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## Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in JR.KG.A-E classes will be learning about '**Clothes**'. This unit is part of the Early Years programme of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum has been specially written for young children who are in schools out of their home country and sets out clearly what children should learn in four groups or 'strands' — these are called 'Independence and Interdependence', 'Communicating', 'Exploring', and 'Healthy Living'. The activities which have been planned will cover these strands in the following ways.

### Independence and Interdependence

Through dressing up and talking about all kinds of clothes the children will learn about people who are different from themselves and about the links between school and the wider world. They will have opportunities to play alone, alongside and with other children.

### Communicating

Throughout this theme the children will have lots of opportunities to talk about clothes and ask questions of visitors. They will listen to the story of 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. We will count, order and sort clothes.

### Exploring

We will spend lots of time involved in dressing up and pretend play and through these activities find out about the world about us.

### Healthy Living

The children will learn about the need to take care of themselves, to concentrate and to pay attention. We will begin this theme on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September'2011** by having a dressing-up morning. Please send your child to school wearing Indian state costumes as instructed by your child's class teachers. We will be having a grand parade in the school . We would like you to send a plain white handkerchief with your child by 16<sup>th</sup> September for tie and dye activity. As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(abhadharam pal, smt.)

Principal

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