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Class: III-V

April 01, 2023

Dear Parents Greetings from team OPBMS!

Welcome to another great year of learning!

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures and new challenges. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education. With this objective in mind, we are glad to announce the commencement of new session 2023-24.

New Session Begins:

- New session commences from April 03, 2023.
- Timings from Monday to Friday will be 08:00 am to 01:50 pm.
- Saturday timings will be 08:00 am to 12:50 pm.

Second Saturday of every month will be an off day.

School Mobile App/ Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP):

We have an efficient means of communication between the parents and school through the ERP. You may download the app on your phones by clicking on the following link: **edusecure.in/opbms**

- Your "Username" and "Password" will be sent to your registered phone number via SMS.
- Parents having more than one child studying in our school to utilize the **"Switch User"** feature available in the app.

You will be able to view the following information about your child through the mobile application:

Student Details	Documents (Assignment / Worksheet /
Online Fee Payment	Messages
Download Report Card	Announcements (Circulars)
Homework	Attendance
School Calendar	Class Test / Periodic Test
Finance	Suggestion Box
Gallery	Student Rating Card
Medical Record	Birthday Wishes
Note from Teacher	Library Record
Awards & Recognition	Online Appointment
Activity Dashboard	Student Creativity
Teacher's Observation	Digital Library
E-Certificates	PTM Feedback
Timetable	

Class-wise **WhatsApp broadcast groups** are created for academic purposes only. Use of this platform for any other purpose is strictly forbidden.

Subjects Offered:			
1. English	Punjabi	3. Hindi	4.Science
5. Mathematics	6. Social Science	7.Dance	8.Computer
9. General Knowledge	10. Art and Craft	11. Music	12. Value Education
13. Health and Physical Education	14. Optional subject: French		

(Class IV &V)



Instructional Mode:

- **Experiential Learning:** Experiential Learning is the primary mode of teaching –learning process at OPBMS. Hands-on learning, technology integration and sports integration will be essential components of innovative pedagogical practices.
- **Competency Based Learning:** Classroom transactions will be based on Competency Based Learning. The aim is to help the students learn through experience and activity than through rote learning and memorization. The focus will be on key concepts, ideas, application and problem solving with greater depth.
- **21**st **Century Skills:** A broad set of knowledge, skills, work habits, and character traits that are believed to be critically important to achieve success in today's world include Creative, Critical, Collaborative and Communication skills will be reflected in the method of teaching –learning.
- Art Integrated Learning: Art Integrated Learning is a teaching-learning model which is based on learning 'through the arts' and 'with the arts'. It is a process where art becomes the medium of teaching-learning, a key to understanding concepts within any subject of the curriculum. Students explore creatively while building connections between different concepts through various art forms.

<u>Extra Edge:</u>

- Mathematical Skills: Students will be given exposure to hands on experience in NIIT maths lab to sharpen their mathematical skills.
- Foreign Language: Students can study French language as an optional subject in classes IV onwards.
- Health and Physical Education: Sports is an important aspect of education at OPBMS. We aim to keep our students physically and emotionally fit to handle the challenges of life in a better way. A complete sports syllabus is planned and will be delivered for a holistic and healthy lifestyle.
- Olympiads: Students will be able to enhance their skills by participating in various Olympiad Examination like International Science Olympiad (ISO), International Maths Olympiad (IMO), International English Olympiad (IEO), International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO), International Computer Olympiad (ICO), held at school.

House System:

Each child will be allotted a house. Details of each house are as follows:

House	Colour
1. Aryabhatta House	Blue
2. Radhakrishnan House	Green
3. Tagore House	Yellow
4. Vivekananda House	Orange

* Regular Inter-house activities and competitions will take place according to the school calendar.

School Diary:

- The school diary will be given to your child in the 1st week of regular schooling.
- It is mandatory for students to carry it to school and maintain it regularly.
- Students Personal Record given on Pg. no.1 of the school diary is to be filled by parents themselves in legible handwriting and one copy of the same must be submitted to the respective Class Incharge. Paste a passport size photograph of your child in school uniform in the given space.
- Pages referring to medical information of the child must be filled carefully and mention the name and address of your personal doctor if in case of emergency school needs to contact.
- Diary must be thoroughly read by the child as well as parents and the page referring to as **Declaration by Parents** must be signed by parents and submitted to respective Class In charge.

Notebooks:

- Books and Notebooks should be covered, labelled properly and should always be kept neat.
- Parents to supervise the notebooks regularly.

<u>Reinforcement of Concepts</u>:

- Students will be given appropriate and optimum assignments to reinforce the concepts taught in school.
- Class-wise Time Table, Daily planner, worksheets, reference material, etc. will be shared on School Mobile app.
- Kindly encourage your ward to do all his/her home assignments on his/her own to develop self- discipline, confidence and a sense of responsibility.
- You are requested to supervise your ward's study routine at home and facilitate the concept of Experiential Learning.

School bag:

- You are requested to ensure that your ward packs his/her bag as per the daily time-table to avoid carrying un-necessary weight.
- Following books will be retained in school:
 - Life Skills
 - NCERT English Marigold
 - NCERT Maths Magic
 - Art and craft sketch book
 - General Knowledge

Nutritious Tiffin

- <u>Wednesday special</u>: To encourage healthy eating habits, school specifies tiffin for Wednesdays. Kindly follow the same.
- <u>Fruit Break</u>: Compulsory fruit break prior to lunch break is a part of daily schedule. Do send a fruit (properly cut) along with fork in a separate tiffin. A towel napkin (not handkerchief) to be sent daily for laying the tiffin box on the desk.

Attendance:

- We highly appreciate the regularity in attendance to achieve the desired learning goals.
- 75% attendance is a must for a student to be promoted to next class.

Birthday Celebrations:

• You can send a packet of candies if you desire so, to be distributed by your child in the class. There is no other way of celebrating Birthdays approved by the school. No requests will be entertained in this regard.

• It is mandatory to be in school uniform even for the birthday celebrations.

Leave:

• Leave has to be applied on School Mobile App.

• In case leave is sought on medical grounds, medical certificate should be submitted by a qualified medical practitioner (not below the rank of MBBS)

Stationary & Uniform:

• The details are available on the school website www.opbms.in

Contact Us:

Kindly keep updating the school office regarding any change in home address, phone numbers or E-mail ID and for any other concern at the earliest through the school mail or through a written note to the Coordinator.

- School Reception: 01765-523092/ 523093/ 523101/ 523102.
- Official mail ID: opbms@rimt.ac.in
- Transport issues: 9781731895 (Transport in charge, Mr. Bikramjeet Singh)

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Looking forward to your co-operation always.

Warm regards Sd/-

Sangeeta Sharma

Principal