



Subject: Parent Orientations on New Initiatives (for classes I-III)

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Dear Parent,

25th April 2024

We, at SJS, strive to provide learning opportunities to the Salwanians by engaging in holistic activities and projects round the year. To continue this endeavour and to hone the skills and competencies of the students, **the school plans to conduct Orientation Session for the parents of classes I-III on Saturday, 27.4.24, on Microsoft Reading Progress Programme from 10:00 am to 10:40 am.**

The session will provide innovative learning opportunities for the students of the certain age groups and will capture their mind and heart in becoming better learners in the school and at home.

- **Microsoft Reading Progress Programme** will offer a comprehensive picture of the communication and comprehension skills of the students. **It will boost confidence and built up the personality of the students by making them strong and confident readers and speakers.**
- **We will showcase the working of this feature of Microsoft Reading Progress app to the parents of classes I-III on Saturday from 10:00 am to 10:40 am** so that you will understand the benefits of the inbuilt app.
- **This app will provide you with a reading passage, which will be posted by the teacher.** After reading, the app will provide comprehensive feedback of the child's reading vis-à-vis pronunciation, omissions, and correct usage of words. **The only key remains that the child must read clearly in the mike of the laptop or desktop as this app will not work on mobile devices. This will be a mandatory program which will a part of regular teaching learning process.**
- After the session, the teachers will post a reading piece or passage in English and Hindi from next week, to make the students practice this and make the best use of the app for becoming a confident reader.
- **The link to join the Orientation Session on Saturday is <https://bit.ly/readingprogress2024>**

Looking forward to your presence in the virtual space during the orientation sessions in the virtual space on Saturday and solicit your cooperation, to provide holistic progressive learning opportunities to the Salwanians studying at SJS.

With warm regards,

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