

President's Newsletter-9/22/08

Dear Parents:

Welcome back! Hope you are all ready for another fun-filled and exciting year. Here are some reminders and updates.

1. Garba date change: Due to unavailability of previously scheduled venue we have change the Garba date. Garba will now be held on Saturday 10/11/08 at Bridal Path Elementary school. Details will be sent soon by the Garba Leads. We will have regular classes on 10/5/08 and there will be no Balvihar on 10/12/08.
2. Handbook Pickup: If you have not picked up your handbook yet please do so at the next session. It has a copy of prayers. Please make sure your child has a copy of the Prayers with them in the prayer room.
3. Annual Day DVD update: This year we were hoping to hand out annual day DVD before the end of 2007-2008 school year. However we were greatly disappointed to see the master copy. We are working on the solution and will give you an update on the DVD distribution date soon.
4. Security related reminders: We are continuing the same security procedures as last year. Please refer to the handbook for details. This year due to increased enrolment and to avoid disturbance students arriving after 3.05 may not be allowed in the prayer room.
5. Sponsoring Balvihar Events: If you would like to sponsor any cultural event at Balvihar please contact us. You can sponsor Prasad, flowers or food for any event held at Balvihar.
6. Matching contributions: Please see a list of companies on our website that have matching donation programs. We get significant revenue from matching contributions. You can also check with your employer regarding such programs. You can help Balvihar by doing this since we do not have any other fund raising events.