



Kilbil Marathi Shala Orientation 2021-2022

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Update on school year 2020-2021

- ▶ Big THANK YOU to all teachers, parents and Kids for Great year.
- ▶ There were around 55 kids registered in the school and most in Balwadi and beginner pahili level
- ▶ All school sessions were online except for the annual picnic that happened on 13th Aug, 2021 in Queens Park, New Westminster.
 - ▶ Participation certificates were distributed to the kids at the picnic
 - ▶ Rest can be picked up from Deepali.
- ▶ BMM exams were successfully conducted and our kids are now advanced to the next level
 - ▶ Congratulations to all the kids for their success in the exam!
- ▶ Celebrations and Major Events
 - ▶ Christmas Greeting card (Crafting and Mailing)
 - ▶ Shivaji Maharaj Rajyabhishesk – Level 4 kids made story telling video on Afjhal Khanacha Wadh story
 - ▶ Festival celebrations per class
 - ▶ Talent show participation in MSBC programs (Diwali)



Location, Dates, Time

- ▶ School location – Online classes
- ▶ Start Date/Day and time – Start from Sept 17th (Friday)– 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.)
 - ▶ Some in person activities as permitted under provincial regulations and guidelines



School Fees

- ▶ Fees for 2021-2022 **will be \$50 for MSBC members**
 - ▶ Hoping to have more celebrations together
 - ▶ Crafts, stationary for special celebrations
 - ▶ Get some online shows/activities for kids
 - ▶ If situation permits have some small scale get together
 - ▶ Volunteer appreciation, Exam and various competition prizes
- ▶ 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 2020-2021 Teacher Volunteers!

Grade	Teachers
Balwadi	Ketaki Parakhi , Dipika Chaudhari
Pahili	Harshada Naik, Padmini Halbe, Eeshan Halbe
Dusari	Bhav ana Kulkarni, Mayura Shete
Tisari	Shilpa Godbole
Chauthi/ Pachavi	Pragati Nadkarni, Ashwini Khadilkar, Muktak Aklujkar

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

2021-2022 Classes and Teacher Volunteers

Grade	Teachers
Balwadi	Still Planning
Pahili Beginner (Level 1b)	2 classes Division A: Shalmali Siv arajan Division B: Ketaki Patil
Pahili Intermediate (Level 1)	2 classes Division A: Asmita Lawrence Division B: Padmini Halbe, Eeshan Halbe
Dusari Beginner (Level 2b)	Bhupali Ponkshe
Dusari Intermediate (Level 2)	Devyani Gokhale
Tisari (Level 3)	Kirti Joshi
Chauthi (Level 4)	Shilpa Godbole
Pachavi (Level 5)	Pragati Nadkarni, Muktak Aklujkar, Deepali Joshi



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

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Q & A

Thanks!

