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Letter to parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in class JR.KG. A-E will be learning about “**Shopping**”. 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

The children will learn about the local area and the diversity within it when they go to visit local shops and markets. They will take part in group and class activities such as setting up shops and pretending to be shoppers and shop-keepers.

Communicating

As the children become involved in real and imaginary shopping they will learn about the practical use of at least one language. They will listen to stories and make their own books. They will learn that they need to know about numbers to be able to “shop”.

Exploring

As the children sort and classify the shopping they will be looking for patterns and thinking logically.

Healthy Living

Children will have the opportunities to make choices about what to buy in a role play and a **field visit to supermarket** during school hours. The date for field visit will be intimated later. **This theme starts on 9th December’2011**. As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(abhadharam pal, smt.)
Principal
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