

CIR/63/18-19

Date: 4th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Amanora Schooll

This is with reference to the CBSE Circular No. Acad-35/2016 and the Department of Education (State) Circular No. F.No.65/18/2017.Edn (AW)/1230 dated 20/11/2018 which directs all Schools falling under the Department of Education to not assign any homework to the students of Grades I and II.

The Homework has been replaced with activities that help children develop their core skills and values through creative, fun-loaded and interesting activities. These alternatives to Homework also include parent involvement through discussions and guidance related to the various topics covered in school.

This directive has been received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development keeping in mind the health of the growing children.

To ensure light weight bags which will help in the holistic development of the child following suggestions for parents have also been shared by the department:

- Parents are advised to be mindful of the health concerns of their wards and purchase lighter school backpacks with two taut stripes.
- Parents need to supervise the repacking of their wards' bags on daily basis as per timetable to
 ensure that their wards do not carry unnecessary items to school.
- As children are often in the habit of storing things in their school bags, therefore, a regular cleaning of the school bag is essential.
- 4) The bag needs to be put on tightly on the child's back, rather than hanging off his/her shoulders.

Looking forward to your support and cooperation towards successful implementation of the directives issued.

Best regards,

For Amanora School

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Principal