

Dear parents and students,

We are in the time span of **“New Normal, New Thinking”**

It is back to school moment for the students. Let us first of all, thank God Almighty for keeping us safe and healthy.

The worst of 2020 is getting behind us, yet we have a long road ahead before we recover from all the effects of COVID-19.

The extraordinary shocks that the Corona virus pandemic brought, broke the years of patterns to our system. The comfort of being in the presence of others got replaced by maintaining a safe distance. Sanitising hands or wearing masks has become our second nature. We are aware that breathing the air in an enclosed space without masks can be risky.

Corona Virus has not only attacked our immune systems, it has affected the foundations of free society. However, every time the world collectively experiences a traumatic episode, it evolves anew and reinvent and redefine the course of its existence. In the paradigmatic shift brought by the pandemic situation, we may have to find new ways of thinking or doing things, or risk failing to reach our full potential.

When faced with difficult situations, we should readily accept matters that are beyond our control and focus on what we can change, to make it better. So, let's be open to adjustments. There's nothing about this ongoing pandemic in history that allows for stubbornness.

As Dr. Seuss says, “ When something bad happens, you have three choices. You can let it define you, let it destroy you, or you can let it strengthen you.”

Let's be supportive of each other and remember that our health and safety should be our top priority. We must all strictly and carefully abide by Covid 19 appropriate behaviour.

We are responsible for ourselves and our loved ones. Let's adopt recommended precautionary measures to unitedly fight this pandemic:

\* Always wear mask

\* Maintain proper social distancing

\* Maintain hand hygiene. Sanitize your hands at regular intervals.

Our negligence can risk someone's life. So, be cautious and move ahead.

In the words of Henri Bergson, “ To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly.”

**WELCOME BACK!**

**May the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bless Us All**

**Principal**