

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
BRS NAGAR, LUDHIANA

Dear Parents
Namaskar!

Welcome to the new academic year 2025-2026! I hope this letter finds you and your family well, filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities that lie ahead. As we embark on another exciting chapter of learning and growth, I wish to share some key messages to help ensure our students have a successful and fulfilling year.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." – William Butler Yeats

This quote beautifully captures the essence of what we aim to achieve at DAV. Education is not just about memorizing facts but igniting a lifelong passion for learning, curiosity, and personal growth. As parents, your role is pivotal in nurturing this spark, guiding your child's journey with encouragement, support, and inspiration.

1. Importance of Punctuality and Regular Attendance

Punctuality and consistent attendance in school are the cornerstones of academic success. Each day at school offers unique opportunities for growth, and arriving on time ensures that students benefit from every lesson. Let's encourage our children to develop the habit of being present and punctual, as it shapes discipline and responsibility-values essential for a successful life.

2. Regular Supervision of Academic Work

Parental involvement in a child's academic life makes a significant difference. Regular supervision of homework and academic progress helps identify strengths, areas for improvement, and fosters a sense of responsibility in students. Parents must develop a personal study schedule for their wards at home and ensure they adhere to it consistently. A simple daily check-in can make a world of difference.

3. Encouraging Self-Learning Habits

For very young students, the best foundation for learning comes from a nurturing study environment at home—not from early private tuitions. Excessive academic pressure at a young age can lead to stress and burnout. Let's focus on holistic development through play, exploration, and guided learning in collaboration with the school program.

4. Fostering Regular Interaction with Teachers

Open communication between parents and teachers is crucial in building trust and making children feel accountable for their academic work and behaviour. Regular interaction allows us to understand each child's unique learning needs and provide the necessary support. We encourage you to attend all parent-teacher meetings, visit class teachers on Saturdays after school, and stay engaged in your child's academic journey.

5. The Role of Parents in Managing Screen Time

While technology can enhance learning, excessive screen time-especially for young children-can hinder their development. We urge parents to monitor and limit the use of electronic devices and social media. Instead, encourage activities that promote creativity, critical thinking, and healthy social interactions.

Parents must also be aware of the content being watched or posted on social media by their wards. Even if content is deleted from a device, digital footprints often remain.

6. Over-Indulgence in the lives of Adolescents

In two independent houses, separated by a compound, two people were living-one a retired person and the other a techie. They planted identical saplings on either side of the compound.

The techie watered his plant generously, providing ample nutrients. The retired person gave only a small quantity of water and minimal manure. The techie's plant grew into a lush, green, robust specimen, while the retired person's plant was ordinary, though healthy.

One night, a heavy rain with gusty winds swept through the area. The next morning, the techie was surprised to find his plant uprooted, while his neighbour's plant stood firm.

Curious, the techie asked, "Why did my plant get uprooted despite all the care, while yours remained unharmed?"

The retired person replied, *"Look, young man, you supplied everything a plant would need in abundance, and the plant didn't have to search for it. Its roots didn't grow deep. I provided just enough to keep it alive, but for the rest, the roots had to grow deep into the soil to fulfill their needs. Because your plant's roots were superficial, it couldn't withstand the forces of nature. My plant's roots were grounded deeply, making it resilient against the storm."*

The same applies to your children. Let's not over-indulge them with everything they want. Instead, let's provide just enough support to encourage resilience, independence, and strong character.

7. Volunteering in the school

We believe that a child's learning experience is enriched when parents and schools work together. We warmly invite you to volunteer at DAV, BRS Nagar by sharing your skills and time with our students. Whether it is conducting a story telling session, sharing your expertise through guest lectures, assisting in school events, or even accompanying students on the school bus, your involvement will make a meaningful impact.

If you're interested, please let us know your availability and areas of interest. Together, we can create a more engaging and enriching environment for our children.

Thank you for being the pillars of support in your child's education. Together, we can create a school year filled with growth, learning, and success.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and inspiring academic year ahead!

Educationally yours

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