



Bal Bharati
PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sector-21, Noida, G.B. Nagar

Circular No.24/2022-23

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TRANSPORT FEE

Dear Parent,

Refer to Circular Number 89/2021-22, where the parents were notified that bus fee for session 2022-23 will be charged for a period of 12 months.

The school transport is an optional facility extended by the school to the parents and it is a choice that can be exercised by the parent. Secondly, the school transport is arranged by the school for a complete academic session i.e. 12 months. The Transport In-charge, drivers, conductors and lady guards have to be paid for 12 months, irrespective of the fact that the buses are in use or not. Like you and me, the drivers, conductors and lady guards have families to feed, they are dependant on the salaries that they draw from the school and the school's transport fund comes from the Transport Fee.

The last two years have taught all of us many lessons in humility and humanity , many of our brethren were left jobless or had to take salary cuts. During the lockdown, the school transport came to a standstill, no transport charges were levied, as the children were not using the transport facility, by the same reasoning the drivers, conductors and lady guards should have been retrenched since their services were not being used, but the school continued to support 27 members of the Transport team through the difficult time. The buses may not have been in use during the pandemic, but they require repair and maintenance constantly, road tax, permits etc. are to be paid, which the school did as a part of it's responsibility.

Parents must realize, the humanitarian aspect that the drivers, conductors, lady guards are not casual labour, they have their children whose school fees has to be paid, ailing parents whose medical bills are to managed apart from all the usual expenses. The school runs the transport on a 'No profit, No Loss Basis', hence it is imperative that we charge the parents transport fee for 12 months.

Please be informed once again, Transport Facility is an optional facility and parents **may** or **may not** opt for it, but the fee is chargeable for 12 months.

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