

Dear Parents  
Greetings from team OPBMS!



*Welcome to another great year of learning!*

*It is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome you to the new school session! As we embark on this academic year we are filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities and growth that await each and every one of our students. 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 2024-25.*

### **New Session Begins:**

- New session commences from April 01, 2024.
- Timings from Monday to Friday will be 08:00 a.m. to 01:50 p.m.
- Saturday timings will be 08:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

**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](https://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	• School Diary (Homework)
• Online Fee Payment	• Messages
• Recent Payments	• Circulars
• Attendance	• Apply leave
• Documents (Datesheet / Syllabus etc.)	• Worksheets & Assignments
• Class Test	• Timetable
• Download Report Card	• Student Rating Card
• Medical Record	• Birthday Wishes
• Monthly Planner	• E-Library
• Contact School	• Online Appointment
• Activity Dashboard	• Student Creativity
• Teacher’s Observation	• Awards & Achievements
• E-Certificates	• PTM Feedback
• School Calendar	• Holiday Calendar
• School News	• Activities / Gallery
• Recent Polls	

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## Subjects of Class –II:

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| 1. English     | 6. General Knowledge | 11. Music |
| 2. Hindi       | 7. Computer          | 12. Dance |
| 3. Mathematics | 8. Moral Education   |           |
| 4. EVS         | 9. Sports            |           |
| 5. Punjabi     | 10. Art & Craft      |           |

## 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Extra Edge in the school:

- **Performing Arts:** With the vision to foster artistic excellence in performing arts, School Kala Sangam programme has been initiated in collaboration with Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh. Further on, concerts, workshops will be organised by SPIC MACAY Heritage Club, a non-profit voluntary movement which is working for the promotion of Indian classical music, arts and culture through and other related activities.
- **NCC (Class VI onwards):** Introduction of National Cadet Corps (NCC) a prominent youth organization fostering the growth of character, discipline and leadership qualities among young individuals.
- **Mental Ability Testing (MAT- Class-IV & V):** To help the students prepare a better way for competitive exams and have an extra edge over others in future.
- **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 in collaboration with Alliance Franchise Chandigarh as an optional subject from class 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. With this objective in mind **Before School Sports Programme has been initiated.** 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.
- **Appreciation:** Each child has within him/her a unique quality which we highlight with immense pride. Excellence trophies and certificates are awarded at the end of the session for distinction in various fields.

### **House System:**

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

<b>House</b>	<b>Colour</b>
1. Aryabhata House	Blue
2. Radhakrishnan House	Green
3. Tagore House	Yellow
4. Vivekananda House	Orange

### **Club System:**

1. Safety Club
2. Health and Wellness Club
3. Eco Club

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

### **School Committees for student's welfare**

- POCSO Committee
- Anti- bullying Committee
- Health and Safety Advisory
- Transport Committee
- Canteen Committee

### **School Diary:**

- The school diary will be given to your child in the first week of April.
- 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.

### **Reinforcement of Concepts:**

- Students will be given appropriate and optimum assignments to reinforce the concepts taught in school.
- Kindly encourage your child to do all his/her home assignments on his/her own to develop self-discipline, confidence and a sense of responsibility.

### **Assessments:**

- All assessment and revision sheets should be duly signed and sent back the next day positively. Students who do not submit their countersigned revision or assessment sheets will not be awarded any grades for the same.

### **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 the school:**

Sketch book, Joyful Mathematics Book, Mridang Book, English Cursive Writing Book, G.K. Book

### **Nutritious Tiffin**

- Take into consideration that the quantity of food should not exceed your child's appetite. Avoid curry items in tiffin and sweet water in the bottles.
- **Wednesday special**: To encourage healthy eating habits, school specifies tiffin for Wednesdays. Kindly follow the same.
- **Fruit Break**: Compulsory fruit break prior to lunch break is a part of daily schedule. Do send a fruit (properly cut) along with the plastic 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 as every year the 100% attendance prizes are given away.
- 80% attendance is a must for a student to be promoted to next class.

### **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)

### **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.
- Students can wear casual dress on this special day.

### **Stationary & Uniform:**

- The details are available on the school website [www.opbms.in](http://www.opbms.in)

### **Fee Structure:**

- The fee details are available on the school website <http://opbms.in/fee-structure/>

### **No Bag Day:**

An integrated platform of art, craft and play is necessary for children to learn with joy. For this purpose, No Bag Day has been introduced in School Education. As the name suggests, on the No Bag days, children will not carry the bag to school and do not engage in regular academic activities. **Fourth Saturday of every** month will be exclusively dedicated to nurture the other (Non-academic / Co-curricular) aspects of child's growth and make learning more fun and holistic. The focus areas on these days will be on Life skills, English language skills enhancement, physical and fun activities.

### **Parental Cooperation:**

1. Class-wise WhatsApp groups are created for academic purposes only. Use of this platform for any other purpose is strictly forbidden.
2. Check school ERP/School Mobile App on regular basis for Daily planner, circulars, etc.
3. You are requested to supervise your ward's study routine at home and facilitate the concept of Experiential Learning.

### **Contact Us:**

Kindly keep updating the school office regarding any change in student details and for any other immediate feedback regarding school transport, academics and issuance of NOC, Bonafide or tuition fee certificate, contact school on the following:

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

### **Follow Us:**

- School Website -<http://www.opbms.in>
- School Face Book Page – Om Parkash Bansal Modern School
- School Instagram Page -- @opbms\_school
- School YouTube Channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/c/OmParkashBansalModernSchool>

Looking forward to your co-operation always.

Warm regards

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Sangeeta Sharma

Principal

