

San Silvestre School



Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to inform you of the probable date for the start of semi-presential classes. The eventual return, as you know, will be voluntary, gradual, flexible and safe. This progress has been made possible thanks to the strict COVID security protocol implemented in the school and as a result of a visit by the UGEL, last Monday, as well as the presentation of the implementation plan. The probable date for the beginning of classes will be Monday 20th September, subject to confirmation from the local authorities.

The three sections will have meetings next week with students and parents to discuss the details of the return to school so that they are very clear about which days their daughter will be able to attend classes at school and which days she will have online classes from home.

Arrival and departure times will also be communicated as students must return to school gradually in accordance with MINEDU Resolution 121/2021.

You will shortly receive a survey to update the authorisation status for your daughter to return to school on a semi-presential basis and also to collect information about the vaccination status of your family and the people who live and work in your homes.

I would like to remind you that this hybrid model will run in Primary and Secondary and means that lessons will be live streamed to pupils at home. The model for Early Years will be different and we will inform you in detail about this at next week's meeting. Sports activities will continue after school, as will many of the cultural activities started in Primary and Secondary. This will also be announced for each section.

The meeting dates are as follows:

Early Years: Thursday 16th September at 6:00pm

Primary and Secondary: Wednesday 15th September at 6:00pm

You will receive links for the meeting by email, and you can access them via the Extranet or you can also access them via the school App using the "Meetings" icon. Please ensure you have your username and password for the Extranet, which is the same as for the App.

Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

Uniform:

We would like to ask that you do not send girls in school uniform at this time, as we are one of the few private schools that have been allowed to open and we prefer to keep a low profile. Girls should dress warmly and comfortably, suitable for movement on days when they have PE or sport at school. We should be able to incorporate the use of sports uniforms in the future, but for the moment we have asked the

shop to only sell San Silvestre accessories, such as bags and pencil cases. We will inform you once this situation changes.

School fees:

As announced in the letter sent to parents on November 18th, 2020, school fees for our educational service would no longer be subject to a discount once the government authorised the return to face-to-face classes. However, the Board of Directors has decided to maintain a discount, which will be 50% of the current discount, as they are well aware that the economic situation in Peru has not yet returned to normal.

The Board of Directors has taken the decision to reduce the discount taking into account three main factors:

- With a return to school, the school will no longer be saving as much as it was when the campus was in use.
- The change in the exchange rate with the dollar has had a considerable impact on the school's finances as many of our payments are made in dollars.
- The school can still sustain a deficit at the end of 2021 due to good financial management in previous years.

Due to savings generated in previous periods, the school is able to maintain half of the discount granted by the pandemic. The new reduced pensions for October and November will be as follows:

Nursery	S/2,729	15% discount
Pre-school	S/2,729	15% discount
Reception	S/3,268	12.5% discount
Grade 1	S/3,455	7.5% discount
Primary and Secondary	S/3,549	5% discount

As always, we ask for your support with prompt payment, as the school is currently registering a considerable number of parents (approximately 38%) who are late with the payment of their school fees. We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter.

The final piece of information I need to share with you concerns the Wellbeing day scheduled for Monday 20th September. This will be brought forward to Friday 17th September so that our students and staff have a well-deserved break for the start of a return to school on Monday 20th September.

We look forward to seeing your daughters back in their classes very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Percival
Headmistress

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