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Dear Parents

In such testing times, the educational trajectory has taken an unexpected turn and disrupted the usual routine of learning. Several children have been at a disadvantage due to lack of resources. The onset of the pandemic has revealed that not everyone is equipped with tools to participate in digital learning. From lacking devices to internet facilities, EWS students do not have access to crucial tools for online learning. This calls for adoption of necessary supportive measures so that the prevailing disparity in the virtual world does not translate into widening educational inequalities among the students.

The school has always promoted inclusivity and equity in all its practices. In the light of the challenging phase, **the Citizen Empowerment Division of the school has decided to start the "Equal opportunity" campaign to equip disadvantaged/EWS students with technological resources** so that they are not left behind in the times of digital learning. The campaign aims to bridge the digital divide and bring every child on board for equitable online learning experience. **This initiative is a call for parents to support learners coming from difficult circumstances/EWS background by donating functional (used or unused) laptops, devices, /tablets, smartphones or related peripherals.** Interested individuals can deposit the devices at the school office with a slip mentioning their names.

In an uncertain environment, we all should come forward to offer resources to those in need and ensure that learning continues for every child.

Looking forward to using technology to connect and not divide. Your donation can help us bridge the digital gap and offer a student a chance to continue learning sans digital disruption.

We all are in this together! May safety and health be with you.

Dr. Annie Koshi
Principal