Dear Parents,

Namaste!!!

Thank you for choosing Mothercare as the stepping stone for your children. We warmly welcome all the new children and their parents to the MotherCare Family.

Here we are heading towards Autumn, the season that brings the winter sunshine and bright blue skies despite the incessant rain that we have had this year. Autumn also means that we have a number of festive occasions to celebrate.

The biggest and the most important festival of the country is knocking on our doors. Vijaya Dashami or Bada Dashain as it is called is soon going to make the city a place of activities. The occasion is considered auspicious by Hindus as Goddess Durga, the deity invoked by various religious ceremonies and penances comes alive to fight the evil demon Mahisasura for nine long days and nights. The tenth day is celebrated as the day of victory of Goddess Durga. The ‘good over evil’ theory is prominent in the celebrations. We at Mothercare take this festival as an opportunity to make the children aware of the diversity and richness of the cultural heritage of our country.

As mentioned in the September newsletter, Dashain is a cultural experience for our children as well as a time to share and care not just for the family but also to make a small contribution towards the society. So we would like to remind you about our “Dashain Drive”. Mothercare donates old toys, pencils and some stationery, etc to a school or an organization for the under-privileged each year as part of our social initiative. To help make this contribution more substantial, we need your help. Thus like every year we have already put out a box for parents to donate items such as clothing, shoes, stationery and other things. This will be donated to Nepal Orchid Garden run by Mrs. Bina Basnet. A little bit of your help can
go a long way for the children who are currently under their care. The donation will be made on our Tihar Night celebration when we invite some of the children from there.

On Tuesday the 29th of September 2015, the senior groups “Saturn” and “Jupiter” had gone to John Dewey School to watch a cultural program conducted by the Grade 1 students, which our children thoroughly enjoyed. The bus ride to John Dewey with friends itself was quite an experience for them.

Please note that as the weather is getting cooler, swimming will be completely stopped for the season from October.

Please note that the holiday list and the newsletter will be available to download from our website: www.mothercare.edu.np

The staff and the children of MotherCare wish you a very Happy Vijaya Dashami and thank you once again for your constant support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Srijana Lama

Dashain: 19th October – 27th October 2015 (School reopens on 28th October 2015) (One week removed)

Tihar & Bhai Tika: 09th November - 13th November 2015 (School reopens on 16th November 2015).