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Dear Parents,

As we break for the summer vacation, I take this opportunity to wish all our students and parents a joyful, restful, and safe holiday. It is a valuable time for children to relax, explore new interests, spend quality time with family, travel, and return refreshed for the term ahead.

Vacations also provide children an opportunity to maintain a healthy balance between recreation and learning. Staying gently connected with academics during the break often helps students return to school in July with greater confidence and ease. Even a little time spent daily on reading, writing, mental maths, general awareness, or revising concepts learnt during the past couple of months can help keep young minds active and engaged.

Many classes may have been assigned holiday homework, projects, reading tasks, or practical activities, while some senior students may be participating in internship and other opportunities. When approached sincerely, these experiences often help children become more responsible, independent, and confident learners.

Students may also benefit from spending 15–20 minutes daily on the LogIQids online worksheets. As Computational Thinking and Logical Reasoning are now important focus areas included by CBSE, regular practice in these skills can strengthen problem-solving abilities, analytical thinking, and overall academic growth.

The vacation period can also be a meaningful time for children to build healthy habits such as reading regularly, engaging in physical activity, pursuing creative hobbies, balancing screen time, and spending quality time with family. Many valuable lessons are often learnt outside the classroom.

I would also like to remind parents to kindly ensure that pending school fees are cleared and kept up to date. I sincerely thank all parents who have consistently fulfilled this responsibility over the years. Your cooperation greatly supports the smooth functioning of school activities, student programmes, and overall development initiatives. I request others to do the needful at the earliest, as delays affect the continuity of various school operations.

Let us work together to ensure that our children return after the vacation not only well-rested and happy, but also motivated and ready to embrace new learning with enthusiasm.

Wishing you all a pleasant and enriching summer vacation.

With every good wish,

Br. Robert Fernandes

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