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PROMOTING READING HABITS **(FOR CLASSES IV – VIII)**

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” – Joseph Addison

Dear Parent

Reading is a fundamental skill that plays a vital role in a child’s academic and personal development. Studies such as the National Achievement Survey highlight that strong reading abilities are closely linked with better learning outcomes across subjects.

Recognising this, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and CBSE’s Reading Mission (2021) encourage schools to foster a culture of reading beyond textbooks. Reading newspapers further enriches vocabulary, improves comprehension, and helps students develop awareness of real-world issues.

Keeping this objective in mind, the school has planned to introduce The Hindustan Times (HT Pace)- Student Edition Newspaper for Classes IV & V and The Times of India (NIE Programme)- Student Edition Newspaper for students of Classes VI to VIII. These specially designed newspapers for young readers will help students expand their vocabulary, improve reading comprehension, and stay informed about current events in an engaging manner.

Students will be provided with the newspapers during school hours for guided reading and related activities, enabling them to connect classroom learning with real-world knowledge.

The subscription charges are as follows:

CLASS GROUPS	NEWSPAPER BODY	SUBSCRIPTION
IV & V	HINDUSTAN TIMES	₹330 for 6 MONTHS
VI-VIII	TIMES OF INDIA	₹330 for 6 MONTHS

Parents are kindly requested to make the payment for the prescribed subscription through the link provided below latest by 10 April, 2026

<https://vbpsnoida.accevat.co/online-payment-extra/newspaper>

We request parents to support and encourage their children to participate actively, as developing a strong reading habit will contribute significantly to their academic growth and lifelong learning.

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