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## **Letter to Parents (EY4)**

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in class EY4 will begin a new topic, called “Press It Click It”. This unit is part of the early year’s programme of the International Early years Curriculum (IEYC). This new curriculum has been specially written for young learners and sets out clearly what they should learn in four groups or “strands” these are called “Independence and Interdependence”, “Communicating”, “Enquiring”, and “Healthy Living and physical well-being”.

The activities, which have been planned, will cover these strands in the following ways:

### **Independence and Interdependence**

During these first few weeks the learners will learn about robots, sound & light toys, musical instruments, different types of machines etc. They will be introduced to activities to develop new skills and have opportunities to play alone, alongside and with other learners. They will be the use and importance of machines used at home, correct usage of phone etc. Parents can help them with added information on animation. Parents must allow learners to do things on their own and teach them to keep their things at the appropriate place in the house.

### **Communicating**

The learners will be introduced to toys, robots, remotes, videos, songs. They will be finding about musical instruments. The learners will make phone book and remote. The learners will be introduced to home appliances and animation.

## Enquiring

Throughout these early days the learners will learn about how robots, toys, machines operate. Learners will be encouraged to find out facts about importance of light. They will be shown an animated film. Learners will know about use of camera and animation. They will also learn about different types of musical instrument.

## Healthy Living and Physical Well Being

The learners will begin to learn about paying attention and concentrating as well as expressing during classroom discussions on various topics.. Learners will learn about sharing and caring while playing with different types of toys. Each day will bring opportunities to develop the ability to cope with change. Parents must teach learners to listen to the teacher in the class and remain clean and tidy.

## International Dimension

Our learning will also help to develop the IEYC International Dimension as learners will learn about:

- The Toys
- Animation
- Musical Instruments
- Applying the IEYC Personal Goals in various contexts

We will begin this theme on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, by having a welcome morning. This week you could talk about the toys that they play with, battery operated, remote operated toys. Also, make the child aware about the different types of phones used and its advantages and disadvantages. Any extra information or material related to the topic that you wish to share with the class is always welcome.

We would request you to send the following things:

- Children will carry 1 sound and light toy on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

As always, we welcome any support or suggestions, which you may have.

Warm Regards

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(Principal)