

## BACK TO NORMAL CLASSES

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During the period when children are out of school due to the pandemic, the pupils are all excited now to return to full face-to-face classes. Even before schooling, the school had a plan to keep everyone safe and to make our school conducive to learning. Many preparations were made by the teachers and parents. They installed signs to maintain the physical distancing of the pupils. They prepared a thermal scanner and alcohol at the entrance of the school and classrooms. Sinks are ready for hand washing to avoid the spread of virus. The school had an isolation area for children with symptoms of the Covid-19 virus. Disinfection is done daily to keep pupils safe as they enter the classroom. Only pupils were allowed to enter the school to maintain cleanliness and to avoid crowds inside the school.

Teachers are all ready before school starts. We guide the pupils what they will do every time of entering school. We always remind the pupils to wear a facemask and maintain physical distancing. Chairs are arranged and excess learning materials inside the classroom are removed to make it well ventilated. The teachers also explained new classroom rules and regulations based on the new normal mode of learning.

All pupils are excited to go to school everyday. All of them come to school early wearing their school uniform and smile on their face. We can see to them their willingness to learn new things and excitement to meet their new teachers. They are happy to be with their friends and see their classmates again. They will learn now better the lessons that were not taught at home. They missed singing, counting, writing, and reading at the same time.

We are all praying that the pandemic that we are still experiencing will end so that children can continue learning in school. We all hope that normal life will continue to make the educational crisis experienced by our country can be solved.

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