Dear Parents,  

MotherCare wishes a very warm welcome to all the children and their parents who joined us this term.

Most of the children are back from their long vacations and now the classrooms have started to take its course. The children have been involved in various activities during August and the favorite for this month has been swimming and sometimes playing with the rain and sand.

We did think that the monsoons were over but it looks like it is back with a vengeance so we would like to remind the Parents once more to:
1. Include extra clothing even for the bigger children.
2. Do not forget the gear required for the weather/rainboots/umbrellas etc.
3. Pack a wad of tissue if your child has an extremely runny nose.

And talking about runny noses, the kindergarten has seen a bout of flu go in and out through the past few weeks. Since this (and many other ailments) is highly contagious, we would like to remind the parents to watch out for all kinds of symptoms related to any disease that can easily spread. If you sense that your child is sick please do not bring him/her to school because this will not only harm your child but it can also cause an unnecessary minor epidemic.

Although ‘Dasain’, the biggest and most celebrated festival of the country is still a month and a half away, we would like to tell you about our ‘Dasain Drive for the poor and needy’. Every year we donate our old toys, pencils and stationery etc. to Orchid Garden Nepal, a school for the under-
privileged and to the ‘Woman and Children Welfare’ a society that operates a learning center for the children of the under privileged and leprosy infected families. In order to make the donation a substantial one, we ask for your help. Thus like every other year we will be putting out a box for parents to donate items such as clothing, shoes, stationery and other things. A little bit of your help will surely go a long way for these children. The donation will be made on the day before the Dashain holidays.

Please note that this year we will not have Dashain Day celebration like last year, instead we’ll have Tihar Night Program as always. Further details for this will be incorporated in the October newsletter.

Thanking you once again for your kind co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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