

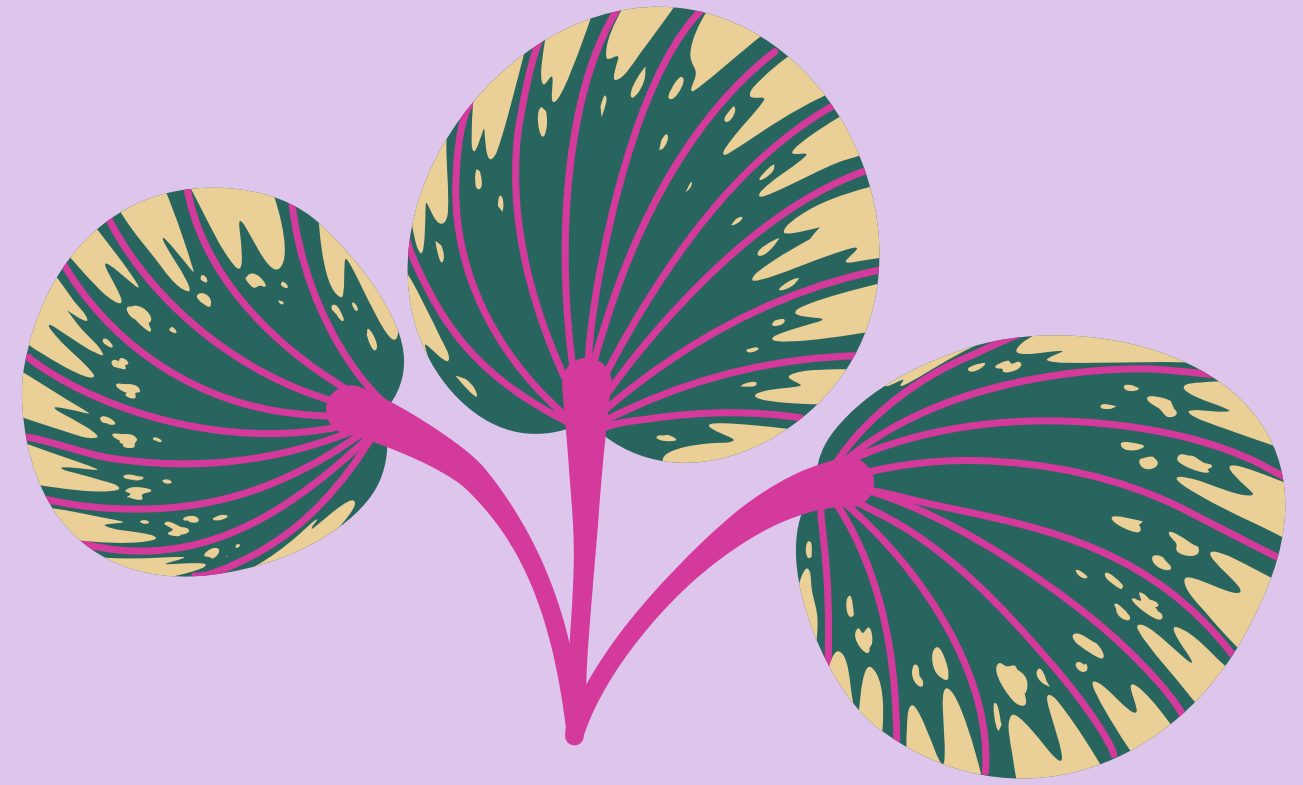
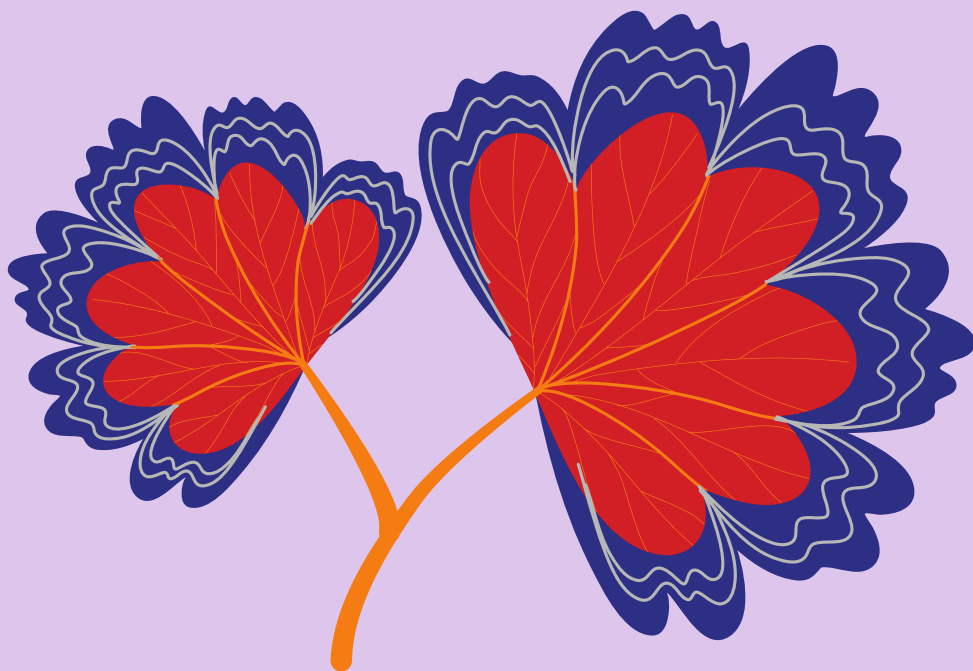


THE ORCHID SCHOOL

Baner, Pune - 411045

PRE-PRIMARY DOMAIN WELCOME NEWSLETTER

AY 2026-27



VISION AND THE MISSION

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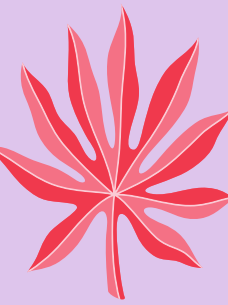
Locally Rooted, Globally Competent Education

Mission

The Orchid School provides holistic education in a conducive school climate and home environment which leads to nurturing in students' resilience and a sense of personal responsibility and the ability to celebrate diversity, to develop leadership with integrity, to contribute to social development through creativity and problem solving, to face and create challenges with a fusion of traditional and contemporary values and choices.



WELCOME NOTE



Dear Parents,

As we embark upon this brand new year of teaching and learning, I Rachana Aserkar, the Unit Head of the Pre-Primary Domain welcomes one and all for this new year of new experiences. April is a happy month with newness all around. the beautiful blooms, the fresh leaves and light showers, make the environment come alive with its freshness. And just like that we are so happy to recieve our little joys of wonder, stomping right into our classrooms and our hearts to make this into another wonderful year full of new memories.

The foundational years are precious. This play-based, holistic phase focuses on developing cognitive, social-emotional, and physical skills, establishing strong numeracy and literacy, along with fostering curiosity. We at TOS offer our children the holistic education & give them real experiences to enrich their understanding of the subject matter. The physical and emotional safety that the classroom offers, helps the child to develop poise and confidence. The teachers create a safe space where the child can approach the teacher without any hesitation.

Under the strong leadership of our Director Principal Dr.Namrata Majhail and accurate guidance from our Vice Principal, Sonali Khambete, the children of TOS are soaring high.

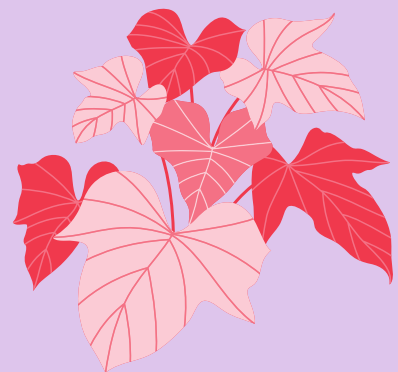
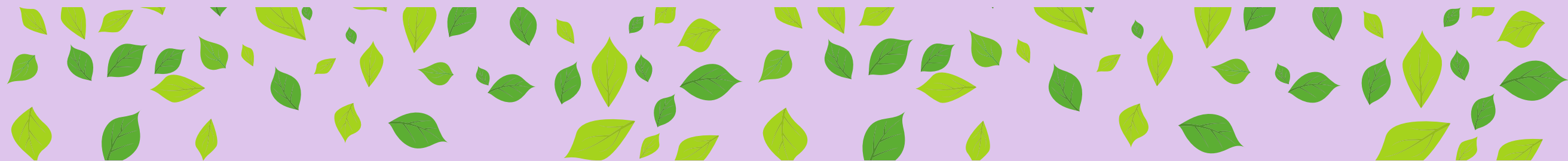
The great support and trust from our parent community makes execution of ideas into a smooth process. The school theme for AY 2026-27 is 'Gratitude'. We encourage our children to imbibe the feeling of being grateful for the abundance that they are blessed with...abundance of love, good health, happy family, opportunities and possibilities. To instill this feeling is a journey we would like you all to embark upon with us.

As you scroll ahead you will get to meetthe Pre-Primary Team. You will also get a peep into a few initiatives we take regarding building a long lasting Parent Partnership. Wishing every one a joyful year of learning and growing!

Warm Regards,

Rachana Aserkar

Unit Head Pre-Primary



MEET THE TEAM

With love in their heart and mile long smiles,
Swarna Di and Kashish Di,
Take the Nursery children under their wings,
To show them the joy that learning brings!



**Swarna Dev - Class Teacher
Nursery Buttercup**



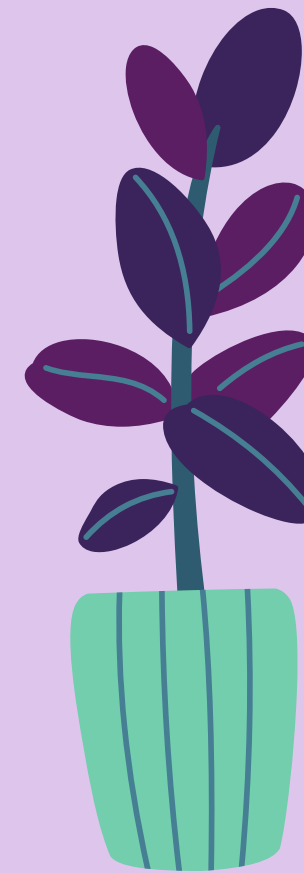
**Kashish Manwani- CO-Teacher
Nursery Buttercup**

MEET THE TEAM

With gentle instructions and positive affirmations,
Sonal Di & Kajal Di
Wave their wand and create the magic,
Where children learn and grow ,
And with great joy they glow!



**Sonal Shah- Class Teacher
Jr.KG Primrose**



**Kajal Kadu - Co Teacher
Jr.KG Primrose**

MEET THE TEAM

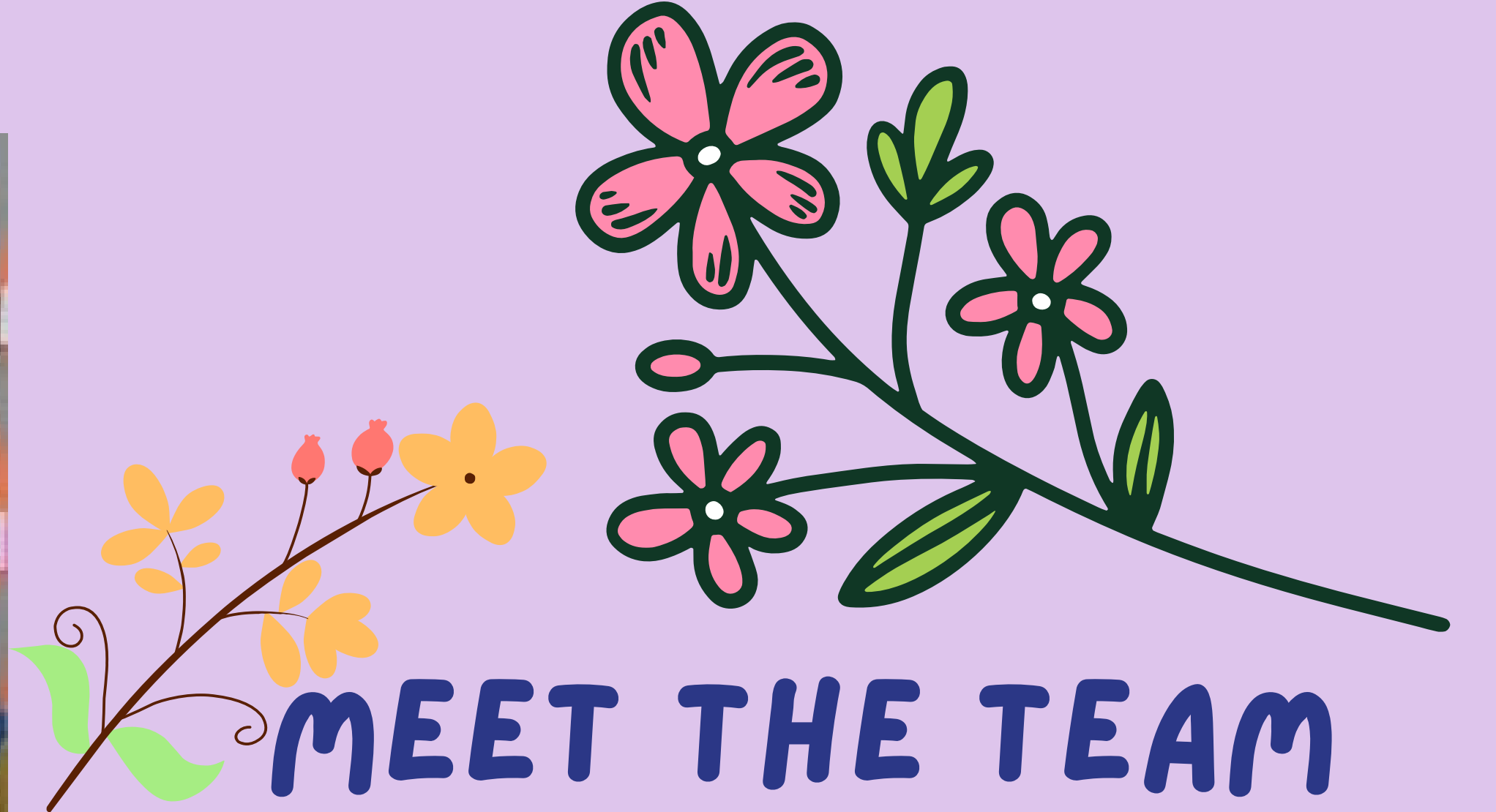
With caring minds and open arms,
Shradha Di & Namrata Di,
Welcome the children with hearts so warm,
With curiosity the children enter the class,
And with confidence they explore.



**Shradha Kar - Class Teacher
Sr.KG Daffodil**



**Namrata Karawale- Co Teacher
Sr.KG Daffodil**



With eyes sharp, open ears, active feet,
caring hearts and minds that spark,



Harshada maushi(Sr.KG),
Gauri maushi(Jr.KG) and
Manisha maushi (Nursery)

Are ready for action right from the start.

MEET THE TEAM

Dance , Music & PE, Light up the
children's face with glee!



Katyayani Kate
Dance



Aishwarya Kanikar
Music

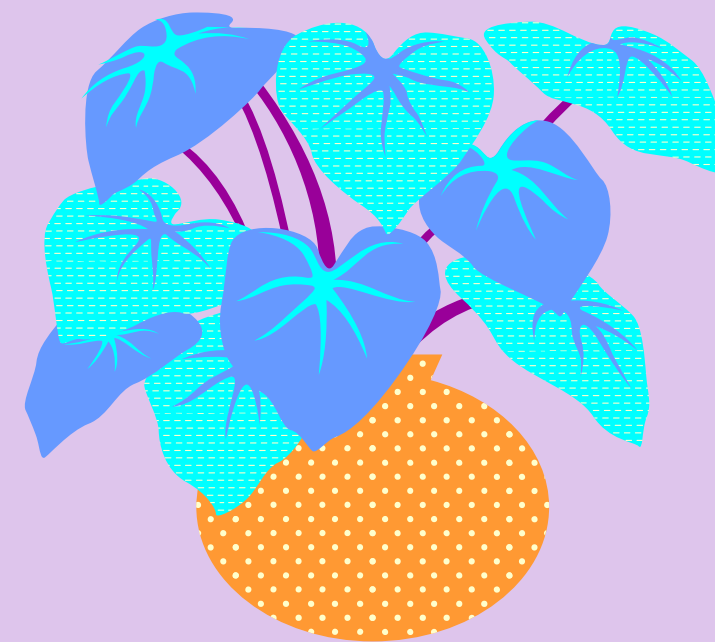


Sucheta Jachak
PE

MEET THE TEAM

“We are dedicated to cultivating a safe, inclusive, and vibrant space where every child can thrive. Together, our team is committed to sparking curiosity and nurturing the natural drive within every student to learn, grow and excel.”

**Rachana Aserkar
Unit Head Pre-Primary**





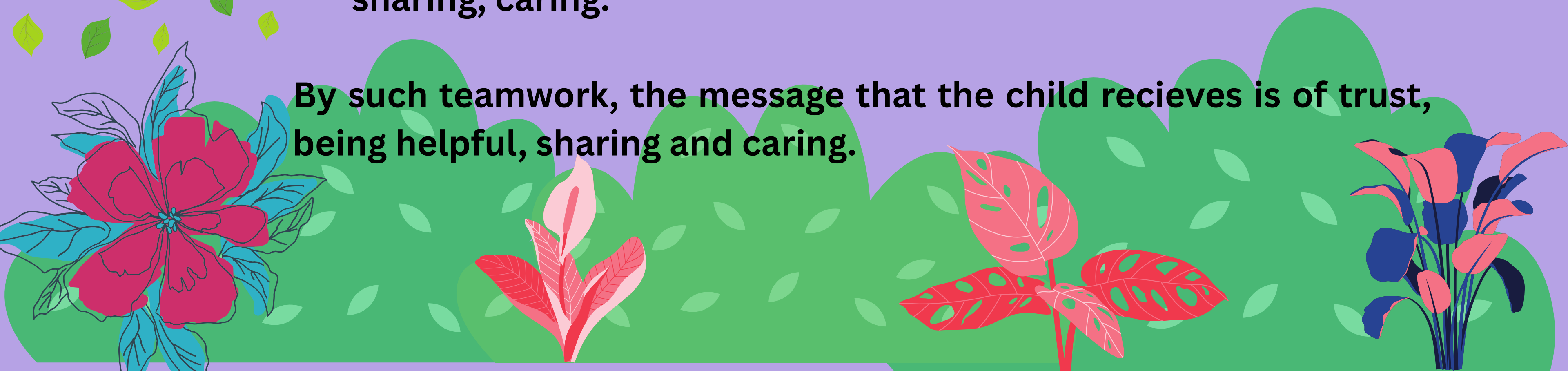
PARENT PARTNERSHIP



It takes a village to raise a child, they say. And indeed it is true. Parent-teacher collaboration enhances child development.

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- **Parents volunteer for arts & crafts.**
 - **Join on field trips.**
 - **Parents help with dressing for show & tell or role play.**
 - **Parent-Teacher collaboration makes children understand trust, sharing, caring.**

By such teamwork, the message that the child receives is of trust, being helpful, sharing and caring.



WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

To make learning a wholesome experience, we would like the parents to take the learning forward.

In our specially curated Literacy & Numeracy workshops, conducted for parents, the parents get to learn first hand, how the teaching learning happens in the classroom environment.

They get to bring out their childlike curiosity, ask questions and get engaged in the hands-on learning process.

It is indeed this experiential learning that helps them work with the children at home. We believe that the parent and teachers must be on the same frequency, for a better development of the child.

A collaborative, reciprocal relationship between families and educators, essential for supporting a child's learning, development, and well-being

Daily Gratitude



Someone I'm grateful for



Something I'm looking forward to



A simple pleasure I enjoy



Something I'm proud of



Something I'm thankful for today

THEME OF AY 2026-27



“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.”

And we want to extend practicing this mindset with our children, from this tender age. It is about recognizing our privileges and being grateful. The world suffers from ‘comparative deprivation’. We want to imbibe in our children the ability to recognize and be grateful for all the things that they already have.

**On this sweet note of ‘Being Grateful’ for all the wonderful things we have in abundance, this is Rachana Aserkar, signing off for now.
Definitely looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!**

Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude.

~ A.A. Milne

