DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR NOTICE

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Dear Parents,

Greetings of the day!

Reading is the key skill for any foundational learning. It makes us more empathetic & knowledgeable while stimulating our imagination & increasing vocabulary. Reading also helps us de-stress and allows us to explore various fictional worlds & gain different perspectives. Apart from the prescribed course books, students often prefer scrolling through cell phones rather than choose to read for pleasure. Additionally, we also need to wean our children away from the digital world of cell phones which stunts their creativity and critical thinking. In order to re-introduce the world of books and reduce the adverse effect of over dependence on phones, we are happy to introduce an exclusive **Reading Period** every week on all working **SATURDAYS**, w.e.f 01 JULY 2023, from 10:15 am to 10: 55 am in Campus I & on all working Tuesdays from 8:25 am to 09:05 am in Campus II.

The teachers and staff members shall also join this initiative along with the students. Further, as all concerned will be engaged in reading activities during the reading period, no transaction will be carried out in the office at that designated time of reading period. We also plan to observe all working **SATURDAYS**, w.e.f 01 JULY 2023 as NO MOBILE DAY as a digital detox wherein no teacher, staff member, Supervisors as well as the Principal shall use the cell phone throughout the day.

In this regard, every child has to procure a Story book/ Literary or Science Magazine/ Competition Success/competition Review etc. for creating a **CLASSROOM LIBRARY** to devote quality time for joyful reading. You are also requested not to reach out to any of the staff members through cell phones on Saturdays to make the cause a success one

We would truly appreciate your help and support to ensure the success of both the initiatives towards the betterment of our student community.

Thank you