

THE ORCHID SCHOOL

Baner, Pune

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Circular No.: TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/22-23/30

Circular for Classes I – XII

Subject: Circular for project 'Khushi Ka Bazaar'

Dear Parents,

Greetings to all!

“When you have more than you need, build a longer table not a higher fence”

Diwali is right around the corner and most households find it the apt reason to ring out the old and ring in new household and personal items. We all do Diwali shopping and to accommodate the new items, we have the ritual of Diwali cleaning whereby used items are discarded.

To this, TOS has a unique request to the parents of all levels. Keeping true to the annual theme, 'Climate and Me'; we would like to promote **Responsible Recycle and Reuse**. We intend to collect old but in good condition personal and household items from each of you in case you wish to donate and then share it with the masses who need the same. We have coined this project '**Khushi Ka Bazaar**'; as happiness is an invaluable gift to share.

Following are the items which can be donated:

- Clothes
- Upholstery Items – Blankets, Dohars, Bed Sheets/Covers
- Shoes
- Toys

**** Please ensure:**

- In case of clothes or upholstery items, they are not torn & faded. They should be clean, folded properly, ironed if possible.
- In case of Shoes & Toys; they should be in usable condition.

Students of all levels will assess the quality and pack the items and Class XI will segregate and store the items for easy disbursement. While every class will participate in donating the items, Classes VI and XI will work on setting up the Bazaar. Students along with teachers will set up make-shift stalls in prominent chowks to distribute these items.

This project aims:

- To instill a sense of sharing and caring among students.
- To build a sense of community among students.
- To build a sense of responsibility among students as each class will ensure that items for donation are in good condition.
- To create emphatic community of future citizens.

We would be conducting the 'Collection Drive' from Tuesday, 18th October onwards.

We urge parents to come forward and help us spread joy and happiness among community.

We look forward to wholehearted support and participation from parents and students of all levels.

Thank You!

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