

Dear Parents,

Holi marks the arrival of spring, a season of hope and myriad colours, good harvests and fertile land. The festival also symbolizes the victory of good over evil with the **burning of Holika**. The different colours used to play Holi symbolize purity (red), friendliness (pink) and vitality (green).

And festivals being the essence of Aadhar, we are all geared up to enjoy this first celebration of the new academic year though with a difference! Keeping in mind the scarcity of water and the harmful effects of chemical colours, we believe in playing Tilak Holi with herbal colours made by the kids in school. We are all set to celebrate this vibrant festival of joy on 10<sup>th</sup> March in Aadhar. The children are to come in colourful home clothes to enjoy a day full of fun and activities.

As part of the Speaking Skills initiative that we have started in Aadhar this year, we would like each child to speak a few lines on the festival. The topic will be sent by the class teacher on the parent's WhatsApp group. You are requested to help your child prepare for the same.

Kindly note- The kids have to carry their school bags along with them

Regards

Ms Neetu Singh

Head of Aadhar

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