

DIVISIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL & INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE, LAHORE

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SUMMER VACATION SCHEDULE

Dear Students/ Respected Parents,

ASSALAMO ALAIKUM

By the grace of Allah Almighty, we all are closing the initial phase of the Academic Session 2023- 24 and commencing Summer Vacation from June 6, 2023 to August 18, 2023. The school will reopen on August 21, 2023 after the Summer Vacation. I wish you a very happy Summer Vacation and pray for all of you to stay blessed, safe and sound.

The start of the Summer Vacation provides an opportunity to relax and refresh oneself after the long, tiring and stringent study routine of the first academic term of the year. However, it is also an opportunity to look back at our performances, address the weak areas and enrich the strong ones. Moreover, staying updated and involved in cordial learning activities, cocurricular / sports and other fruitful events as shared by the Heads of the Wings concerned is also very significant for the growth and grooming of our students.

In this regard, let me inform you about a few things that we have scheduled for the Summer Vacation:

1. The Summer Vacation Homework has been distributed in the classes. It will also be available on the school website and at the Reception Desk for the convenience of all concerned.
2. The teachers will be continuously in touch with the students through Class Groups on WhatsApp and Zoom Application etc. The students and parents may discuss the problem as and when required. Moreover, online interaction for Matriculation and O'level Classes will also continue during the vacation.
3. The school has arranged an ICT Short Course conducted by Mr. Abrar Ali, Member DPS Board of Governors, a highly qualified and experienced IT professional/ teacher. The duration of this course will be 6 weeks, starting from 12th of June, 2023 and ending on the 28th of July, 2023. The willing and already selected students will attend the course.
4. A Programming Course for the students of Grades 8, 9, 10 and O' levels will also be conducted by Mr. Abrar Ali Member DPS Board of Governors.
5. Training of our Alumni Ambassadors, volunteers and Brand Ambassadors of DPS, will also be completed during the Summer Vacation.
6. Sports is an important segment of education. Hence, Sports Camps for Cricket, Hockey, Athletics, Lawn tennis, Table Tennis and Badminton will also be arranged for the students from the 6th of June to the 6th of July, 2023.

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7. As far as scouting activities are concerned, Scout Camp Ghora Gali will be held from 11th of June to the 21st of June, 2023 and Girl Guides' Camp at Ghora Gali will be held from 11th to the 15th of August, 2023.
8. Professional Development/ Training Program for the Teaching Staff will be conducted from the 6th to the 9th of June, 2023.
9. A Flag Hoisting Ceremony will be held on the Independence Day i.e. 14th of August, 2023.
10. The school shall also undergo Rehabilitation of Educational Buildings and will take up further IT, Guidance and Counselling Initiatives through continuation and revisiting of Short Term, Mid Term and Long Term Projects in collaboration with DPS Improvement Plan as envisioned by the Founders, Alumni, Stakeholders, BOGs and the Worthy President BOGs. These initiatives would also aim at the revival of the traditions of DPS and the hallmarks from our bright history in order to usher in a new era of developing public schooling compatible with the modern moderate values of education par excellence God willing, God speed.
11. The Principal will address the teaching staff at the end of the Summer Break on the 18th of August, 2023. Arrangements for the reopening of the school will be finalized and the Second Academic Term for the Session 2023- 24 will commence from the 21st of August, 2023.

With this information, I would also like to express my great trust and hope in our talented youth who always comply with what we lead and inspire them to do and never leave us disappointed in any circumstances whatsoever. It is now our duty to take care of them with love and help them rise and grow, shine and smile with high quality education, training, skills and knowledge of leadership and management.

Let's stand united to benefit from Almighty Allah's countless bounties of blissful success and let's promote the principles of **UNITY, FAITH** and **DISCIPLINE** through perseverance, compassion, gratitude, generosity, mutual respect and trust as a peaceful nation. May we all always have the best by the grace of Almighty Allah. Long Live Pakistan!

With Best wishes.

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