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## **Circular 01**

**Dear Parents and Students,**

***Greetings from SFS Public School & Junior College, Ettumanoor!***

We are happy to welcome all students to the new academic year **2026–27**, beginning on **Monday, 1 June 2026**. We remain committed to providing quality education and guidance to our students. We also sincerely thank all parents for their continued support.

We warmly welcome **Rev. Fr. Jostro M. B.** as our new **Vice Principal** and extend our heartfelt wishes for every success and blessing in his new role. At the same time, we sincerely express our deep gratitude to **Rev. Fr. Kelvin Olikkunnel**, our **former Vice Principal**, for his dedicated service, commitment, and valuable contributions.

**As per CBSE guidelines from the academic year 2026–27, new subjects have been introduced: Computational Thinking (CT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Classes III–IX; Vocational Education (Kaushal Bodh) for Classes VI–VIII; and for Class IX, compulsory study of three languages (R1, R2, R3), Art Education (theory & practical), Physical Education & Wellbeing (theory & practical), Vocational/Skill Education (Kaushal Vikas), and the interdisciplinary subject 'Individuals in Society.'** All students will take the **standard Mathematics and Science exams in class IX**. Students who want deeper learning can choose **Maths Advanced and/or Science Advanced** as optional papers.

To complete these academic requirements, the **First Saturday of every month** will be a **full working day** for students of **Classes III to X**, starting from **June 2026**. If the First Saturday is a holiday, the Third or Fourth Saturday will be a working day instead and school buses will operate.

### **School Timings:**

- **Pre-KG to Grade VIII:** 8:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Grades IX to XII:** Timings may vary, including morning or evening sessions. Details will be shared separately.

On the **first day of school (1 June)**, classes will end at **1:00 p.m.**, and school buses will operate in the morning and after dismissal.

***School bus routes, timings, uniforms, and all other related details will be communicated later.***

***We wish all our students a happy and successful academic year ahead.***



**Fr. Roy P. K.**  
*Principal*