



TRINIDAD
RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

66-68 Gordon Street, San Fernando, Trinidad
868.239 6207 / 868 482-5919 / 868 223-2975

Wednesday 16th June 2021.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we approach the end of this our last term for the academic year, I do hope that you and your family are doing well. I know for some it was one of the most challenging, and with the current state of emergency and the lock down, it may be very stressful at times. It is with no doubt that, with the dedicated members of the Renaissance team, supported by you our parents, we will get through this difficult chapter.

It is not intended to disclose the names here nor suggest in any way that the pandemic is over. However, Renaissance family was not spared from the virus as some parents, as well as two members of staff, contracted the virus. In fact, we currently have a teacher with the virus, who is unable to take her class but chooses to continue preparing lessons and resources as well as give the support needed for the care of the children.

With over a year of online classes and with some of the young ones only experience of school being the virtual classroom, humanity have experienced and continues to experience an unprecedented crisis. At the same time, we can recognize that this crisis brought with it unprecedented opportunity, and that the dark cloud of this pandemic has also brought with it a potentially transformative quality of our nature. I have no doubt that this transformation is not automatic but is something we must earn through our devotion, faith, discipline, and love for humanity.

You would have seen several developments over the year including developments on our platforms etc. including the IT resources behind the scenes to provide a reliable online school. I will speak more about this in another communication.

At this time traditionally we would be preparing for our end of term assessments. However, given the present state of the spread of the virus and limited vaccines administered to staff a decision was taken to defer the final term test to early September when we return. (With exception of Year 5) Please note that this term, we had several tests, weekly and otherwise including using the Star Assessment software online. This allowed the teachers to have an ongoing view of your child's performance. The end of term tests would have required papers being distributed, collected, and visiting the school building for both staff and parents. Currently, we consider it too great of a risk.



TRINIDAD
RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

66-68 Gordon Street, San Fernando, Trinidad
868.239 6207 / 868 482-5919 / 868 223-2975

In preparing for SEA exam, we have installed plexiglass screens on the exam desks. The school will be sanitized, and all protocols and precautionary measures will be taken. For September, in anticipation of a partial or full opening of physical school we already have in place, whole school (Mist) sanitization equipment, thermometers, hand washing stations and most recently air filtration and sanitization equipment in all classrooms including the main hall.

Please note the following dates

1. **All Test will be administered from 13th – 22nd September 2021.**
2. **For Year 5 the class teacher will confirm with you the schedule.**
3. **One-on-One Parent Day at the end of this term – 2nd July.** *Your child's class teacher will arrange the schedule for the day.*
4. **Reports will be release on the 27th September 2021.**
5. **Year 5 Reports will be made available on the 7th of July 2021.**
6. **SEA 1st July 2021**
7. **The term will conclude on the 30th June 2021.**
8. **Summer Camp 12th – 30th July 2021 (\$300 per week - \$200 needing assistance)**
More information will be shared before the end of the term.
9. **Next term will commence on then 7th September.** *The full calendar will be posted on the Renaissance Website at the end of this term.*

On behalf of everyone at Renaissance I sincerely thank you for your support and trust and please take the necessary precautions to keep yourself and your family safe.

Kind regards,

Ravichandra Debie M.Ed., B.Ed.
Headmaster
Trinidad Renaissance School