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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in Jr KG. will be learning about “Going Places”. This unit is part of the early years programme of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum has been specially written for young children 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 all take part in discussing and planning a trip and in doing this they will learn to work alongside each other and, if necessary, develop strategies for resolving conflicting opinions. They will learn about the links between school and the wider world when we have visitors from the local emergency services.

Communicating

The children will have the opportunity to develop language skills whilst playing in the role-play area and talking and listening to our visitors. We will be involved in an imaginary trip on a magic carpet.

Exploring

Throughout the theme the children will be encouraged to think logically and to make comparisons whilst sorting through the collection of toy vehicles. They will take part in dramatic and role-play, water and sand play as well as using imaginary road ways in the class.

Healthy Living

The children will learn about making choices and paying attention. There will be opportunities to discuss road safety and the role of the emergency services, thus helping children to learn about keeping themselves safe from harm.

We will begin this theme on Wednesday, 5th October '2011, by discussing about the different modes of transport. Please bring a toy vehicle to school on that day. As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(abha dharam pal, smt.)

Principal
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