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Dear Parents

When the mind is very weary and the body is fatigued, what one requires is a break. And this most sought, after break comes in the form of the much awaited Summer Vacations. Vacations rejuvenate and refresh us, to work with greater vigour and vitality. For students, it's the best time of the year- no school, no tension, no tests, and no restrictions. Indeed holidays are meant for enjoyment and relaxation, but at the same time our children must make the best use of the leisure time and know how to utilize it. Amidst the pressure of day to day life, we hardly get time to spend with family and friends. Vacations provide us with an opportunity to strengthen the bonds with family.

It is our suggestion to the guardian angels to take care of their childrens' emotional, social, physical and academic needs during the long break.

Good Habits and Good Manners are life- long assets children should be trained to practice them until they become a habit. They must understand the importance of the four magic words that are basics of good manners – **Please, Thank you, Excuse me and Sorry**. Let them make these four words a habit and see the difference.

A few things children must remember:

MANNERS:

At home:

- ⊕ Help to keep the house clean especially the areas you use. Clear the toys, books or crafts that remain after you have finished.
- ⊕ Honesty is the best policy. Tell the truth at all times.
- ⊕ Be polite.
- ⊕ Share the T.V time. Do not sit too close while watching T.V.
- ⊕ Be fair with your friends, brothers and sisters.
- ⊕ Be responsible.

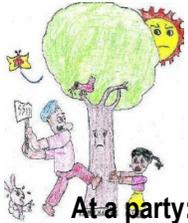


At the dining table:

- ⊕ Take small helpings and refill, clean your plate up.
- ⊕ Take small bites, eat neatly, slowly with your mouth closed.
- ⊕ Help to clear the table and clean up.



In the Park:



- ⊕ Littering makes the park untidy.
- ⊕ Destroying the plants or plucking the flowers will spoil the beauty.
- ⊕ Wait for your turn on swing and slides.



At a party:

- ⊕ Wish the host.
- ⊕ Don't mess up somebody's house.

On the telephone:



- ⊕ If there are no elders around, don't let the phone ring long, answer it.
- ⊕ Talk softly when someone is speaking on the phone and don't interrupt.

Hygiene:

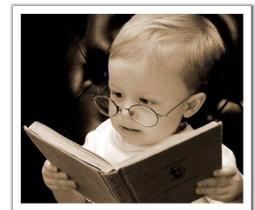
- ⊕ Brush your teeth twice a day.
- ⊕ Do trim your nails often.
- ⊕ Do not waste water and electricity.
- ⊕ Keep your surroundings and environment clean. It is bad habit to throw things out of the window, car or a balcony.
- ⊕ Respect elders and use good language.



Also, it will help if the child:



- ⊕ Speaks in English as far as possible.
- ⊕ Reads picture books or story books.
- ⊕ Listens to stories told by family members and tries to narrate stories.
- ⊕ Helps in small household jobs like watering plants, laying the dining table, making the bed, arranging books etc.
- ⊕ Is allowed to socialize with family, friends and relatives.
- ⊕ Watches TV only for limited hours and limited channels.
- ⊕ Learns to be self – sufficient by learning to cover books, tie shoe laces, comb hair etc.
- ⊕ Plays some outdoor games, goes for morning and evening walk and exercises regularly.





- ✦ Sits for his/her studies regularly, completes the Holiday Home Work and prepares for the forth coming Cycle Tests.

The summer vacations will be from Saturday, 8th May2010 to Sunday, 20th June 2010. The school will reopen on 21st June 2010.

In order to make the holidays more meaningful and learning oriented, we at SGS have chalked out a few interesting assignments and projects which are enjoyable and educative. Please help your child take up the assignments seriously and do them to the best of his/her abilities. The homework can also be downloaded from the school website, the password for which will be provided to the students by their teachers and also will be sent through sms.

We wish you a wonderful time ahead!