



PRATAP PUBLIC SCHOOL

KARNAL

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Dear Students

Diwali, the festival of lights, is round the corner and most of you must already be in the festive mood. While the school likes you to celebrate the occasion with gusto, I would also want you to be more mindful, responsible and caring towards the environment.

This Diwali let's take utmost care to ensure that Diwali remains what it should be - the festival of lights and not noise and pollution. Any tradition or practice that can have a damaging effect on us should be done away with. Our holy practices should not leave an unholy effect on the system on which our survival depends. Do not make the mistake of bartering momentary excitement and exultation for a lifetime of toxicity and trouble.

You are young minds, educated and informed individuals and well aware that air quality indices plummet just after Diwali celebrations every year causing untold miseries to one and all.

Every year we make resolutions to bring down the toxic level in the air, but the desired target has not been achieved yet.

This year when we are already battling with the virus of Covid-19 let us not exacerbate our problems by poisoning the environment. Remember, it's not just something desired of us, but it rests on us as a fundamental duty.

A host of activities have been planned by your teachers to help you to strengthen your resolve to protect the environment. I expect each of you to participate in these activities and announce to the world, **WE CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.**

Grades 5-6- Video Making Contest

One minute video (if you wish you can involve your parents also) on Cracker Free Diwali. Two best videos from each class will find space on the school Youtube channel.

Grades 7-8 - Art & Craft piece for home decor

A click with students making the same may be sent to the teacher.

Grades 9-12 – Blog- Writing Contest

An Inter-section Blog-Writing contest on Green Tips for Diwali. The best blog from each class will be posted on school's FB page. All entries should reach the class teachers latest by 9th November 2020.

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali!

Yours sincerely

Poonam Navet
Director-Principal