



COMMENCING OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence"

- *Rabindranath Tagore*

Dear Parent,

- I trust that all of you, like me, are looking forward to fresh challenges and opportunities that the new academic session will bring forth. This year, you can look forward to encountering a highly intensive and challenging academic program that will push the students to exercise their potential and capacities to the fullest and I am confident that all my students have the ability to meet the expectations and demands of the new academic session. I would like to reiterate that at every opportunity, the leadership of this Institution has expressed its commitment to academic excellence -not only to maintaining it, but to moving it to ever greater aspirations and accomplishments. We hope to begin the next academic year with a renewal to that commitment and a deep sense of pride that reflects the brilliance of the students and the staff.
- In our ongoing story of success we proudly announce the Meritorious Achievements of our students during the academic session 2017-18.
- It was a moment of pride for all the Bal Bharatians as the school was awarded the '**UP Energy Conservation Award**' for Gautam Budh Nagar District on 14 Dec, 2018 at Lucknow by Mr. Brajhesh Pathak, Minister of Law and Justice, Additional Energy Resources., Minister of Energy and Mrs Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Cabinet Minister in the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Mrs Asha Prabhakar, Principal, BBPS and Ms Neerja Bhatnagar, Environment Club Incharge received the prestigious award.
- Chetna Arora (XII), Humanities Stream was selected for "INTERNSHIP PTW 17" with Edcams Technologies. Edcams is a social recognition network across academics, sports and extra curricular for students. It was a 15 day Internship Programme in which she got the opportunity to work on the project 'EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS'. Working on this project she got an opportunity to learn about time management, team work documentation, punctuality and how the corporate world works, Chetna received a certificate appreciation and stipend of Rs.2500/- on completion of her Internship.
- National Talent Search Examination : 2016-17 & 2017-18 is the most prestigious Scholarship Examination conducted by N.C.E.R.T. for the students of Class X. The State Level Examination was held on 06 Nov, 2016. Keshav Kumar Jha (X), Saatwik Murarka (X), Gaurav Dubey (X), Arya Pinaki (X) and Abhishek Behera (X) made the school proud by qualifying the state level round. Sayantani Nandan (X) cleared the NTSE State level round held on 05 Nov, 2017.
- HCL Healthcare, one of the leading corporates of the country organised an Art Competition on 28 April, 2017 in the school premises to promote healthy lifestyle and to create awareness in the society. The theme for the competition was 'Healthy Family, Winning Family'. Yash Garg (IX) was declared the winner at Zonal as well as State level and was awarded cash prizes worth Rs.17,000/-, a trophy and a Merit Certificate on 18 Aug, 2017.
- Yash Garg (IX) made the school proud by winning the second prize at the Poster Making Competition (Category II) on 'Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali' organized by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. He received a cash award of Rs.7000/- and a certificate.
- Aaushi Talwar (XII) won the 3rd prize at State level under 'Dhai Akhar' letter writing campaign, in U-18 category conducted by Dept of India Posts. She received a cash prize of Rs.5000/- from the Postmaster General, Mr Jitendra Gupta, at a glittering ceremony held at GPO, Lucknow on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- Times NIE Student of the Year Award. This award recognises overall excellence and is bestowed on student members who display a rare combination of talent, leadership abilities, performance skills and academic excellence. Pranjali Maheswari (XII), a stellar performer from the Science Stream has been awarded with the Times NIE Award.
- Aviral Bansal (VIII) won a cash prize of Rs.30,000/- and Rhythm Gupta (X) won a consolation prize of Rs.5,000/- at Sir J C Bose Science Competition held at Lucknow from 28 to 30 Nov, 2017.
- Our goal is to ensure that all students become active problem-solvers, critical thinkers, inquisitive readers, diligent researchers and prolific writers. This is done to prepare our students for the demands of the real-world and prepare them to contribute positively to the community. We will advance our initiatives and discover new ones, and we will continue the work that makes this Institution the front runner in Noida.

BEFORE WE EMBARK INTO THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS :

SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL EXAM ANSWER SCRIPTS. Answer scripts will be handed over to the students as per the schedule given below:

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMINGS
CI V –VIII	19 Mar, 18 (Monday)	07.50 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.

Note :

- **For Cls V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & XI** - Any alteration sought in the marks in the Answer Scripts has to be taken up with the Subject Teachers immediately by the students on showing of Answer Scripts and the decision recorded therein. No change of marks / totalling errors will be entertained on the subsequent days.

FINAL PTM

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMINGS	REMARKS
CI – IX & XI	10 Mar, 18 (Saturday)	08.00 to 11.00 A.M.	THE SESSION (2017-18) FOR CLS I, II, III & IV SHALL COME TO AN END ON 08 MAR, 18 (THURSDAY).
Cls I to IV	17 Mar, 18 (Saturday)		
Pre Primary-I & Pre-Primary-II	24 Mar, 18 (Saturday)		
Cls V –VIII	24 Mar, 18 (Saturday)		

ORIENTATION DAY. Orientation Day for the parents of PP-II students graduating to Class-I and those graduating from Class V to VI will take place on **24 Mar, 18 (Saturday)** in the respective class rooms from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon.

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In order to maintain uniformity and quality, **students may purchase exercise books of standard design, bearing the name of the school, from the below mentioned assigned vendor.** It is not compulsory for the students to purchase stationery items like **colours, geometry box, paint, brushes etc** from the vendor. The text books will be available at the following address :

Name of the Shop : M/s Lakshay Book Distributor,
Address : Plot No.33-A, Shop No.13, Sector – 23, Noida
Phone : 7428350402, 8130671583

Also, for the convenience of the parents, the Book vendor has been assigned a space in the double height area (Senior Block) for sale of stationery between 17 Mar and 27 Mar, 2018. These temporary services will be withdrawn by the school on 28 Mar, 2018.

NEW SESSION (SATRARAMBH)

Schedule of commencement of new session :

CLASS	DATE / DAY	TIMINGS
PP-II	02.04.2018 (Monday)	08.30 a.m.to 12.50 p.m.
Class-I to IX	02.04.2018 (Monday)	07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m.
Class-X	14.03.2018 (Wednesday)	07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m.
Class XI	16.04.2018 (Monday)	07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m.
Class XII	14.03.2018 (Wednesday)	07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m.

- List of **Class Teachers Pre Primary-I to Class XII** session 2018-19 will be uploaded on the school website in the third week of March, 2018 .

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Please be informed that the **OmV (Identity Cards)** issued to the students are to be retained for 03 years. Any loss / damage of the OmVcard is to be reported to the class teacher for issuance of a new card on payment of Rs. 160/-. In case of change of address, a fresh card will be issued on receiving an application along with Rs.160/-
- It is mandatory for all students to use uniform as prescribed by the school. It has been observed that some students use uniform which do not conform to prescribed colour and design. Such students will be marked as uniform defaulters.

- Parents may purchase uniform from the uniform shop at the following address between 11. A.M. to 8 P.M.

Name of the Shop : M/s Jain Uniform Centre
 Address : Shop No.109, Block No.2
 Ganga Shopping Complex, Sector – 29, Noida
 Phone No. : 9873123718

(ANY BRIEFING ON THE RATES AND QUALITY OF SCHOOL UNIFORM CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL VIA E-MAIL bbpsnd@yahoo.co.in / bbpsnd8@gmail.com / bbpsnd@hotmail.com)

UNIFORM SHOES

- The school has prescribed black BATA / ADIDAS shoes of a specific design. However, other makes of the specified design and quality would also be accepted. It is mandatory for all students to use shoes of prescribed design and quality. Students using other type of shoes will be marked as uniform defaulters.

PARENTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO PROCURE SHOES FROM JAIN UNIFORM, AND INSTEAD PURCHASE FROM THE BATA OR ADIDAS SHOP DIRECTLY.

- Parents are to ensure that the shoes are washed once a week by their wards to maintain high standards of hygiene. It may be noted that a smart turn out speaks of good grooming of a child by the parents.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEE (2018-19). For the session 2018-19, w.e.f. 01 Apr, 2018 parents are requested to log on to the Parent Portal for online payment of School Fee. Fee can also be paid through crossed cheques by the 20th of the payment month between 0830 hrs and 1130 hrs on all working days. Parents wanting to drop the cheques in the drop box in the guard room due to paucity of time may do so and can collect the receipt at a later date personally or through their wards. **PLEASE NOTE, NAME OF THE CHILD / CLASS / SECTION / MOBILE NO. SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE CHEQUE.**

SCHOOL DUES. ALL SCHOOL DUES MUST BE CLEARED BY 15 MAR, 18 FOR CLASS-XI AND BY 16 MAR, 18 (FRIDAY) FOR CLS PP-I TO CLASS- X.

TRANSPORT

- Students can avail School Transport subject to the availability of seats. The Transport routes are made available on the school website. For any assistance / clarification related to School Transport, kindly contact the Transport I/C, Mr B B Srivastava. Please note, bus routes cannot be altered to suit individual conveniences. **Bus fee will be payable for 11 months. Parents of Class-XII students are required to pay the Bus Fee for 10 months only.**

- Also, **Parents are requested to submit their Transport Requirement, if any, for chalking out new routes latest by 15 Mar, 2018.** They can download the Transport Proforma from the school website for timely submission.

- Parents / Guardians of students using school transport, desirous of taking their child / ward in the personal vehicles under **exceptional circumstances**, may do so with the express permission of the concerned **Headmistress/ VPL / PPL in writing**. This has been necessitated keeping in mind the prevailing law and order situation and safety of the students.

VAN USERS GUIDELINES

In the best interest of children the school has on numerous occasions appealed to the parents to discontinue with Private Vans. For reasons best known to the parents their responses have been lukewarm and that of indifference.

For students commuting via Private Vans the following points are to be noted :

- ❖ These vehicles with a seating capacity of 8, usually transport 16 students resulting in overcrowding and thereby endangering the life of innocent children.
- ❖ Further, these vans do not have any speed governors and indulge in rash driving, they are frequently seen to violate traffic signals and rules.
- ❖ Children are often made to sit in the boot, next to highly inflammable CNG cylinders. With the approaching summer month this situation can take grave proportions, putting the students' life at risks.
- ❖ Parents are to ensure that the Vans ferrying their wards have proper fitness and registration papers. The antecedents of the driver must be known to the parents.

Please treat this perspective with sincere concern and make safe and suitable Transport arrangements for your ward.

For finer details, kindly log on to our circular No.99/2016-17, dated 06 Feb, 2017.

LIFE SKILL/VALUE EDUCATION.

- From our experience and various case-studies, we have come to a conclusion, **the family background and value system** play a very crucial role in the emotional and psychological well being of a child. Hence, the role of a parent is once again being reinforced and it is suggested that both the parents (Mother and Father) attend the **Parent Teacher Meetings** scheduled in the diary.
- In order to inculcate the right moral values in the students, the school has adopted the Awakened Citizen Programme for Cls VII to IX which is another step towards inculcating the right values.
- School has integrated to **Skill Development Programme** in the school curriculum for **Classes VI – VIII**. Though this programme and have additional skills is optional, however, it is a part of NEP, 2016, I request the students to join the Skill Development Programme, necessary for holistic education and to hone additional skills. A detailed circular in this regard will be issued to the parents latest by 15 Mar, 2018.

REDUCTION IN WEIGHT OF THE SCHOOL BAG.

- The primary and the middle school staff has been instructing students to restrict the number of text books and note books being brought to the school on a daily basis so as to reduce the load of the school bag thereby making '**Learning without Burden**'. Despite repeated reminders, it has been observed a good number of students carry excessive load other than the one prescribed in the School Time Table. The school would like to reiterate in unequivocal terms that not adhering to the Time Table for the day and carrying a load is detrimental to the health of the students. In view of the above, parents are requested to adhere to the following weight of the School Bag as mentioned below :

CLASSES	PP-I & PP-II	I – III	IV & V	VI – VIII
Weight	1 – 1.5 kg	2.5 – 3.5 kg	3.5 – 5 kg	5 – 6 kg

PHYSICAL FITNESS REGIME

SPORTS ACADEMY.

Increase in self-esteem and mental alertness makes Sports an absolute must for all students, it leads to balanced mental and physical growth and teaches the students skills like team work, leadership and patience.

Living the dream of a young, healthy, dynamic and competitive India, Bal Bharati Public School Noida in collaboration with Ozone Smart Wellness Pvt. Ltd has set up **Bal Bharati Sports Academy** that became operational from 01 Mar, 2017 and provides sports coaching to students in the evening hours. Parents are requested to refer to circular No.94/2016-17 dated 24 Jan, 2017 for further details.

VISIT TO SOLAN ACTIVITY CENTRE.

In order to incorporate an element of fun and adventure in learning, **Child Education Society (Regd.)**, the parent body of our school, has set up **Bal Bharati Activity Centre at Solan, Himachal Pradesh**. Such ventures will go a long way in making the students self-reliant and confident and therefore, is **mandatory** for all the students. **Parents are to note that, students will be graded for the activities performed by them at Solan. Hence participation is mandatory for promotion to the next higher class.**

SAFETY PERSPECTIVE

Creating safe schools involves more than the physical safety of students. BBPS (Noida) provides for safe environment to its students. The campus is under the surveillance of 153 CCTV cameras. The buses are fitted with cameras for constant monitoring. In addition to the physical wellbeing of students nurturing of emotional environment is indispensable for fostering growth and development. The sense of belonging and self-esteem that accrues from an appropriate emotional environment significantly contributes to the success and achievement of a child.

MOBILE PHONES

- The ubiquitous mobile phones have seeped into the lives of every individual, irrespective of whether they are students, teachers or others. The school is of the opinion that all stakeholders connected with school education need to arrive at a consensus on the use of mobile phones in the school and restricting its entry in the school campus.

- The parents of Middle / Secondary/Sr. Secondary school students are requested to ensure that their wards are convinced about not carrying mobile phones to the school, since they are a serious cause of distraction, lack of concentration, anxiety, fear and **sometimes even misuse**. We would request parents to help us in creating a meaningful learning atmosphere for a better ambience and school environment.

- **Please note, the school will be only liable to return the SIM Card, once the parent / guardian have signed the Black Register for defying the school policy.**

- There have **been various instances of cyber bullying and misuse of mobile phones** amongst the student community. The nature of such cases has been diverse and complex. Parents are requested to go through the Cyber Policy and cyber Safety Guidelines available on the School website. **Also, any undesirable aspect of a child, which is difficult for the parent to handle at home, the intervention of school Counselor is to be sought on an immediate basis.**

- **SUMMER VACATION (2017-18)**

CLASSES	LAST WORKING DAY	SUMMER BREAK
PP-I & II	11.05.2018	14.05.2018 – 30.06.2018
Classes I – V	11.05.2018	14.05.2018 – 30.06.2018
Classes VI – IX	19.05.2018	21.05.2018 – 30.06.2018
Classes X, XI & XII	28.05.2018	29.05.2018 – 30.06.2018

The school will reopen on 02 Jul, 18 (Monday).

- **HOLIDAY HOME WORK.** The Holiday Home Work for all classes can be downloaded from our website w.e.f. 04 May, 2018 (Friday).

USE OF SCHOOL LIBRARY DURING VACATION. The school libraries will remain open during summer vacation on all days except Sundays/Public Holidays from 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

This summer, please help your children to warm up to 'Books', a habit to last them a life time.

SCHOOL DECORUM

- It has been observed with concern that parents / guardians visit the school premises for various reasons in an attire which is NOT considered appropriate to the decorum and dignity of the premier and prestigious institution like Bal Bharati Public School, Noida. Hence, all parents/guardians/visitors are expected to visit the school premises in an appropriate attire and **slippers, shorts, night dresses, track suit etc are to be avoided at all costs**, failing which the entry of such personnel will be denied and they will NOT be entertained to resolve the purpose of their visit.

- It is also observed that the parents / guardians request to see the various school authorities at any time convenient to them. It is strongly felt that, while this may be convenient to the parents / guardians, it is NOT so for the school authorities who are engaged in other activities. **Therefore, the parents / guardians are advised to adhere to the laid down timings given in the School Almanac to meet the School Authorities as indicated against their designation.**

- Similarly, the parents / guardians are advised to refrain from visiting the school for handing over to their wards the 'forgotten' tiffin box / books/or any other such items. Needless to say, besides disturbing the concerned ward from the school activities, it also causes additional strain on the meagre school resources to hand over such articles to the concerned child.

BEST PRACTICES

- To conserve natural resources and set up a healthy precedent, all circulars, announcements, photographs etc are uploaded for the information of the parents on the website. The school website is updated on a regular basis. **Kindly visit the School Website at least thrice a week. Parents can also contact the Principal through the school e-mail ids duly given on the cover page of the school almanac.**

Please Note :

• Under the project 'Inspiring humanity to protect our planet' w.e.f. 01 April 2013 all circulars are being read by the parents on the school website only. 17 trees make one ton of paper, and school circulars consume on an average half a ton of paper. In order to use less paper, to save trees and implement green practices, parents are required to be our partners in the 'Go Green' project.

- It is very sad that the society is not doing enough to reduce plastic consumption. A PLASTIC BAG takes 1000 years to degrade. BBPS (Noida) has zero tolerance towards poly bags. Join our crusade by carrying cloth or jute bags for shopping and **SAY NO TO POLY BAGS HENCEFORTH.**

Once again, this school year will be an year of setting and reaching attainable goals, working harder and smarter and taking the school and student achievement to the next level of "GREATNESS". I look forward to working with all of you and reach for newer academic heights. On behalf of the Staff of Bal Bharati Public School , Noida I welcome all the students on board and thank the parents for being a part of the BBPS Parivaar where **SUCCESS IS NOT AN OPTION.....BUT AN EXPECTATION.**

Asha Prabhakar

(Principal)

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