

COMMENCING OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION (2021-22)

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

Dear Parents,

During the course of each academic year, we come across a lot of opportunities, challenges and sometimes setbacks, but overcoming obstacles brings genuine joy, gratification and a step closer towards achievement of our goals. The academic session 2020-21 has been extra-ordinary and challenging, yet fulfilling, in terms of multifarious achievements and technological advancements. We look forward to stepping into the new academic session with our eyes set at the zenith of perfection.

We do take pride in sharing **the board results of Session 2020-21**. The Meritorious achievements of our staff and students (Session 2020-21) are now available on School website.

AISSE & AISSCE-2020 RESULTS

The flagship of the school fluttered high with a stupendous result, at the AISSCE as well as AISSE. **The school averages of 88.6% (Class XII) and 85.2% (Class X) were the highest amongst the top rated schools of India.**

The school boasts of **16 perfect scorers** in various subjects for **Class X** and **29 perfect scorers for Class XII**.

VANSHIKA (XII) AND DISHA DWIVEDI (X) WERE THE SCHOOL TOPPERS WITH AN AGGREGATE OF 98.8% AND 98% RESPECTIVELY.

BEFORE WE EMBARK INTO THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS :

FINAL PTM : RELEASE OF REPORT CARDS

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMINGS	REMARKS
Class I to IV	20.03.2021 (Saturday)	08.40 a.m. to 02.30 p.m.	THE SESSION (2020-21) FOR CLS I, II, III & IV ENDED ON 12 MAR, 21 (FRIDAY) FOR CLASS V TO VIII ON 17 MAR, 21(WEDNESDAY) AND FOR CLASS PS & PP ON 25 MAR, 21 (THURSDAY).
PS & PP	30.03.2021 (Tuesday)	09.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.	
Class V to IX & XI	27.03.2021 (Saturday)	08.40 a.m. to 02.30 p.m.	

PRE BOARD-1 PTM FOR CLASSES X & XII WILL BE HELD ON 20 MAR, 2021.

ORIENTATION DAY

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMINGS	MODE
Pre Primary graduating to Class-I	20.03.2021 (Saturday) With Class Teachers	01.00 - 02:30 p.m.	Google Meet
Pre School and Pre-Primary	03.04.2021 (Saturday) With Guest Speaker	09.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Google Meet
Class-V graduating to Class VI	27.03.2021 (Saturday) With Class Teachers	01.00 – 02.30 a.m.	Google Meet

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 : 0120-4137830, 011-22459759 / 22040628 / 9811006733

NEW SESSION (SATRARAMBH)

Following is the schedule of commencement of New Online Session for Classes PP to VIII. Classes IX, X & XII will be held in Offline mode:

CLASS	DATE / DAY	TIMINGS
PS & PP	05.04.2021 (Monday)	10.00 a.m. to 01.30 p.m
Class-I to V	05.04.2021 (Monday)	08.40 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Classes – VI – VIII	05.04.2021 (Monday)	09.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
Class IX	05.04.2021 (Monday)	09.00 a.m. to 01.20 p.m.
Classes-X & XII	24.03.2021 (Wednesday)	09.00 a.m. to 01.20 p.m.
Class XI	01.07.2021 (Thursday)	--

- List of **Class Teachers, Pre School to Class XII**, Session 2021-22 will be uploaded on the school website shortly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- The School is in the process of issuing new ID Cards for the new session. Any loss / damage to the card is to be reported to the class teacher for issuance of new ID Cards on payment basis. It is mandatory for a student to wear ID Card all time while in school.
- 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 / bbpsnd@balbharati.org)

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 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 (2021-22). For the session 2021-22, beginning w.e.f. 05 Apr, 2021 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 BEFORE THE FINAL PTM.

TRANSPORT

- Students can avail School Transport subject to the availability of seats. The Transport routes are made available on the school website. A few stops have been added in the new academic session. Please note, bus routes cannot be altered to suit individual conveniences. **Bus fee will be payable for 12 months. Parents of Class-XII students are required to pay the Bus Fee for 11 months only.**
- The Pre Primary School buses are operational in Sector-37, 40, 45, 47, 48 and 50 on much demand of the parent community, the Sr School Buses will also ferry children from the above sectors. Interested parents are required to put in their requisition latest by 25 Mar, 2021. 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 **Principal in writing**. This has been necessitated keeping in mind the prevailing law and order situation and safety of the students.

VAN USERS GUIDELINES

In our constant endeavor to ensure safety of our students, we reiterate that only safe and legal means of transportation for your children must be used. Preferably, use school buses only as they are safer and secure in comparison to the Private vans/Cabs and other means of transportation.

In case you opt for private vans/Cabs for your ward's transportation then you are requested to ensure compliance to the Covid guidelines and guidelines of Supreme Court and Directorate of Education issued from time to time regarding safe and secure transportation of children including following:

- Ensure the cab/taxi/van is registered with the Transport Department under the school Cab Scheme of the Private Motor Registration Act.
- To ensure safety of children, the vehicle registered under the scheme should be equipped with the safety features including speed Governors, GPRS Devices, Fire Extinguishers and First Aid Box.
- Ensure that there is a lady attendant in the van in the morning as well as in the afternoon.
- Keep regular check that driver is not driving negligently or indulging in rash driving.
- Ensure that driver adheres to the school timings.
- Ensure that van/cab is not overloaded.

- Ensure Yellow Strip mentioning "SCHOOL CAB" is there on the vehicle.
- Ensure Vehicle is fit as per Govt. norms like fitness, insurance etc
- Ensure driver is in proper Uniform.
- Ensure CNG fitness certificate for vans/cabs.
- In case of any change in the duty of driver or vehicle the same must be informed to the school at the earliest.
- Please provide vehicle registration number, License details, identity card and the latest police verification report of the driver/conductor/helper to the school through class teacher.

As the school has no control over van/cab drivers therefore you are required to be more vigilant while engaging them for transportation of your children. In case you wish to switch to school bus, you may submit an application to the school and school will make best effort to accommodate your request as per the Rules and feasibility.

No security is complete without the active participation and support of the parents; we seek your cooperation in providing a safe environment to children.

Safety of our children is our priority and collective responsibility.

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

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 CIs V to VIII which is another step towards inculcating the right values.
- School has introduced **Skill Development Programme** (Aeromodelling, Robotics and Astronomy) in the school curriculum for **Classes VI – VIII**. Though this programme has additional skills, yet it is optional. Being a part of NEP, 2020, 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 in the month of April, 2021.
- Rubiks Cube club is operational for Classes I – V for developing problem solving skills and improving finger dexterity and agility.

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	I – II	III & IV	VI – VII	VIII	IX-X
Weight	1.6 – 2.2 kg	1.7 – 2.5 kg	2 – 3 kg	2.5 – 4 kg	2.5 – 4.5 kg

For finer details please visit our school website and check for the management of School Bag Weight Policy <https://bbpsnoida.balbharati.org/school-bag-weight-policy/>

PHYSICAL FITNESS REGIME is being followed for Classes III - X as per the Fit India Protocols.

SPORTS ACADEMY

Increasing self-esteem and mental alertness makes Sports an absolute must for all students, it leads to balanced mental and physical growth and teach the students, skills like team work, leadership and patience. The school shall provides coaching for Football, Badminton, Table Tennis and Futsal and Tennis in Session 2021-22.

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 176 CCTV cameras. The buses are also 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 played an important role in 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 judicious use of mobile phones and restricting its entry in the school campus.
- 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 (2021-22)

CLASSES	LAST WORKING DAY	SUMMER BREAK
PS & PP	13.05.2021	17.05.2021 to 30.06.2021
Classes I – V	13.05.2021	17.05.2021 to 30.06.2021
Classes VI – XII	21.05.2021	24.05.2021 to 30.06.2021

The dates are subject to change based upon the prevailing pandemic situation.

HOLIDAY HOME WORK. The Holiday Home Work for all classes can be downloaded from our website w.e.f. 06 May, 2021 (Thursday).

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 on the School Website 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 available on the School Website.**

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.**
- Covid protocols are being strictly followed in school and related information has been displayed at appropriate places.

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.**

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(Principal)

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