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Dear Parents,

As summer vacation begins from 10.05.2025 to 18.06.2025, we wish you and your family a joyful and restful holiday season. We also encourage you to help your child make the most of this time by combining fun with meaningful learning.

1. Holiday Homework

Our teachers will be sharing holiday homework that focuses on **21st-century skills**—critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, digital literacy, and more. We encourage students to complete this work with sincerity and in true spirit.

2. Academic Practice

To maintain regularity and stay in touch with core subjects like Mathematics, Science, and English, students can use the following **free and highly rated platforms**:

- Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org
 (Math, Science, Grammar, and more adaptive and self-paced learning)
- CK-12 Foundation <u>www.ck12.org</u>
 (Conceptual lessons and interactive exercises in various subjects)

3. English Language Improvement (Free & Trusted Resources)

- **BBC Learning English** www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish (High-quality English lessons, videos, grammar, vocabulary)
- ReadTheory www.readtheory.org
 (Reading comprehension practice tailored to student levels)
- Storyberries <u>www.storyberries.com</u>
 (Free, age-appropriate short stories to encourage daily reading)

4. Free Foreign Language Learning & Certification

- **Duolingo** <u>www.duolingo.com</u> (Interactive learning of 40+ languages; free and gamified)
- OpenLearn by The Open University www.open.edu/openlearn/languages (Free certified language courses in French, German, Spanish, and more)

5. Creative Writing & Free Book Publishing

Encourage your child to write stories, poems, or journals. They can even publish their books online:

- BriBooks www.bribooks.com
 (Free book publishing platform for students with easy tools)
- StoryJumper www.storyjumper.com (Create and publish illustrated storybooks for free)

6. Pursue Hobbies & Interests

Students are encouraged to explore hobbies like painting, coding, music, gardening, or fitness. These activities support creativity, well-being, and personal growth.

Note to Parents: Please supervise and support your child's learning schedule, while also allowing ample time for rest and enjoyment. We look forward to welcoming your child back with new energy and experiences.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and enriching summer!

Warm regards, Principal