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No. S2/132/2026

30th September, 2026.

Dear Parent,

Warm greetings from Sanawar!

I trust that this finds you and the family in the best of health and good cheer!

Team Sanawar eagerly looks forward to welcoming you back for the **179th Founder's Celebrations**. We are certain that your presence and enthusiastic support will add immensely to the spirit and splendour of this very special occasion.

Our students, along with our dedicated faculty and staff, have been working with great commitment and enthusiasm in preparation for the celebrations. We look forward to having you amongst us and to seeing you cheer our students with the same warmth, pride and affection that have always been the hallmark of the Sanawar family.

In view of the **recent heavy rainfall in Himachal Pradesh**, and keeping in mind the safety and convenience of all our visitors, we would like to bring the following travel advisory and logistical arrangements to your kind attention.

1. TRAVEL ADVISORY

- (a) **Road Conditions** - Certain stretches of the roads have been affected by the recent heavy rainfall and are presently under repair. At some locations along the National Highway, traffic may be regulated through restricted or one-way movement.
- (b) **Damaged and Uneven Road Stretches** - Some stretches of the road remain uneven or damaged following the heavy rainfall. This may result in slower traffic movement and occasional congestion.
- (c) **Anticipated Weekend Traffic** - As the Founder's Celebrations coincide with the weekend, a considerable increase in traffic volume is expected. Visitors are, therefore, advised to plan their journey well in advance and allow sufficient additional travel time.
- (d) **Carpooling** - In order to reduce traffic congestion and ease the pressure on the limited parking facilities, all visitors are strongly encouraged to **carpool wherever feasible**.
- (e) **One-Way Traffic Movement** - To facilitate the smooth and orderly movement of traffic, **one-way clockwise traffic movement will remain in effect from 3rd to 5th October 2026 on the following route: Dharampur - Garkhal - Sukhi Johri (via Moti's Corner)**



2. LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR VISIT

To ensure the smooth movement of traffic and the convenience and safety of all members of the Sanawar community, you are requested to kindly take note of the following arrangements:

1. Parking Passes

- A valid **Parking Pass** must be prominently displayed on the windscreen of the vehicle at all times while entering the campus.
- Vehicles will be permitted entry only if they display the designated **Parking Sticker bearing the Mobile Number**.

2. Parking Arrangements

- Vehicles must be parked strictly in accordance with the **designated colour-coded parking areas**.
- Visitors are requested to follow the directions and instructions of the **Security Staff** at all times.
- As parking space within the campus is limited, your cooperation in maintaining orderly parking will be greatly appreciated.
- **Chauffeur-driven vehicles** will be directed to the **New Field or Barne Field** for parking.

3. Traffic Management within the Campus

- In order to minimise congestion and facilitate the smooth movement of vehicles, **only one entry and one exit per vehicle per day** will be permitted.
- Guests are requested to make every effort to **carpool**, wherever possible.
- Visitors are kindly requested to cooperate fully with the Security and Traffic Management teams deployed on campus.

4. O.S. Jubilee Batches

Old Sanawarians belonging to the **Jubilee Batches** are requested to carry and prominently display the **OS Jubilee Batch Parking Sticker** on the windscreen of their vehicle.

3. PARKING AREAS & COLOUR CODES

(a) Parents, including O.S. Parents – White Car Pass

Parking will be available at:

- Bakery
- Mall Road
- PD Field
- New Field
- Barne Field on 04 & 05 October, 2026

(b) O.S. Jubilee Batches – Golden Car Pass

For 3rd October 2026 only, parking for the Jubilee Batches will be reserved at:

- Mall Road
- BD Quad
- BD Pavement

4. WEATHER ADVISORY - As evenings are likely to be chilly, visitors are, therefore, requested to carry a cardigan, warm jacket or other suitable warm clothing, particularly for evening programmes.

As in previous years, **entry to Sanawar will be through the Main Gate.** We earnestly request all our guests to plan their journey keeping the above advisories and arrangements in mind and to travel with patience and caution. The cooperation of every member of the Sanawar community will go a long way in ensuring a safe, smooth and memorable Founder's celebration.

Your **safety, security and well-being remain our foremost priority.**

5. PROTOCOL RELATED TO THE CHIEF GUEST -

(a) As the Chief Guest is the serving Chief of the Indian Navy and will be in uniform, you are kindly advised to refrain from requesting for photographs and selfies. Only the official photographer is allowed to take photographs.

(b) The Chief Guest has a very tight time schedule, therefore everyone is requested to be seated at the Peacestead by 9:20 a.m. on 5th October, 2026.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you once again to the Hilltop, where the enduring spirit of Sanawar brings us all together.

Thank you for your continued affection, cooperation and unwavering support.

Kind regards

Ruchi P. Datta
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Headmaster



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FOUNDER'S PROGRAMME – 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
3rd Oct., '26	9:30 a.m.	OS vs PS – Basketball Match for Girls	Peacestead
	10:30 a.m.	OS vs PS – Futsal Match for Boys	Peacestead
	12:30 p.m.	OSS Nominating Committee Meeting	Conference Hall
	01:00 p.m.	Lunch for O.S.	CDH
	02:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Inauguration of BD Hangout	Himalaya BD Pavement
	02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Exhibitions	Hobby Department/ Art Room/Birdwood
	03:00 p.m.	Special Assembly for OS Jubilee Batches- 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1996 and 2001 (followed by Batch Photographs)	School Chapel / Golden Staircase
	04:15 p.m.	Headmaster's High Tea for Jubilee Batches	Birdwood Hangout Area
	04:45 p.m.	School Concert for all O S	Barne Hall
4th Oct., '26	07:45 p.m.	Special Dinner for O S Jubilee Batches	S.S.C
	09:30 a.m.	Annual Athletics Meet	Barne Field
	11:30 a.m.	Athletics Prize Distribution	Barne Field
	11:30 a.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Exhibitions	Hobby Department/ Art Room/Birdwood
	11:30 a.m. – 03:30 p.m.	School Fete	Birdwood
	01:00 p.m.	Lunch for O.S. & Parents	Staff Courts
	10:30 a.m. – 01:30 p.m. 02:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Career Counsellors available for Parents of L-V and above	Parker Hall
	03:00 p.m.	OSS Annual General Meeting 2026	S.S.C.
	03:30 p.m.	School Concert for Parents	Barne Hall
	06:30 p.m.	179th Founder's Tattoo	Peacestead
5th Oct., '26	08:00 p.m.	OSS Annual Dinner	Hotel Rosetum
	07:45 a.m.	Founder's Day Special Assembly	School Chapel
	09:25 a.m.	Wreath laying ceremony at the statue of 2nd Lt Arun Khetarpal, PVC	Peacestead
	09:30 a.m.	Review of the 179th Founder's Trooping of the School Flag parade	Peacestead
	10:20 a.m.	HM's School Report and Award Ceremony	Peacestead
	11:35 a.m.	179th Founder's Exhibitions	Hobby Department/ Art Room/Birdwood
	01:00 p.m.	Lunch for O.S. & Parents	Trafford Court
	01:00 p.m.	HM's Lunch for Chief Guest, Special Invitees, Prefects and their Parents (By invitation only)	HM's Residence

