



Dear Parent,

The crispness in the air of the approaching winter season has the mornings getting colder and the little ones need a bit more of your attention before they set off for school. A healthy breakfast and a warm hug will keep them comfortable and snug through the day, giving them energy to tackle activities at school with an alert and positive mind.

The festive season has been the highlight of the last month and the crescendo of activities, fun, frolic, and celebrations which helped make each occasion memorable and enjoyable for our tiny tots, continue through the month of November. Diwali, Gurupurab and Children's day will be celebrated with assemblies and activities which have been interwoven into the curriculum to enhance learning.

The festive season also gives us a chance to remember the less fortunate in the society and the spirit of community sharing and caring comes into focus, which we should consciously ingrain in our little ones. You can help them put together a little packet which they can share and distribute among the underprivileged children of the neighbourhood. The joy and happiness to be experienced after such an act gives unbound pleasure to little children, sensitizing them and making them responsible and conscientious citizens when they grow up.

Wishing you all a wonderful week of happiness and joyous celebrations with your near and dear ones.

*Happy Diwali*



**Assemblies & Activities for the month**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 (Friday)- 'Diwali Celebrations'**

The festivity associated with Diwali will be marked with a special class assembly conducted by the children of Pre-School C and the classes will be brightened up with Diwali decorations. It will be fun day full of music and dance. Kindly send loose flowers and wax diyas/candles to make a rangoli. Decorative material, streamers and two paper glasses to make lanterns should be sent on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.



**14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Wednesday)- 'Children's Day'**

A fulfilled and exciting day is in store for the little ones to celebrate Children's Day. The significance of the day will be discussed, telling the children about 'Chacha Nehru', the first Prime Minister of India and why his birthday is celebrated as 'Children's Day'. This day is special and holds a surprise for the little ones too.



**22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 (Thursday) - 'Guru Purab Assembly'**

The birthday of Guru Nanak Devji is celebrated with a lot of festivity and joy as the children of class Pre- Primary D present an assembly on 'Guru Purab'. We remember this revered Sikh guru and his teachings of love, compassion and brotherhood. The children will enjoy the day dressing up in traditional Indian clothes i.e. pyjama kurta for the boys and salwar kameez for the girls. They should also carry halwa ('kara prasad') in their tiffin. A colouring sheet will be done by the children and stories from his life will be narrated.



**Annual Day** - Annual Day is an event of the year that is looked forward to by both parents and children. It is during this time that children get to perform on the stage for their 'mommy and daddy'. The practice for the same has started and is on in full swing. The excitement and energy in school during this time is indeed palpable. The date for the annual day will be intimated later.



Note: There will be a Diwali party on 2<sup>nd</sup> November so children can bring any food of their choice.