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We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Vimala Menon as Principal into The Gurukul and we are sure that the children (and the adults) will benefit immensely from her presence in the school. Ms. Shalini Rachel Varghese will be with us until the end of December, after which she will be joining the B.Ed course.

Parents must have noticed the advertisements for land in the local newspapers. We are in the process of short listing a few possible good sites (all within 12 km radius) and are hoping to finalise something within the month, after members of the Governing Council make their final decision. Thanks to Mr. Anil Kumar (father of Arya) for taking us around to some sites.

Applications for the new academic year are being issued from the 10th - 22nd of November. Entrance tests will be conducted from the 2nd - 5th of December.

Please inform the school office before the 2nd of December if your child will not be attending The Gurukul in the academic year 2004-2005. Since we are capping the seats at 15 per class, we cannot afford to waste a seat for the next year. As per our rules, Refundable Deposit will only be paid by 'The Gurukul' provided the school receives three months notice prior to the child's last day in the school.

Please note the new office telephone numbers. The new BSNL mobile number is accessible in Mukkolakal, if parents are unable to reach us on the other lines.

Some parents have yet to complete forms that were given to the children – please make sure that all forms, especially where we ask for your inputs, are returned to the school office.

Since some more children have been asking for the use of the bus, there may be a slight change in the timings of Bus No 1 in order to accommodate the extra pick-up spots. Parents will be informed individually. Please note that we are trying very hard not to make each pick up more than 5 minutes earlier than usual.

It's a bit unsettling that only our girls have uncombed hair and hair left loose - unlike the other school children – No uniforms (for this year) does not mean that children should come to school looking shabby. Please send combs with your children for the swimming days, so that they can look fairly presentable afterwards.

Please also make sure that jewellery and expensive pens / stationary are left at home, since it's difficult for us to keep track of each child's possessions. We are not responsible for lost jewellery.

Words of advice, below, from Hansika Shahjahan – Grade 4



We should talk in a nice way. We should not shout. We should use the words 'please, thanks, thankyou, may I have... sorry?..'

