



Kilbil Marathi Shala Orientation 2020-2021

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Trivia



1. How many kids were registered in the school in 2019-2020?
2. Which class had most kids ?
3. Who were volunteering to teach Grade 2?
4. Who was Santa in Christmas party (Dec 2019)?
5. What letters are on the Kilbil shala logo?



Update on school year 2019-2020

- ▶ Big THANK YOU to all teachers, parents and Kids for Great year.
- ▶ There were around 40 kids registered in the school and most in Balwadi level
- ▶ Conventional classroom based learning from Sept 2019 to Feb 2020
- ▶ Celebrated festivals with treats, art and storytimes
 - ▶ Navratra, Dasara
 - ▶ Diwali
 - ▶ Christmas
 - ▶ Sankrant
- ▶ Switched to online learning from around spring break
 - ▶ Kids, teachers and parents showed great enthusiasm for online classes
- ▶ No BMM exams done for last year and now BMM exams are postponed until April 2021
- ▶ Teachers have done assessment of the kids to decide what level kids will join in Sept
 - ▶ This information is shared with parents.



Location, Dates, Time

- ▶ School location – Online classes
- ▶ Start Date/Day and time – Start after Sept 15th – will be communicated by individual teachers for each grade
- ▶ School Calendar
 - ▶ We expect to have regular weekly online classes until we think it is possible to meet in person. Classes will be around 1 to 1.5 hour as decided by the teacher of that grade level.
 - ▶ We will have some online extra curricular activities for the kids in addition to their grade level classes
 - ▶ Kids talent shows
 - ▶ Kids oriented shows or activities (Story time, Art etc.)



School Fees

- ▶ Usual fee every year is \$45
 - ▶ Cover cost of school facility, craft material, stationary, special celebrations
- ▶ Fees for 2020-2021 **will be \$25 for MSBC members**
 - ▶ possible due to online classes and no special big gatherings anticipated
 - ▶ Get some online shows/activities for kids
 - ▶ If situation permits have some small scale get together
 - ▶ Volunteer appreciation
- ▶ Families who do not have MSBC membership (local or remote) are expected to take MSBC membership
- ▶ BMM Exam fees will be separate and applicable only if your child is planning to write BMM exam
 - ▶ It is usually \$20 USD and will be collected before BMM exam (April 2021)
- ▶ We will setup paypal for depositing school fees
- ▶ Fees can be paid in Sept once school is in session



Registration process and Forms

- ▶ Parents need to fill up few forms to register their child to Kilbil Marathi school.
 - ▶ Registration Form
 - ▶ Parent Consent Form
 - ▶ General Waiver Form
- ▶ Returning Parents
 - ▶ No need of registration
 - ▶ Waivers and consent will need to be signed again
- ▶ Registration forms will be emailed and links will be posted on MSBC/Kilbil website

Thanks to 2019-2020 Teacher Volunteers!

Grade	Teachers
Balwadi	Harshada Naik
Pahili	Deepali Joshi, Padmini Halbe, Eeshan Halbe
Dusari	Bhavana Kulkarni, Mayura Shete
Tisari	Ashwini Khadilkar, Sujata Ramkar
Chauthi/ Pachavi	Pragati Nadkarni, Ruta Kamat, Shilpa Godbole

Thanks to number of parent volunteers who helped conducting the classes when main teachers were not available.

2020-2021 Classes and Teacher Volunteers

Grade	Teachers
Balwadi	Deepali Joshi, TBD
Beginer Pahili	Harshada
Advanced Pahili	Padmini Halbe, Eeshan Halbe
Dusari-> Advanced Dusari	Bhavana Kulkarni, Mayura Shete
Tisari -> Advanced Tisari	Shilpa Godbole, TBD
Chauthi/Pachavi	Pragati Nadkarni, TBD

Theme based teaching – Muktak Aklujkar

Need more volunteers!



Kilbil Shala Vision and Policies

- Connect kids from our community to their native language and culture
- Different parents may have different objectives to have their child(ren) join Kilbil Shala
- Exams are not mandatory. Exams are required if you want BMM certificate.
- Kids need to enjoy learning a second language and have sufficient time to master it rather than just pushing them under pressure of exam.
- Not to push kids to next level just to get done with 5 years of the school
 - Especially most of young kids must get sufficient time to complete each level
 - We can make exceptions for older kids who are capable to finish syllabus in a year. Their parents are expected to help them complete the syllabus and prepare for exam.
- Eligible Age
 - Usually school age kids – 5 years and older
 - Siblings/kids with patience to sit for an hour could be exceptions
- Recommended Tenures
 - Balwadi, Pahili : Typically 1 year for kids aged 6 years and above. Kids need to have good grasp of Varnamala, master Barakhadi, and Numbers before they move to the next level
 - Dusari, Tisari – This can be 1 or 2 years depending on individual evaluations
 - Chauthi, Pachavi – Plan is to run this with 2 year tenure unless there are exceptions.
- Grading
 - Percentage is communicated Vs grades in the regular schools.



Online class Etiquettes

- ▶ Be on time for the class.
- ▶ Make sure that child is attending the class and not surfing the device
- ▶ We would request the parents of young children to be with them at least for some classes till your child gets familiar with Marathi shala and learning Marathi language.
- ▶ Home work: There will be homework for kids in the form of some activity, craft, game and worksheets with shuddhalekhan for pahili onwards.
- ▶ Home work will be accepted by email only. No What's app submissions.
- ▶ For supplies,
 - ▶ a double lined “ dureghi vahi” for beginners and pahili as well as dusari, Pencil, eraser, sharpner, crayons
 - ▶ Tisari, chauthi and onwards would need a single lined note book.



Assessment

- Students will have 2 informal assessments and 1 Final assessment
- Informal assessment to decide readiness for BMM exam
 - Mid Nov
 - Mid Feb
- Final assessment
 - This is BMM exam in April or we can do our own internal assessment in May/June
 - 2 parts – Oral and Written exam
- For assessment teacher can make call whether to meet in person or to do assessment through online session



BMM Exam Clarifications

- Tentatively pushed to April 2021
- Total 120 hrs of learning/ teaching must be completed
- Kids who are advanced to next grade can still appear for exam of previous grade if they want to get BMM certificate

Trivia - Answers

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➡ 40

2. Which class had most kids ?

➡ Balwadi....hurray ..!

3. Who were teaching to Grade 2?

➡ Bhavana Kulkarni, Mayura Shete

4. Who was Santa in Christmas party?

➡ Jaideep Khadilkar (Sreemayi's dad)

5. What letters are on the shala logo?



Q & A

Thanks!

