



**MotherCare**

**INTERNATIONAL PLAYGROUP/PRESCHOOL**

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**NEWS LETTER**

**01st October 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**Namaste!!!**

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 filled with activities and good cheer. 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 victory of '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. We would like to thank all the parents and children who generously donated old toys, pencils, stationary, clothes etc and helped us with the "Dashain Drive" campaign. All the items have been delivered to Asha Foundation on 25th September 2022.

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,  
Aparna Bhattachan  
MotherCare Admin**

### **Holiday List**

**Dashain:** 26th September – 9th October 2022(School reopens on 10th October 2022)

**Tihar & Bhai Tika:** 24th October - 30th October 2022 (School reopens on 31st October 2022).