Dear Parent,

This is further to the Circular ref. no.: TMS/16/P/78 dated 29.4.2016 regarding the school trip to Jim Corbett and Nainital from 24th May, 2016 to 26th May, 2016.

Based on the response we’ve received, we would like to urge you to kindly encourage your ward to join this trip as trips like these are an important part of learning and growing since:-

✓ Memories of school trips are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both students and teachers.
✓ Taking students into a new environment gives them the experience of traveling in a group and teaches them to be respectful of the locations they visit.
✓ The type of memories that school trips create, called “episodic memories,” helps children retain information for longer periods.
✓ When students and teachers are together outside the classroom, new educational environments and experiences are possible. Students may have the opportunity to observe many things that are not available at school, including exotic wildlife, rare plants etc.
✓ Getting away from the everyday atmosphere of the classroom gives students an opportunity to spend time with each other in a new environment. They may be able to connect on more of a personal level without the structure of the normal school day. Students may be able to spend much of the trip day in small groups, observing, chatting and learning about each other.
✓ No matter how much students learn during a trip, their favorite memories may be based on their enjoyment of the day. Getting away from school for a day or even half a day is always exciting for students, and school trips are always highly anticipated.
✓ Part of how students benefit from such trips is by gaining new perspectives on the world. This is especially true for more extensive trips where students travel away from home. By coming into direct contact with a different environment or even a new culture or language, students can better understand their place in the community and develop an openness to the differences in others.
✓ School trips provide an opportunity for total immersion in the natural environment and social setting. On such excursions, the student practices his/her social skills and critical thinking abilities outside of the controlled class setting. Thus helping the child to learn real-world lessons.

We have extended the last date for submitting the ‘Consent Form’ to 7.5.2016 as we would like the maximum number of our children to be part of this trip.

Please fill the consent slip attached and submit it with the full cost of the tour on 7.5.16.

We thank you for your constant support and cooperation.

Kind Regards

[Signature]

Shalini Bajaj

Head of the School