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Dear Parents,

As we approach the joyous festival of Diwali, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your families. May this festival of lights bring happiness, prosperity, and good health to all. We wish to write to you regarding an important matter concerning our school's environmental and safety policies during the upcoming Diwali celebrations.

**School Policy - Important Notice:**

Please note that bringing crackers to school premises is strictly prohibited. **Any student found in possession of or carrying, bursting crackers in school will face serious disciplinary action, which may include:**

- Immediate suspension from school.
- Prohibition from participating in major school events, competitions, and trips.
- Other consequences as deemed appropriate by the school administration.

We are aware that the Delhi government has permitted the use of crackers during specified hours for Diwali, however, our school maintains a firm stance against the bursting of crackers, including green crackers. This decision is rooted in our commitment to:

- Environmental sustainability and reducing air pollution
- The health and safety of our students, staff and their respective families and friends.
- Creating awareness about eco-friendly celebrations among young minds
- Being responsible citizens who think beyond individual celebrations

**Parents are requested to:**

- Refrain from bursting crackers during Diwali celebrations at home
- Actively promote cracker-free celebrations among your neighbors, friends, and relatives.
- Help your children understand the importance of protecting our environment and the health of our community.
- Set an example by celebrating Diwali with diyas, lights, rangolis, and family gatherings instead.

We believe that festivals are occasions to spread togetherness, joy and light, not pollution and harm. Let us work together to celebrate a safe, healthy, and environmentally conscious Diwali.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy and prosperous Diwali!

Warmly,

**Dr. Annie Koshi**  
Principal