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Dear Parents,

We, at APS Jalandhar strive hard to provide the best possible environment for your ward(s) to have a balanced development of personality. With the new session already started and summer vacation approaching soon (From 16 May 2016 to 3 July 2016), it will be suitable for you to spend quality time with your ward(s) and look after them. We also wish that your company becomes a very fruitful and enjoyable time for them. Here are some steps/tips which you can adopt to make best use of this time and help transform your ward(s) into better human beings:

- Have at least two meals together with your ward(s). Please tell him/her/them that more than 100 persons work hard to provide us a meal. Let them wash their own plate after every meal so that s/he/they learn(s) dignity of labour.
- Listen to them and their requirements attentively and try to help them. Discuss their fears and apprehensions and try to make them confident to face them boldly.
- Let them learn 5 new words in English daily and list them in a notebook.
- Take them out for a movie/picnic/outing/shopping/dinner/lunch once in a while, so that they learn to recreate and behave well in public/society.
- Visit at least 03 neighbours. Know more about them. Some pictures can be clicked with them too. It will help them in building a good rapport with them.
- Allow them to help you in cooking; Let children learn to prepare some snacks on their own.
- Reinforce the habits, values and morals so that these become a part of their character and personality.
- Encourage the sense of aesthetics i.e. to appreciate and absorb the goodness of nature, art, talent etc. Encourage them to pursue one hobby or any art in their leisure time.
- Organise educational games during parties/celebrations/free and leisure time.
- Encourage them to attend cultural programmes and explain certain aspects of the heritage/culture. Teach them a few folk songs/dances. Share folk tales with them.
- Glorify values in your conversation, so that children also learn to follow these values in their behaviour and conduct.

- **Talk to them about their ambitions. Narrate personal stories, anecdotes etc to motivate them to achieve their ambitions.**
- **Share the ‘Why and How’ of your success or failure in personal or professional life. Explain in routine everyday scientific occurrences which will develop logical reasoning in them.**
- **Get associated with a socially active organisation and take your ward for an occasional visit.**
- **Identify a less able/less educated family and involve your ward(s) in their development.**
- **Express and discuss opinions about certain Movies, TV Serial/programmes, advertisements and day to day happenings at home or in society. It will encourage them to form and express their opinion.**
- **Consult your child and develop a system of punishment and reward to be followed in case of success and failure.**

We look forward to forming a memorable association with you and hope that your worthy involvement will be instrumental in building a strong character of your ward(s).

Sd/-Principal