Circular: Bagless Day

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Dear Parents, Jai Hind!

We hope this circular finds you well. As you all are aware, that in the session 2023-24 the School had successfully implemented Bag less Days according to NEP 2020. The response from students, teachers, and parents was overwhelmingly positive, and we witnessed a significant change in order to foster inclusivity, holistic learning, gender sensitivity and practical application of knowledge amongst our students and an increase in student engagement and productivity. Building on this success, we are pleased to announce that we will be continuing Bag less Days in the session 2024-25 as well. On Bag less Days, students will not be required to bring their school bags to school.

Aim of Bagless Day:

- Reduce the physical burden of heavy bags on students.
- Promote digital literacy and responsible technology use.
- Enhance student engagement and participation in class.
- Encourage creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

Objectives of Bag less Days:

- **Experiential Learning:** Bag less Day encourages students to learn beyond the classroom by participating in real-world activities. It nurtures skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking.
- **Environmental Consciousness**: Through this initiative we aim to install a sense of responsibility towards the environment in our students. This aligns perfectly with the NEP's emphasis on promoting sustainable development.
- **Civic Engagement:** The NEP encourages active citizenship. Our Bag less Day will involve students in activities that contribute to the betterment of the local community and environment.

Highlights of the Initiative:

- **No School Bags**: Students are requested not to bring school bags on this day. Instead, they should carry only essential items in a small pouch.
- **Hands-on Activities**: Engaging activities will be conducted on topics related to environmental conservation, creativity, and practical life skills. These workshops promote experiential learning and align with NEP's focus on holistic development.
- **Eco-Friendly Activities:** Various eco-friendly activities, such as planting saplings, community clean-up drives, and art projects using recyclable materials, will be organized. These activities reflect the NEP's commitment to a well-rounded education.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Students will have the opportunity to interact with environmental experts and local community members to gain insights into sustainable practices and civic responsibilities.
- Cultural Showcase: Students will be encouraged to showcase their talents through cultural performances, presentations, and displays related to the environment and cultural heritage.

The School believes that this initiative will have a positive impact on our students' overall well-being and academic performance. We request your support in making this initiative a success.

Schedule for Bag less Day for the month of July -

Stage	Day & Date
Middle (VI-VIII) & Secondary (IX-XII)	Monday 29th July, 2024

- Regular time table will be followed in which students will be involved in various subject enrichment activities.
- Students are requested not to bring school bags on this day. Instead, they should carry only essential items (like lunch box, water bottle and other items as communicated by the teachers) in a small pouch.

Looking forward to your cooperation!

With Regards

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Middle & Secondary Stage