

It's carnival time!

Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression. Vivero International and Cats and Brats in association with dna will be trying their best to impart sharing and caring among children by organising a Children's Carnival at the former's campus in Kalyaninagar, Pune.

Neha Vaz, Cats and Brats team said, "Carnivals are the best way to celebrate, interact and share happiness. It is also an opportunity for the school to introduce hands on and practical ways of learning new concepts and lessons of life."

To excite and engage the children, various fun activities have been planned. The event will also pay a tribute to all mothers by felicitating all the strong, beautiful and independent women of Pune, who are the fountainhead of birth and life at this Carnival, with makeovers and photo sessions.

There will also be an animal sensitisation corner: "Children are fascinated by animals. Recent studies have shown that this interest can facilitate learning, have a positive effect on child development and be harnessed to improve human and animal welfare. Many diverse, sometimes surprising benefits have been recorded, both for mainstream children and for those with special needs," said Poonam Warty, principal, Vivero International School, Kalyaninagar:

Sunil Dolwani, founder, Cats and Brats, said, "This is to bring



back the connect – to other species – The sessions conducted by Cats and Brats share information as well as importance of each animal in the ecosystem. Every session starts with misconcep-

tions and pre-suppositions like- animals are wild, they will bite us, scratch us, and sometimes even loud screaming – by teachers and children. We use various psychological interventions like role modelling, systematic desensitisation and counter conditioning to bring about a change of heart – as well as attitude." Come and be a

part of the 'Children's Carnival & Woman's Day Celebration' between 2 and 7 pm at Vivero International School, Kalyaninagar on March 7 and 8.

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