

A PROFILE OF BLOSSOM

Origin :

Blossom came into being in July, 2001 as a nursery school committed to imparting education to little children aimed at laying a strong foundation focused on their future. The school is run by Wisdom Foundation, an educational trust established for providing quality education to young boys and girls aspiring for excellence.

Mission:

Blossom school offers a right beginning for a bright future to young children, both boys and girls. Education for excellence will be our enduring endeavor. "Give us a Bud and Take back a Flower" will be a never ending mission to all of us at Blossom. Caring for children will be our continuous commitment and shaping their future will be our sincere purpose.

Objectives :

The specific objectives of Blossom School are:

To provide educational facilities aimed at laying a strong foundation for young children; to improve individual skills like leadership and communication skills among young children; to impart value-based education and training to youth, to make them socially responsible; to offer an environment to young children enabling them to experience the joy of learning through personalized instruction and guidance; to instill confidence and courage in young children and prepare them to face challenges without constraint.

Educational Agenda:

Blossom school has drafted for itself an educational agenda aimed at excellence. Starting from Pre-K.G. a child can begin schooling at Blossom and continue until completion of Standard XII. Keeping the educational career of every child in mind aimed at encouraging all round development, Blossom's core agenda will constitute emphasis on spoken English, elimination of shyness, extraction of talents, enhancement of thinking power, exercising body and mind, exchanging of news and views and encouraging extensive reading all aimed at bringing the best out of every child.

Curriculum:

The curriculum for the children of Blossom is being worked out keeping in mind the fact that too much of teaching too early will only burden them. Concentration on communication skills, creative thinking, character formation and career focused study will form the foundation on which the future of every child can be carefully built. Utmost care will be taken to continuously review the curriculum in consultation with other educators, professionals and parents in order to ensure that changes in curriculum will pave the way for establishing a progressive and practical system

aimed at providing a purposeful educational career to the children at Blossom. In order to make the children computer friendly they are exposed to computer education from Std. I onwards with a professionally provided syllabus. Weekly Ice Breaking sessions are conducted to help the children overcome their shyness and to become bold and confident. A see-off session is conducted to conclude the day on a lively note and a child from each class is chosen by rotation to make a presentation on the public address system. Blossom Public School is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The semester system as prescribed by CBSE will be followed. We have introduced Karadi Path for our L.K.G, U.K.G and Std I & Std II a program which will enable our children to build a strong foundation in English. Karadi Path methodology is an indigenously developed language learning process that is revolutionising the way language proficiency is achieved in school.

Location:

The nursery section of Blossom is located in a spacious building at Arulananda Nagar, a prime residential locality in Thanjavur. The primary section and secondary sections of Blossom are located on the outskirts of the town at Keelavastha Chavadi, Pattukottai Road, Thanjavur. Classes are conducted in well kept, well ventilated and well furnished classrooms. Care has been taken to provide for a child oriented environment making the school homely and friendly. A clean and green environment ensures that every child enjoys studying at Blossom.

Management:

Blossom School is managed by a team consisting of the following members:

Mr. A.Alagappan	- Founder & Chairman
Mr. A.Sakthi Alagappan	- Director
Ms. S.Mary Shanthi	- Principal
Mr. K.Vaidyasubramanian	- Secretary
Ms. Alagammai Alagappan	- Treasurer
Ms. S.Karpagam	- Vice Principal of Nursery Section
Ms. B.Bindu	- Vice Principal of Primary Section
Ms. R.Shanmugapriya	- Vice Principal of Junior Secondary Section
Ms. S.Sindhuja	- Vice Principal of Senior Secondary Section
Mr. A.Valliappan	- Trustee, Wisdom Foundation
Ms. S.Lakshmi	- Administrative Officer

This team is collectively committed and totally dedicated to the upbringing of Blossom as an institution of immense reputation fully focused on imparting quality education. A Board of Governors consisting of eminent people drawn from different walks of life will offer advisory support and extend expertise in enhancing the quality of education at Blossom.

Faculty:

Mr. A. Alagappan who has a long and wide-ranging experience in human resources training and development and has been well connected for several years with many institutions is the Founder & Chairman of Blossom Public School. Mr. A. Sakthi Alagappan, a Post Graduate in Business Administration with a long experience in the field of imparting education will serve as the Director. Ms. S. Mary Shanthi who has been in the field of education for several years with vast experience in dealing with young children, has been the Principal of Blossom Public School since its inception and she will be assisted by a dedicated team of experienced and committed teachers carefully chosen and trained to provide our children with quality instruction and guidance.

Age and Classes:

The minimum age requirement for respective classes given below.

Pre-K.G. - 2 years 6 months +

L.K.G. - 3 years 6 months +

U.K.G. - 4 years 6 months +

Standard I - 5 years + and corresponding increase for higher classes.

(Age as on 1st June)

Timings:

The timings of each section is given below

Pre-K.G. : 09.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon

L.K.G. & U.K.G : 09.30 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.

Std I - VIII : 08.30 a.m. to 03.30 p.m.

Std IX - XII : 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m.

School Office : 09.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Transport Facility:

The school offers transport for all children except for those in Pre-K.G on an optional basis. Those who wish to use school transport may apply in prescribed transport request form available with the school office at the beginning of the year and pay the prescribed fee.

Fee Structure:

Each child is expected to pay an admission fee at the time of joining the school besides the tuition fee payable each semester i.e. two semesters per academic year. Books and

transport will be billed separately. Tuition and transport fee have to be paid at the beginning of each semester. Fee once paid is not refundable.

Attendance:

Children will benefit if they are sent to school regularly without too many breaks during the term. Please send a letter to the concerned class teacher before hand if you know in advance that you are not going to send your child to school, or later if your child is not well and also make entries in the leave intimation provided in the "Link". Parents of children who have been absent for ten days or more continuously are requested to meet the Principal and obtain permission before sending their children back to classes, in cases where prior permission was not obtained. Parents are requested to refrain from picking up their children during school hours as it disrupts their routine.

Dress regulation:

Children in Pre-K.G. will have no uniform. Children in L.K.G. & U.K.G will have to come in uniform on all days except Wednesdays. Children from Std VI upwards will have to come in their school uniform on all days. A school T-Shirt will be provided to be worn on Wednesdays. Parents are requested to ensure that the children do not wear valuables to school as a matter of abundant precaution, except ear studs. Parents are requested to strictly adhere to this rule and not to hold the school responsible for violations on their part. Girls with long hair falling below their shoulder should plait their hair and tie it with a thick black rubber band. Those with shoulder length hair should tie their hair in a pony tail or a single plait. Students are not allowed fancy hair cuts and colouring of their hair. Parents are kindly requested to co-operate in maintaining decorum of the school.

Health and Hygiene:

Parents are requested to ensure that the nails of their children are properly trimmed so that they do not hurt other children while at play. Parents may refrain from sending their children to school when they are affected with severe cold, fever or anything contagious until they have fully recovered.

Handbook:

"Link" - a hand book is provided to each and every child from L.K.G. onwards. This provides access for the teachers and parents to reach each other on a daily basis. Home work intimation will be done through the handbook. Parents and teachers have to acknowledge by signing the column as a confirmation of the message having received.

Parents-Teachers Meetings:

Periodical meetings of the parents along with teachers will be arranged at the school campus to facilitate interaction and enable improvement in the upbringing of children. Pre-KG parents can meet their concerned class teachers on a weekly basis. L.K.G & U.K.G parents are welcome to meet the teachers on all Fridays to monitor child's progress. Parents of children from Std I upwards can meet their concerned class teachers on Thursdays between 4.00 & 5.00 p.m. Parents are most welcome to meet the Chairman/Director/Principal if they want to share their difficulties, offer suggestions or clarify doubts about their child or education in general. Please note that parents have to fix prior appointment over telephone for this purpose. Parents are requested to ensure that their address and telephone numbers (residence, office & mobile) are kept up-dated in the school records. This will enable to get in touch with parents without delay in case of necessity or emergency.

Food and Snacks:

Children will have a break for snacks and lunch. Parents are requested to send food which the child likes and the quantity which the child can eat on its own so that the children get used to finishing what is sent. Please send baskets/bags which are comfortable to carry and can be easily handled by the child with his/her name clearly written for identification. Please do not send aerated drinks, chocolates, bubble-gum etc.

Kidz Kitchen:

Lunch will be provided for our children from Std. III upwards on an optional basis. Parents may use this option by obtaining details from the school office. Payment for lunch has to be made at the beginning of every semester. Kidz Kitchen serves food which is both nutritious and delicious and is managed by a team of experienced and efficient people entirely focused on providing our children quality food with great care and concern.

Birthdays:

Remembering the birthdays of children and recognizing them on that day will make them feel happy and needed. All birthdays at school will be celebrated by distributing biscuits/peanut candy to their classmates and teachers. Parents are requested to refrain from distributing gifts to other children.

Major Annual Events:

SPLASH - Interschool Cultural Fest for secondary section in July, Independence Day and Annual Sports for our primary & secondary sections in August, Children's Day for our nursery section in November, ADORE (A Day of Rocking Entertainment) for our secondary children & Blossom Bonanza a festival of food, fun and frolic for the members of the Blossom family in December,

Republic Day Sports & Grand Parent's Day in January and Fancy Dress Show in February for our nursery section, WOW(Week of Wonders) for our primary children in February/March, FLAP (Fun Learn and Play) & CHARMS (Captivating Hidden Arts and Revelation of Magnificent Strengths) for our nursery section and Tiny Talents for our Pre K.G children in March are some of major annual events at Blossom. All these events are focused on encouraging our grand parents, parents and children to actively participate and enthusiastically engage in our endeavor to enhance the talents among our children to keep them motivated.

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