Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the third term of the academic year 2012 – 2013. We know you had a wonderful time with your children during the festive vacation because most of the children came back with many memorable stories.

The ‘Dashain Show’ held on the 16th of October was very enjoyable but we missed our little children from the two younger groups so we have decided that we shall never change our ‘Tihar Night’ plans in the future. The reason we had to make these changes in our calendar was because the date for Tihar (this year only) was too late in the year. However, the senior children performed the Nepali dances superbly and they looked very sweet in the various ethnic costumes. We would like to thank all the parents for the tremendous response towards the ‘donation box’. The children and teachers of Orchid Garden Nepal have sent their good wishes and thanks to all the parents who donated so generously for the cause. Some photographs of the Dashain show will be on our website soon.

Autumn is in the air and the days are bright and clear and the children are looking forward to yet another big event of the year. Christmas is already knocking at our door. The date for the Christmas celebrations has been set for the 21st of December 2012. The details for the event will be sent to you later.

Please also note that MotherCare in collaboration with an expert from the United Kingdom is organizing a one day workshop for parents to understand the importance of ‘play’ in April 2013. We will also be having a two day workshop/training for educators, practitioners and teachers aimed at understanding ‘play’ and designing a curriculum that includes play and learning. We are very excited about this event and are confident that you will give us your
full cooperation and help (should we need any). We will certainly keep you informed regarding this and will be sending more details in later newsletters.

We would like to request the parents to dress the children in appropriate clothing with regards to the weather as well as free play. We know that, there is plenty of fashionable attire available in the market and you want your child to look the best but please remember that your child is here to grow not only mentally and emotionally but also physically. Every child has the need to explore, run, jump, climb and be somewhat messy at times and sometimes the fancy clothes/shoes hampers their basic need to experiment with the various physical aspects of play so please do remember that your child needs to be comfortable rather than fashionable. Besides the clothing, we would also like to request parents not to encourage junk food as we have noticed ‘instant noodles’ in snack boxes at times, please note that such items contain ‘MSG’ or monosodium glutamate to which some children may have adverse reactions.

Finally, we would like to bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Sharmila Thapa (Asst. Teacher/Nepali Language Teacher in Saturn) who will be leaving us this term to give birth to her first child. We wish her the very best and thank her for the excellent services she rendered towards the preschool.

Fees for the Third Term will be collected from the 01st of November 2012. Kindly refer to the bill sent with your child. Please note that the scale of fees has been revised according to the current rate of inflation (16.08%) as per the school policy. For your information, the fee revision is applicable every two years beginning in the month of January. Kindly refer to the attached sheet within this email for further information.

The MotherCare staff and authorities thank all the parents for their co-operation and trust.

Yours sincerely,

(SAPNA THAPA MRS)
PRINCIPAL
22nd Dec – 20th Jan 2004: Winter Holidays (Inclusive of both days. School reopens on the 21st of January 2004 Wednesday)