

**The Orchid School
Baner, Pune**

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Circular No.: TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/24-25/32

Circular for Classes I – XII

Subject: Circular for project 'Khushi Ka Bazaar'

Dear Parents,

Greetings to all!

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Diwali is a month away 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. We would like to promote **Responsible Recycle and Reuse** of items which may not have much worth for your family but can light up the lives of someone else.

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. We have been successfully organizing this project for the last 2 years and we wish to make more people smile this year.

Following are the items which can be donated:

- Clothes
- Upholstery Items – Blankets, Dohars, Bed Sheets/Covers, Curtains
- Toys & Bicycles

**** Please ensure:**

- In the case of clothes or upholstery items, they are not torn & faded. They should be clean, folded properly, ironed if possible.
- In the case of toys / Bicycles, please ensure the same is in working condition as it would be given to a needy recipient.

Students of all levels will assess the quality and pack the items and Class XI will segregate and store the items for easy disbursement. They will also 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, who will ensure that items for donation are in good condition.
- To create emphatic community of future citizens.

We will be conducting the 'Collection Drive' from Tuesday, 1st October 2024 onwards.

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

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

Thank You!

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Principal