involve your children in this exploration process as they also need to review this information including their login credentials, their timetable and watch the tutorials as ultimately, they have to be responsible for their own learning. Slowly but surely, they will get accustomed to this innovative way of schooling.

I welcome you on this new age of learning which extends beyond the walls of the classroom and the confines of the school!

Regards,

Yasmeen Minhas Founder Principal

Important Considerations & Next Steps:

- FPS+ Classrooms can only be accessed through a special email address and password that has been created for you. This is different from your username & password for FPS Connect.
- Parent email ID's have been made for students in **Grade IV & below**.
- Individual student email ID's have been made for students in Grade V till Grade IX.
- Please ensure that all students also read the guidelines & watch the tutorials provided in the FPS+ Webpage.
- To access the FPS+ Webpage, please click on the FPS+ Tab that can be found in the left menu column of FPS
 Connect.

The FPS+ Webpage contains following information:

- Your email address & password for FPS+
- Timetable for each of your children.
- Video tutorials & PDF tutorials.



- Resources including:
 - o Parent Tips
 - o Student Tips
 - o Network Etiquette
- Frequently Asked Questions that are divided into the following sections:
 - o General
 - Lessons & Coursework
 - o Grading & Feedback
 - o Elementary (PN –KG) Specific Questions