

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



### Dear Parents & Partners

**A**s we are approaching Diwali and year-end it made me reflect on the past two years and what we've been through together. These years taught us that a classroom is not limited to a school's four walls, but a classroom is anywhere where we can learn. We have learnt the importance of staying always connected hence it is evident that we make use of relevant technologies.

Since the start of the pandemic, we at Canvas have taken all the measures to make sure that our students continue their learning and growth. We are fortunate to have a committed and supported management, dedicated teachers, caring and cooperative parents who blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school at Canvas International School.

As we complete another successful year, what comes to my mind is that – “Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on the laurels of

the past”. We, as a school, have grown together with our students these past two years and as the world continues to change, we as educators know that we are well equipped to prepare our children to face the challenges that the future holds.

I wish you and your family a very happy and prosperous Diwali and may we all together continue to fight and win over all the evil around us.



*Stay Safe And Stay Healthy.*

**Hema Harchandani**  
*Founder and Managing Director*

## Guru Poornima Celebration

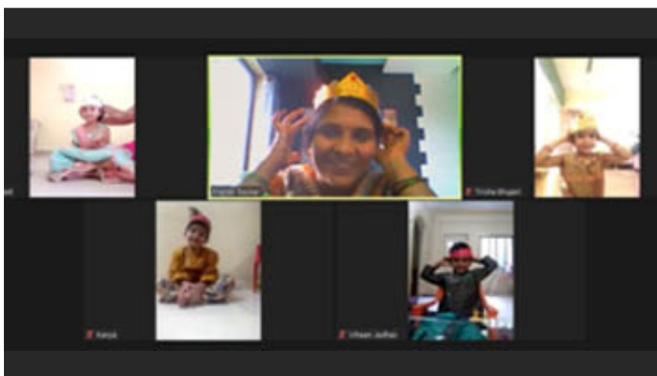
Teacher a source of love and inspiration, who plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkle them with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams.



It has been said that teachers play the most important role in the lives of students. Apart from imparting education and teaching other co-curricular and non-curricular skills, teachers also familiarise students with values and life skills that help them deal with the outside world once they become adults.

Canvas International School celebrated Guru Purnima with full enthusiasm by organising various virtual events to thank the teachers in bringing out the best in students. This was indeed a pleasing and memorable moment for all the teachers.

## Online Classes



Attending online classes everyday has become the 'new normal' for students during the lockdown in

India. As schools were shut because of the lockdown to contain the spread of coronavirus, in Canvas International School online class have taken centre stage in students' life now.

## Extra Curricular Activity – Craft Classes Virtual

Online extracurricular activities increases their optimism, resilience, and positive mental health to help them get through the rest of these shutdowns. Canvas International School always believe in the holistic development of children.



**AUGUST**

**Siblings day**

No matter how many times siblings fight with each other but at the end of the day they are always together. Siblings share good stories, school and college relationships, jokes, food and many more.

It's important to have gratitude and acknowledgement for the special bond that comes with siblings and the lifelong relationship you build with them.

Canvas International School celebrates Raksha Bandhan to cherish the bond between brothers and sisters. it is a great way to understand the rich heritage of India and learn about the importance of various festivals. Along with enthusiasm and fun for the activities, qualities like creativity and togetherness also inculcate in the students.



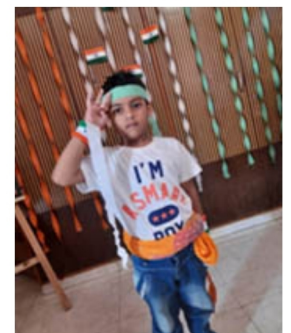
**Janmashtami Celebration**

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasanter indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm, on this Janmashtami day, in Canvas International School with great enthusiasm and zeal. Tiny tots, attired as lord Krishna and Radha, enthralled one and all with their performance.



**Independence Day – Folk Dances**

These special days bring the sense of responsibility and unity in children. Along with fun and enjoyment, students learn about the struggle and pain our freedom fighter took to make our nation free from British rule. Children enrich their wisdom and knowledge in Canvas International School by celebrating such festivals.



## Canvas book lovers day

*Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.*

### Charles W. Eliot

Whether it's an old classic or a short story, reading has a profound impact on our lives. Research shows reading improves memory, builds empathy and helps with a multitude of health challenges such as depression and stress.

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet." -Jhumpa Lahiri .

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are! Students of Canvas International School observed International Book Lover's Day on 10th August, 2020.

Reading is an invaluable tool for children learning the language.

### Culmination Day

Culmination Day was held at Canvas International School . Culmination Day was a platform to showcase the learnings of the youngest batch of students . The little ones steered the event by their outstanding performances displaying their oratory skills. The celebration began with the school prayer and recital of shlokas by the children, followed by setting the stage ablaze students with their performances. Canvas International School not only offers the best of academics, but also encourages an overall development of the children.



### Grandparents Day

Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both, make grandparents live longer and also make children emotionally resilient. It has been a tradition at Canvas International School to celebrate Grandparent's Day as it gives us an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality, family time together. The motive behind this day's celebration is to honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families and also to create awareness among the children of the moral support, information and guidance they can offer.



### Upcoming Activities

- Paw Party- World Animal Day
- Global Handwashing Day
- Virtual Dandiya Celebration
- Diwali Celebration
- Halloween Day
- Puppet show – Childrens Day
- Culmination Day

### Parent Partnership Prog

Canvas International School conducted the Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting through ZOOM app. This meeting was a huge success and the parents truly appreciated the school efforts for this smart and thoughtful initiative. The parents were given time slots and they were shared the instructions on how to connect via Zoom call, well in advance. The PTM was very smooth and it was very similar to the one-on-one meeting during PTM in the school premises. The teachers shared their feedback about the

student with the parent based on the overall performance. The teachers also made and shared daily time tables for study and leisure that could be used by students to plan their day productively. Reading, writing, math, creative activities and honing their passion for hobbies through many webinars and free online courses were few among the suggestions given for students to keep them happily engaged while staying safe indoors.

### Awards

Need to add the pic of certificate of nomination awards FRO Awards– We feel utmost proud on getting nominated for the prestigious award. The recognition for work well done is the opportunity to do more. Canvas sincerely appreciates each stakeholder for being so supportive. We believe that our positive actions, combined with positive thinking result in success.

Your valuable support is appreciated to our exponential growth of your brand.



### Art Corner





## New branches - Mahwa

Narayan market, opposite Hotel Mahua Palace,  
Jaipur stand, Mahawa, Rajasthan - 321608  
Call 73000 52963

## Curriculum Corner

The importance of free play for early years children and how it helps them settle into school happily...

***“Free Play” is described by the charity Play England as:***

***“Children choosing what they want to do, how they want to do it and when to stop and try something else. Free play has no external goals set by adults and has no adult imposed curriculum. Although adults usually provide the space and resources for free play and might be involved, the child takes the lead and the adults respond to cues from the child”.***

The importance of Free Play has been well researched. It is essential for all children to participate in Free Play. From their Early Years and throughout the Key Stages it plays a crucial role in their development.

### ***Free Play Promotes Personal, Social and Emotional Development of the child***

When it comes to Free Play, the concept of choice is crucial. This does not mean that there should be an absence of boundaries.

Required boundaries need to be managed taking into consideration first and foremost the importance of a child's need to choose their own

play, and making sure that this is facilitated.

As a general rule, children are highly motivated to play! They want to know about the world around them, and they need to be in a caring environment that allows them to explore all sorts of concepts freely, whether academic or social. Most aspects of physical and cognitive development and learning come through play. Given plenty of time for Free Play, a child's way of playing will grow in its complexity. This is what we love about it!

Free Play is a great tool for children to explore and learn about the society they live in and the world around them. Through Free Play, they can create experiences that will help them to understand how society works and how to interact with other people.

Role play, for example, forms a leading part of this. Acting out situations such as family life, going to school, hospital visits, going to the shops or taking an animal to the vets, help them to know how to interact with others, to understand their own feelings and to express their emotions. Social skills such as sharing, negotiation and turn taking can be developed. They can conquer fears and practice adult roles.

Allowing young children regular opportunities for Free Play and for independent play in the school playground, at regular intervals throughout the school day, will therefore make a huge difference to their ability to settle into their new environment, and to enjoy it!

## Parents Testimonial

“As parents, we would like to take this prospect to thank the teachers for their continuous care, support, collaboration, and most importantly patience. We have witnessed massive and exponential development in my daughter. She is so blessed to have teachers like you and I feel exceptionally obliged to have my daughter studying in Canvas International Thanks for your endurance, quality care, enthusiasm, diligent efforts and passion you provide each and every day. My daughter feels very comfortable. Titu will miss you all alot”

***Child name – Anabel Titu | Parents - Mr & Mrs Loyola***





## Message by Head Business Strategy



### Dear Parents & Partners

**“Teaching is innovating.”** The true meaning of this statement justified itself when, to continue the education of our Canvins, we had to turn to online medium. It was a big change and challenge. There were initial questions in mind whether such young children will be able to sit quietly at one place for class, whether the little ones will be able to grasp what was being taught through the laptops and many more gadgets. We made plans to counter every challenge and started the Virtual platform. Even though we missed the physical interaction and the extreme activity of the classroom.

We were finally meeting our kids and learning did not stop at Canvas. We would do all the skill development activities and concepts and show them the books pdf by sharing the screen so that they keep track of where we are teaching and doing exercises. We updated all class recordings and videos on our Canvas you tube channel for parents for revision and also used various videos so that children have fun filled learning. Adding to these classes, we had Virtual summer camp, Virtual Dandiya event, Talent show, Christmas celebration, Grandparents day, Culmination day and so on with full enthusiasm. The parents also supported to great extent a lot, some of them

were for the entire classes and participated in every event. As an educator our goal is to give the best with all the online resources and the active participation of the students. We achieved it.

This online teaching experience has taught me and my team that there is always a way to overcome situations and students are active enough to adapt to these new changes and technologies.

Sonia Kumar

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*Head Business Strategy*