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*"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."  
- Claire Fagin*


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## From the Principal's Desk

### Welcome to the Academic Year 2082!

Namaste,

We warmly welcome each one of you; our dear students, respected parents, and dedicated staff members—to a fresh new beginning at Pathshala. The academic year 2082 officially began from the 11th of Baishakh for students of Grades 1 to 8, and with it comes renewed energy, fresh aspirations, and countless opportunities for learning and growth.

To our beloved parents, thank you for ensuring your child's presence from the very first day. Your support speaks volumes of the value you place in education and your trust in our school. A strong beginning lays the foundation for a fulfilling year ahead, and your involvement plays a crucial role in shaping this journey.

To our students, whether you are returning to familiar faces and classrooms or stepping into Pathshala for the very first time—welcome! We're thrilled to witness the curiosity in your eyes, the dreams in your hearts, and the excitement you bring with you. Remember, every day is a chance to learn something new, to grow a little more, and to leave your mark with kindness and effort.

To our teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment, your patience, and the love you bring to your work. You are the heartbeat of our school community, and your impact goes far beyond classrooms and textbooks.

Together, let us create a year filled with meaningful connections, joyful moments, and a shared sense of purpose. Let us be kind to one another, lift each other up, and make Pathshala a place where every individual feels seen, supported, and celebrated.

Here's to a wonderful academic year ahead—let's walk this path together, with heart, hope, and harmony.

### Induction Week: Building a Strong Foundation

The first week of the session has been specially planned to help students settle in and understand their new responsibilities. Key activities include:

- **Classroom norms and agreements:** Students discuss and agree on classroom routines and expectations, promoting a sense of responsibility and teamwork.
- **Daily routines:** Students are guided through how a regular school day flows at Pathshala.
- **Goal setting:** Each class discuss their learning goals—both academic and social-emotional—for the term.
- **Reward and consequence system:** Students learn about how positive behavior is recognized and how poor behavior is addressed.

- **Vision and mission sharing:** We introduce our school's goals and values to help students feel connected to the larger purpose.
- **Reflection and motivation:** Through activities and discussions, students reflect on how to make their school experience meaningful.

The week ends with an **exhibition** of their work and learnings, showcasing the enthusiasm and creativity of our learners.

### Teacher Training – AHRDP 2082

Before welcoming students back to school, Pathshala conducted its **Annual Human Resource Development Program (AHRDP)** from **2nd to 9th Baishakh**. This week-long training was attended by all teaching staff and served as a vital launchpad for the academic year 2082.

The sessions were designed with great care, drawing upon feedback from parents, students, Action Team for Partnership (ATP), coordinators, and teachers. The training focused on key areas such as curriculum refinement, project-based learning approaches, inclusive classroom strategies, effective communication, student well-being, and innovative teaching methods tailored to today's learners. Special emphasis was placed on aligning pedagogical practices with our school's vision of holistic education.

The program concluded with a reflection and review session on the final day, where participants shared personal insights, classroom strategies, and their takeaways. This open space for reflection not only reinforced the spirit of continuous learning but also strengthened the sense of collaboration among staff.

As a token of appreciation, outstanding contributors during the training were recognized and rewarded for their dedication, creativity, and active participation. This recognition was a heartfelt way to honor those who went above and beyond in making the training meaningful and impactful.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all Subject Leaders and team members for their thoughtful planning and enthusiastic execution of each session. Most importantly, we would like to express our deep appreciation to the Board of Directors for their continued guidance, encouragement, and support in making this professional development initiative a priority at Pathshala. Their vision and investment in our teachers' growth directly contribute to a richer, more effective learning environment for our students.



### Curriculum Sharing Session

We are pleased to announce our upcoming **Curriculum Sharing Session**, scheduled for **20th Baishakh (3rd May)**. This important session provides a platform for our teachers to present an overview of the term's subject-wise learning plans, teaching approaches, and academic goals.

During this event, parents will gain valuable insights into:

- The key concepts and themes that will be explored in each subject
- The assessment strategies and tools we will use to track student progress
- How you can best support your child's learning journey at home

The Curriculum Sharing Session is more than just an informational meeting—it is a collaborative opportunity to build a shared understanding of your child's academic experience. It helps strengthen the bridge between school and home, ensuring that our students feel consistently supported in all learning environments.

Your participation and feedback are incredibly important. Not only do they help us fine-tune our strategies, but they also allow us to cater more effectively to the individual needs of our learners. Therefore, we **warmly encourage both parents to attend** this session.

Further details, including session timings and format, will be shared with you shortly. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make this academic term purposeful and enriching for every student.

### Highlights of Baishakh Activities

Several interesting activities will take place in the first month:

- **20<sup>th</sup> – (Grade 107) Curriculum Sharing Session:** Both the parents are requested to join the session in order to understand the school system and provide better support in students learning.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> – (Grade 1-7) Swimming classes:** Swimming classes will start from this date focusing on water safety and physical fitness. You will receive a notice to confirm your child's participation.
- **26<sup>th</sup> – (Grade 2) Buddha Jayanti Celebration:** Students learn the simple yet important preaching of Gautam Buddha and visit a stupa to interact with monk.
- **26<sup>th</sup> – (Grade 8) Mother's Day Program:** Students prepare poems, cards, and performances to express their gratitude towards their mothers.

Please do refer to the school calendar to get updated for the events/activities and holidays. We will send this soon with students.

### Important Reminders for Parents

#### School Timing

- School runs from **8:45 AM to 3:30 PM** for students.
- **Morning assembly starts at 8:45 AM sharp**, so all students must enter the school by **8:40 AM (after 8:30 only)**.

#### Bus Riders

- Bus riders have been informed about their **bus station** and **pick-up/drop-off time** by their **respective bus helpers**.
- Please make sure your child is ready and on time at the assigned bus stop 5-10 minutes earlier than the allotted time.

#### Walker Students

- Students who come on self or are dropped by their parents will **depart from the school between 3:40 PM and 3:45 PM**.
- They will **enter the school and exit from the Walkers-Gate (for the safety of the students)**  
**Back side of the school, near Block C – Pre-Uni block.**

#### Snacks to students

- Snacks are provided only for grade 1-5 students. There will be no snacks for grade 6 and onwards.


#### Books and Copies

- Students in Grades 1 to 5 are not required to bring books to school unless specifically instructed by the teacher. They use the school-provided books during class time. For students in Grade 6 and above, proper orientation is given on carrying books and copies as per their class routine. They are not expected to bring all their books and copies every day.



### Additional Reminders:

To ensure a smooth academic year, we kindly ask parents to:

- **Ensure hydration and weather safety:** Send a water bottle daily and a raincoat/umbrella as weather can be unpredictable.
- **Students Code Number:** All students are provided with their unique code number. Please write this code number in all the belongings that they bring school. In case of new students, you may write name until you get the code number.
- **Student Diary:** There are three pages to fill in the information; one is for school admin, one for GT and one remains in the diary. Please do fill all three pages carefully and completely.
- **Use the School App:** Important updates, notices, and academic details will be shared through the Pathshala mobile app. Login instructions will be sent soon to new parents.
- **React on Viber:** When a message is sent on Viber, please tap  to confirm you've received it.
- **Follow the school calendar and Parent Handbook:** These contain important guidelines and dates. Please review them regularly.
- **Maintain uniform and hygiene:** Ensure that students come to school in clean, proper uniform every day.

### Birthday Celebration at School

We truly value the love and joy you bring while celebrating your child's birthday. At Pathshala, we aim to celebrate these special moments in a meaningful way that also nurtures our students' values and sense of social responsibility.

Instead of bringing cake or a large number of chocolates to distribute in school, we kindly request parents and guardians to encourage their child to practice the joy of giving. A simple act—such as donating a few items from their own savings like a notebook, a pen, a pencil, or a storybook—can help children understand that even small contributions can bring happiness to someone less privileged.

Through this thoughtful gesture, we hope to help our children grow with empathy, gratitude, and a heart for others. Let us celebrate their birthdays not just with sweetness, but with kindness.

### Parental Involvement

We warmly encourage all parents and guardians to take part in school events and activities throughout the year. Your presence makes students feel supported and proud, and it helps create a strong connection between home and school. This partnership plays an important role in your child's academic success, emotional well-being, and overall development. Whether it's attending a program, joining a meeting, or simply interacting with teachers, your involvement truly matters.

### Finance and Administrative Notes

We sincerely appreciate your support and timely cooperation in financial matters throughout the previous academic year. A gentle reminder to all continuing students: the deadline for the Annual Fee payment is the 20th of Baishakh (3rd May). For your convenience, the school's Accounts Office will remain open on both upcoming Saturdays—13th and 20th Baishakh—from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### Communication System

#### Communication Channels:

To stay informed and connected with the school, we kindly request all parents to actively use the following communication tools:

- **Student's Diary** – for daily notes, homework, and teacher feedback
- **Viber Groups** – for timely updates, notices, and class-specific messages
- **School Emails** – for official communication and important documents
- **Phone Numbers** – for direct queries and urgent messages
- **Facebook Page** – for event highlights and public announcements
- **Newsletters** – for detailed updates and upcoming plans
- **School App** – for real-time academic progress, attendance, and notices (some updates are underway)
- **Voice message 161801-4490451** – for emergency purpose, school will record message

Please check these channels regularly to ensure you are up to date with school information. For urgent matters during school hours, please contact the **Front Desk**.



### Viber Group Updates

- All important notices and updates will be shared through the **official Viber groups**.
- Please make sure that **both parents (mother and father)** are connected to the group.
- If you need help joining, please contact our **IT Department**:
  - **Bagdol: Mr. Rajendra – 9841802073**
  - **Baneshwor: Mr Sagun – 9849940140**

### Key Contacts

1. **Ms. Maya Gyawali (Front Desk Officer)**: for appointments and information / message to drop or ask) – (5191044 / 5190010)
2. **Mr. Kalyan Kumar Karki (Transportation In-charge)**: for transport related matter - 9851282909
3. **Ms. Kamala Bhandari (Account Officer)**: (via front desk officer) for account related queries
4. **Ms. Shubhrata Rana (Admission and Admin Officer)**: (via front desk officer) for new admission related queries
5. **Respective Grade teachers**: for any kind of information / suggestions/ queries sharing about a particular child and class activities. It is our humble request to all parents and guardians to cooperate by calling the teachers only from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (grade 1-8). You may also meet the teachers in person between 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (grade 1-8). Please drop a message if our teachers cannot receive your calls.
  - i. We have grade wise **Viber groups** created for group sharing of information, queries, notices, etc. We humbly request everyone to take it as a very essential requirement of Pathshala communication system and check Viber every day to remain updated.
  - ii. If it is urgent during the school hour, you are expected to drop a message at the front office. Teachers do not entertain phone calls or messages during the school hour.
6. **Mr. Bishnu Lamsal (ECA Coordinator: Grade 1-10)**: for ECA related matters that includes co-curricular and extra-curricular supports - 9851279394 / [bishnu@pathshala.edu.np](mailto:bishnu@pathshala.edu.np)
7. **Ms. Nitasha Giri (Level Coordinator: Grade 1-3)**: for academic queries and support in grade 1-3 – 9862687925 / [nitasha@pathshala.edu.np](mailto:nitasha@pathshala.edu.np)
8. **Ms. Vibha Thapa (Academic Coordinator: Grade 1-8)**: for academic areas like curriculum, teaching departments, teaching learning process along with relevant assessment system of grade 1-8 – 9851130653 / [vibha@pathshala.edu.np](mailto:vibha@pathshala.edu.np)
9. Contact **respective subject teachers** for subject related queries or information (contact numbers will be provided via student's diary).
10. We have parents-representatives (**Action Team for Partnership – ATP**) from each section. Contact details of parents' representatives will be sent to everyone after a couple of weeks.
11. **Pathshala Pre-Uni Programme Coordinator (Grade 9-10 at Bagdol)**:  
**Mr. Roshan Acharya**: 9851055164 / [roshan@pathshala.edu.np](mailto:roshan@pathshala.edu.np)
12. **Pathshala Pre-Uni Programme Head (Grade 9-12 at Baneshwor)**:  
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13. You may also communicate with the **School Child Counselor every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** within school hours (via front desk officer).

### Notes:

- School has a system of 1st and 3rd Sundays off for Teachers' Department Workshop (for grade I-VIII).
- 5th Sundays are school days off for all grades.
- We might run regular classes in some of these Sundays on need basis.

Thank you once again for being an important part of the Pathshala family. Your support, involvement, and communication are key to your child's success.

Together, let's make 2082 a year of learning, leadership, and lasting memories!

Warmest regards,

**Mr. Bishwonath Kandel**

Principal

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## Enjoy Some Glimpses – Baishakh 2082

### Annual Human Resource Development Programme (AHRDP)



### First Week Activities





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