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LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

As we come to a close of another enriching academic session and look forward to a new one, it is a good time to reflect and extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest appreciation to our parents and students for their unwavering support and cooperation.

Looking back on the experiences, challenges, and triumphs we have encountered, it is evident that growth and learning have been our constant companions. Like the previous years, the Academy has been recognized by various organizations for its concerted efforts.

At the International Space Settlement Design Competition, the team emerged as winners for the 5th time, after competing in the Indian and Asian rounds. Our students won the Platinum Award at the International Cyber Fair among the 45 projects that were submitted globally. At the Education World 2023-24 Rankings, the Academy emerged as Number 11 in India and Number 1 in Kolkata and West Bengal in the co-educational day school category. Lakshmipat Singhania Academy has also received the ET TechX School Excellence Award by Brainfeed, along with the Indian School Award 2023 for demonstrating exceptional performance in fostering a holistic learning environment, promoting global citizenship and implementing innovative teaching practices. At the World Education Congress Award, the school was awarded as the Most Influential School. At the National School Award 2023, the Academy has been crowned as the Best School with Experiential and Stem Learning from West Bengal at the National level.

This session became a little more special as our students represented the school at the national level, and interacted with the dignitaries as part of the National Technology Day celebration and 3rd Anniversary of NEP. Their projects "Jeevanam" and "Nerro" were appreciated by one and all. This gave our students a platform to hone their leadership skills, and be future ready.

The ATL ecosystem in our Academy added another feather to its cap with the Young Innovator's Program (YIP), a platform by IIT Kharagpur, where two of our teams namely, Jeevanam and The Three Blues reached the final round of YIP 2023. The Three Blues team was awarded as the best project, earning them a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- and a memento. Our students excelled at the Kshitij Fest, also organized by IIT Kharagpur.

The Telegraph Education Foundation awarded us with the prestigious award for Academic Excellence, Honour for Excellence in Extra-Curricular Activities, Social Service and Appreciation for a School that Cares. Our Academy was declared "School of the Year" and was also awarded for Academic Excellence in the CBSE category at the Gurukul Awards 2023.

At the INTACH FILMIT 2023-24 Awards, the Academy won in two categories this year - the Best Visuals and the Best Direction. At Kolkata International Children Film Festival, the fiction film on plastic and its menace won the first position. At Zenith, a karate tournament, we emerged Overall Champions. The Academy was awarded the Best School of the Year Award at the Indian Glory Awards 2024.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge our students' achievements and recognise their growth and progress, cherishing the memories made, both inside and outside the classroom, and celebrating the journey that has led us to this moment.

In this age of technological advancements and digital communication, the essence of the irreplaceable human connection is at risk of being overshadowed. So, we encourage prioritizing face-to-face interactions for adolescents to develop essential social skills, cultivate empathy, promote mental well-being, and enhance their sense of identity. Values that are imbibed in school to be reinforced at home too. Spending quality time with them, respecting their views, and making them aware of facing the consequences of their actions will help them become responsible citizens of the society and the country at large.

As partners in your ward's education and well-being, we value your input and hence invite suggestions for academic improvement along with the safety and security of the students. In line with this commitment, we aim to organise collaborative meetings to arrive at amicable solutions regarding the issues of concern. Together we can mould the personality of our students that would be worth emulating by others. They would leave the protective boundary of the Academy ready to face the challenges as a true LSAite.

We encourage our students to approach the upcoming year with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a commitment to continuous improvement, embracing the opportunities for learning that lie ahead. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we look forward to continuing our journey together in the forthcoming academic year.

For Lakshmipat Singhania Academy

Meena Kak

Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

- 1) Section allocation for the Academic Session 2024-2025 is given in the report card.
- 2) House allocation of Class I is mentioned in the report card.
- 3) Book list and date schedule for collection of books is attached in this circular.
- 4) Choice of Special Activity (Classes III V & X XII) and 3rd Language (Classes V- IX) has been attached.
- 5) Choice of 3rd Language (Classes V) and those who opted for French / German (VI IX) need to submit the consent form attached.
- 6) Child Profile is to be filled up by the Parents / Students of classes III, VI, IX & XI
- 7) 4 passport size photographs in regular school uniform to be submitted to the HRT by 25th April, 2024. Photograph should be taken in school uniform not before 1st April, 2024.
- 8) A link for uploading all information related to Escort/ Identity card will be shared soon.
- 9) Details about all classes will be available on Campuscare. The process for accessing the same will be notified by the HRT in the reopening week.
- 10) The old ID & Escort Cards will be valid till your ward gets the new ones from school.

Hard copies of the following are to be submitted on the re-opening day to the HRT.

- a) 1st page of the Final Report Card of the last academic session
- b) Health Card
- c) Special Activity Format (III XII)
- d) 3rd Language Format (Class V VIII)
- e) Child Profile (III, VI, IX, XI) & new students from Class III onwards
- f) Consent Form (Use of photographs/video/audio)

BOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS AND STATIONERY:

EXERCISE BOOKS / WORKSHEETS MUST BE BOUGHT FROM THE RECOMMENDED VENDORS - SWAYAMBHAR BOOK STORE / ORIENTAL PUBLISHERS & DISTRIBUTORS. Text Books / stationery may be procured from the recommended vendor or any other source. Please check the school website for the booklist.

FEES:

Fees for the first Quarter of the Academic Session 2024 - 25 will have to be paid ONLY BY ONLINE MODE and any time from 5th April 2024 to 15th April 2024. All procedural details regarding online payment appear on the school website www.lsakolkata.com. School fee structure for various class groups for the academic session 2024 - 25 is available on the said website (Mandatory Public Disclosure section). Relevant rules also appear in the Academic Planner available on the website.

DATES FOR COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

MONTESSORI TO CLASS V (2024-2025)

Text Books, Exercise Books, Recommended books, Worksheets & Stationery will be available at:

SWAYAMBHAR

94, P. Majumder Road, (Indu Park), Kolkata - 700 107 (Opposite Siemens, after Gitanjali Stadium)

Phone: 033 2441-3248/4861/4862

Exercise Books / Recommended books / Worksheets must be bought from the recommended vendor <u>Swayambhar Book Store</u>

Parents may purchase Text Books / Stationery items from them or others.

Please check the school website for the booklist of all classes

DATE	09:00 a.m	11:00 a.m. –	01:00 p.m. –	3:00 p.m. –
	11:00 a.m.	01:00 p.m.	03:00 p.m.	05:00 p.m.
21.03.2024		Montessori 8	k Pre-School I	
22.03.2024	PS II A	PS II B	PS II C	PS II D
23.03.2024	IA	ΙB	I C	I D
27.03.2024	II A	II B	II C	II D
28.03.2024	III A	III B	III C	III D
29.03.2024	IV A	IV B	IV C	IV D
30.03.2024	V A	V B	V C	V D
31.03.2024	_	All cl	asses	
01.04.2024		All cl	asses	

Parents are requested to strictly adhere to the time slots given to avoid overcrowding at the venue. No loose items will be available for purchase during the period except 31.03.24 and 01.04.24

DATES FOR THE COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Classes VI - XII (2024 - 2025)

Text Books, Exercise Books, recommended books, Worksheets & Stationery will be available at:

ORIENTAL PUBLISHERS & DISTRIBUTORS PVT. LTD.
68A/2, PEARY MOHAN ROY ROAD, CHETLA
NEAR 24 PALLI DURGA PUJA (YUBA SANGHA CLUB), KOLKATA - 700027
CONTACT NO: - 8910499817

Exercise Books / Worksheets must be bought from the recommended vendor Oriental Publisher & Distributor.

Parents may purchase Text Books / Stationery items from them or others.

Kindly check the website for the booklist.

Dates	8:30 a.m. –	10:30 a.m. –	12:30 p.m. – 2:30	2:30 p.m. –
	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	p.m.	4:30 p.m.
04/03/2024	XII-A	XII-B	XII-C	XII-D
22/03/2024	VI-A	VI-B	VI-C	VI-D
23/03/2024	VII-A	VII-B	VII-C	VII-D
27/03/2024	VIII-A	VIII-B	VIII-C	VIII-D
28/03/2024	IX-A	IX-B	IX-C	IX-D
29/03/2024	X-A	X-B	X-C	X-D
30/03/2024		Cambridge	(VI –VIII)	
02/04/2024	XI Science &	Humanities	XI Comme	erce
03/04/2024	XI Science &	Humanities	XI Comme	erce

Those who are unable to collect Text Books / Stationery items on the above mentioned dates, they may collect as per the following schedule.

Dates	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon	01.00 p.m 03.00 p.m.
31/03/2023		All classes except XI	
01/04/2023		All classes except XI	

MEAL MENU

Dear Parents,

We believe that along with nurturing the minds of the children the body needs nourishment too. We have designed a meal plan for your kind reference. You may vary the plan as per your ward's likes and dislikes. Just ensure that the meal is healthy.

	* Puri Or Roti, Sabji / Stuffed Paratha / Chilla Or Vegetable Sandwich /
Monday	Pav Bhaji
	*Any Seasonal Fruit
	*Poha / Upma /Idli / Sandwich / Vegetable Or Paneer Cutlet With Garlic
Tuesday	Bread
	* Sprouted Moong - Chana Or Nuts
	*Chirwa Pulao / Cheese Toast Or Stuffed Toast / Baked Beans And Toast /
Wednesday	Bread Pulao / Uttapam
	*Fruit Salad
	*Vegetable Fried Rice / Brown Bread Sandwich / Roti Or Puri-Sabji /
Thursday	Vegetable Roll
	*Sweet – Sandesh/ Barfi
Friday	*Their Favourite Food Items

N.B. Children should bring a napkin daily to school.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Parents,

Empowering students with new cutting—edge knowledge through various educative and informative activities is a commitment and tradition of our Academy. It not only nurtures progress and innovation, but also serves as a catalyst of education and interaction, as well as a window into the minds of the quintessential Indian youth.

We wish to continue the tradition of reading newspapers and using it as a teaching tool in the classes and have scheduled the payment therefore as denoted below :-

CLASSES	NAME OF THE SUBSCRIPTION	NO. OF COPIES	SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT
PS II - I	Telekids	50	Rs. 100
II	TTIS	50	Rs. 260
III – VIII	NIE	160	Rs. 480
X & XII	Young Metro	130	Rs. 325
IX & XI	Young Metro	180	Rs. 450

PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT:

Bills for the Newspaper Subscription shall be uploaded on the eazypay.icicibank.com platform along with the fees of the first quarter, under the Miscellaneous column.

NOTICE FOR 3rd LANGUAGE: CLASSES V - VIII

Dear Parents,

As informed earlier in Circular No. 30, students are to study two native languages, along with English, from Class V to Class VIII. In this context, Sanskrit / Bengali / Hindi will be offered as 3rd Language to the students of Classes V to VIII in the academic session 2024 -25. Kindly fill in the consent form indicating the choice of 3rd Language subject for your ward, as per the guidelines given below -

- Students who have Bengali as their 2nd Language can only opt for Hindi as their 3rd Language.
- Class V students with Hindi as their 2nd Language are requested to mention their 1st and 2nd choice.
- Students from Classes VI VIII who had opted for French or German as their 3rd Language are also requested to fill the consent form by selecting either Bengali or Sanskrit.
- This form is to be submitted to the HRT on Monday 1st April 2024.

CONSENT FORM (to be handed over to the HRT on the reopening day)

I hereby wo	uld like to confi	rm that my ward			
of Class	Section	will be opting for 1)		2)	
as his/her 3'	rd Language.				
Parent's Nar	me:		Signature:		
Date:					

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (FOR CLASSES III - XII)

Sr. No	III-V	Sr. No	VI – VIII	Sr. No.	IX - X	Sr. No.	XI - XII
1	Quiz & Debate	1	Youth Club	1	Youth Club	1	Youth Club
2	Cookery	2	Cookery	2	MUN	2	Chess
3	Pottery	3	French	3	Western Dance	3	Personality Development
4	Eco Club	4	Fine Arts	4	Fashion Designing	4	Western Dance
5	Art and Craft	5	Mathematics	5	Design Thinking	5	Design Thinking
6	Mathematics	6	Chess	6	Entrepreneurship	6	Cinerama Club
7	Chess	7	Western Vocals	7	Moot Court	7	Photography
8	Science Club	8	Western Dance	8	Fine Arts	8	Fine Arts
9	Eastern Dance	9	Eco Club	9	Cinerama Club	9	Western Vocals
10	Drama & Miming	10	Photography	10	Photography	10	MUN
11	French	11	Financial Literacy	11	Pottery	11	Cookery
12	Design Thinking	12	Fashion Designing	12	Cookery	12	Drama & Miming
13	Western Vocals	13	Audio Video Editing	13	Journalism	13	Eco - Club
14	Eastern Vocals	14	Design Thinking	14	Eco Club	14	Maths Club
15	German	15	Pottery	15	TinkerWorks	15	Pottery
16	Personality Development	16	Drama & Miming	16	Financial Literacy	16	German
		17	German	17	French	17	French
		18	TinkerWorks	18	Drama & Miming	18	Journalism

Kindly give your $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$ preferences and submit to the HRT on $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ April 2024.

Student's Name :	Class & Section :	
1 st preference :		
2 nd preference :		
Parent's Signature :		
Date :		
	TO BE FILLED IN BY THE HRT	
SPECIAL ACTIVITY ALLOTTED -		
HRT's SIGNATURE -		

HEALTH CARD

Please fill up the following details of your child, and submit the medical reports (if any) to the HRT by Monday, 1st April, 2024.

Name	Gender	Class	Sec	Age
Height in cm Weight in kg	Blood Group	Admissio	n no	_
(*) Vision: L:/6 R:/6				
Medical Information				
a: Oral Hygiene				
b. Blood Pressure				
c. Allergy-specify if any				
d. Recent injuries, if any				
e. (*) Brain / Spinal Cord Injury if any				
f. Communicable disease infected with, mention nar	me if applicable			
g. (*) Chronic / Critical diseases, if any				
h. Vaccinations (tick against immunizations given)				
1. BCG 2. HEPATITIS B 3. ORAL POLIO 48. HEPATITIS A 9. MMR 10. Covid 11				түрноід 🗌
 Does your child take any special medicine: If yes, specify with reason	e with infirmary in-charge I / No vsical activity? Yes /NO	with dosage □: l	specified?	
In case of an emergency please contact:				
Contact Person's Name & Relation		_ Phone no		
I hereby give consent for emergency measures to be	e initiated in case of an acc	ident or sudo	den illness.	
I certify that all information furnished on this card is	complete and correct.			
Signature of the Mother	Signature of the Fathe	r		
Relationship with the student				
(*) Medical Reports – Vision / Chronic / Critical D	iseases, Brain / Spinal Corc	d Injury subn	nitted: YE	S □ /NO □

CONSENT FORM (Session 2024-25)

[For Photographs/ Audio recordings / Video Footage]

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

We wish to seek your permission for capturing photographs/audio/video footage of your ward during the School events / classroom activities. These will be published on the school's website, other digital platforms and newspapers for showcasing their talents and motivating our students.

Kindly note, there are third parties that would be able to view the photographs.

By signing the attached form below, it means that you agree to the following:

- 1. The school can use the photographs, audio recordings and video footage or all three of your ward as and when required in the ways mentioned above.
- 2. The school will use your ward's photograph, audio recordings, video footage or samples of his / her work for educational purpose and not for any commercial use.
- 3. All such photographs, video or audio recordings and any reproduction thereof shall remain the property of the school.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION (Session 2024-25)

[For Photographs/ Audio recordings / Video Footage]

Full Name of the S	Student:	
Class	Section	Admission Number
Consent given: [□ YES □ NO	
Full Name of Pare	nt/ Guardian:	
Signature of Parer	nt/ Guardian:	
Date:		

LEAVE APPLICATION - STUDENTS

Name of the student	
Class & Section	
Admission Number	
Dates of Absence	
Reason for absence	
Parent's Phone number	
Name of the HRT	
Date of submission	

Note:

- Leave Application to be submitted in the above format for availing leave for more than 2 days.
- 2. For Sick Leave, a Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Practitioner MUST be scanned and attached along with the Leave form.
- 3. Must be sent from personal registered email id only to office@lsakolkata.com



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Photograph	Father's Photograph	Student's Photograph	Guardian's Photograph (Only if applicable)
Pupil's Name : _		D PROFILE	Boy/Girl Date of Birth:
			No Blood Group:
Does the pupil have so		P BY THE PARENTS Interest / Hobbies, naturally gi	fted or otherwise? If so specify:
How much time do you	u devote to your child? What	activities do you do together?	
How would you ensure	e emotional wellbeing of you	r child?	
			b) Emotional strength c) Discipline
Arrange the following		believe in : a) Physical fitness	b) Emotional strength c) Discipline
Arrange the following	in order that you as a parent	believe in : a) Physical fitness	b) Emotional strength c) Discipline
Arrange the following What kind of support of	in order that you as a parent	believe in : a) Physical fitness	b) Emotional strength c) Discipline

How do you ensure your child uses technology judiciously?	
What challenges do you face while monitoring study time of	your ward at home?
Signature of Parent / Guardian	Date

THIS PORTION TO BE ATEMPTED BY THE CHILD ONLY [CLASS III AND ABOVE]

<u>NOTE:</u> There are no 'Right' and 'Wrong' answers because everyone has the right to his / her own view. For the best results answer truthfully.

1.	What strategies do you adopt to overcome your area of concern?	
	AREAS OF CONCERN [1]	_
	[2]	
		_
2.	How will you bring collaborative spirit among your classmates?	
		_
3.	How would you help the new entrants of your class to settle in the new environment?	
		_
		_
		_
4.	Mention one strength of your school that you admire.	
5.	What do you wish to change in the school environment?	

How working	g in a group helps viz a viz working on your own?	
Can compute	er substitute teachers? Comment.	
Name one el	lectronic gadget that you purchased in last one year and how it helped you.	
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