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Dear Parent of……Grade…….Sec……

Greetings from SRI AUROBINDO MIRA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL FAMILY!

Hope all are well with good health and prosperity.

We have come to the closure of yet another fruitful Academic Year 2023-24. The academic pursuit during this year was very much promising and with the support of all parents and students, we were able to render the best development of our SAMUNES in academics, non-academics, ECA, etc., and will successfully be completing the year on 23rd March 2024. In line with this we have the most important part of the academic year. A short summer break starts from 24th March to 3rd April 2024. The classes for the new academic year 2024-25 commence on Thursday 4th April 2024 and the Summer Vacation starts from 28th April to 5th June 2024 and hope that you will render your unstinted support for the prosperous coming Academic year too.

Although, holidays are a time for relaxation students can utilize the time fruitfully to improvise on their shortfalls. We request all the parents to talk to their children about good behavior and discipline and maintain a fixed time for play and studies every day. Suggestions for guiding your children on spending vacation in a constructive way are overleaf.

1. **Few Tips for our students to beat the Summer Heat:** Make them drink plenty of water, eat seasonal fruits like watermelon, and also drink plenty of buttermilk and fresh fruit juice. Let children wear light cotton or linen clothes. Avoid any kind of outdoor activity during the daytime. Take them for swimming, tour, or enroll them in our Summer Camp activities.

2. Few Tips for our students to Cope with Academics :

A. Please encourage your child to Reflect on the past Academic year:-"What did I not do so well in the past term? What will I do differently in the coming term? "

B. Take some time and help your child to set goals for the coming Academic Year.

C. The school holidays are a good time to give back. Encourage your child to find a cause (s) he/she cares about, and start thinking of ways to support that cause. You can encourage them to have pets.

D. Improve physical health. Children have more time during the school holidays. So this is a great opportunity to exercise regularly and eat healthily.

E. Help them to learn skills like:- Public speaking, News reading, Cooking, Meditation, Yoga, Art and Craft...and effectively use the Summer camp offered by Auro Sports Academy - Football, Rope Course, Squash, Table Tennis, Shuttle, Equestrian sport, Swimming, Cricket, Skating, BasketBall and Archery...

F. We strongly recommend insisting on reading books other than course books. Suggest them invest in buying books rather than gadgets and motivate your ward to write 'Book Reviews'.

G. Teach them to manage their money. Money management is a valuable life skill. Give them small amounts of money and ask them to keep track of their expenditures, then explain their spending to you.

H. Suggest picking up a new hobby -Music, Philately, Gardening, Dancing, Drawing or Photography. Introducing gardening at an early age is very important. They form a bond with nature which is essential. Help them develop a small garden at home.

I. We're sure you own many things you aren't using, which other people would be willing to use. Help them implement the three 'R's. Reduce waste, Recycle, and Reuse. Give away books and notes they no longer need, declutter their desk and shelves, and get it organized.

J. Ask the child to learn about a country or place (s) he/she doesn't know much about, ask them to learn about the history and culture of a country or place they aren't familiar with.

K. Ask them to improve their writing skills. Writing skills are important for academic success, and they're even more important for career success. So let them work on their writing skills in the holidays.

L. Develop healthy habits. Rising time, eating time and sleeping time should be fixed even in holidays lest they will find it difficult to manage after school reopens.

M. Suggest learning about their family history. By doing this, they'll discover interesting things about the family and develop a higher Self-Esteem.

N. Allow the child to play outdoor for some time, get hurt or get dirty. It is okay to fall down and experience the pain once in a while. A comfortable life on a cushioned sofa might make your child lazy.

O. Avoid giving them junk food like Chocolates, Pizza, burger or fried stuff instead, provide them healthy snacks.

3. **FIT INDIA Program:** A sound mind in a sound body. Sports inculcate leadership skills. Our School is the pioneer in FIT INDIA with a 5-star rating. Our school's mission on impacting a well-defined sports activity has been built into the curriculum with a world-class infrastructure and our committed physical education instructors identify and nurture each child's inherent sporting qualities. The school is also pairing up with world-renowned sports organizations and world coaches to globalize our players.

4. **After School Special Program (3.30 pm to 5 pm):** After School, a special coaching program for students is planned in the field of sport, art & craft, dance and musical instrumentation to bring out budding players and artists in large numbers.

5. Bridge Course (A remedial course program) – Special coaching classes will be conducted in May for those students who need basic skill lessons. These classes are conducted free of cost with a service mind. It is compulsory for all those students who are identified to be a part of this program.

6. Summer Camp: The school will organize Summer Camp 2024 to enable the children to make the best use of their vacation in a beneficiary way. We are offering Football, Basketball, Squash, Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Archery and Skating, Swimming, Equestrian sports (horse riding), Rope Course, American Accent training & Compering, Creative arts, Martial Arts, Vocal / Instruments and Handwriting with calligraphic techniques and spoken Hindi on nominal charges for the students to cater to their interest. Further details on this will be available in the school app by the end of this month.

7. School Office Timings during the Summer Vacation – The school office will be functioning for all official purposes between 9 am and 5 pm from Monday to Saturday. During the Summer Vacation the school office will remain closed on all Sundays and all other declared Government Holidays.

8. Application for Transfer Certificate (TC): The last date for applying for **TC is 6th March 2024**. No further extended date will be given. If you don't apply for TC by this date, we will understand that you are going to continue at SAM Universal. Anyone who applies later will have to pay the First Installment Fee. The application for the TC must be submitted only to the principal's Office in school by the parents in person **on or before 6th March 2024**. TC will be issued in the third week of May 2024 on working days during office hours. Please note that the non-submission of the consent form will also be considered as a continuance.

9. Examination Result: It will be published in our School APP on 31st March 2024. Parents who are unable to view/have technical issues can contact the school office.

10. Senior Secondary Stream: The Senior Secondary (Grade 11 & 12) has been clumped with varied streams and unique integrated programmes to cater to the needs of the 21st-century learners and keeping in mind the need for all Competitive Exams. We are ecstatic to state that oodles of enquiry are popping in for Grade 11 admission. For HSC we offer various streams like Science, Art & Humanities with options of having various " Additional Subjects " which are given for each group where students have their own choices to enhance their bright future.

11. New Infrastructure for the upcoming year 2024-25: Universal School has successfully implemented its new infrastructure, including a 200-meter synthetic athletics track, a Futsal court, an ultra-modern squash court, the New Saarang Cultural Centre, and the DaVinci Art Studio. These facilities are designed to enrich the cultural and artistic experiences of our students. Looking ahead, Universal School is dedicated to introducing new and innovative infrastructure to further enhance the learning experience. One of the upcoming facilities will be research centers, focusing on cutting-edge technology in areas such as robotics and artificial intelligence. These centers will provide students with hands-on experience and exposure to modern trends, setting a new benchmark in education.

12. Foundation and Integrated NEET / JEE Program: The school offers Foundation courses for Grade 6 to 8 and an Integrated program for Grade 9 to 12 in collaboration with **VEDANTU**. Classes are held on all days from Monday to Saturday, with special study materials provided. Weekly tests and performance reports are also part of the program. Detailed fee information is available in the school's app. Additionally, specialized coaching for competitive exams like NEET, JEE, CLAT, and others is provided, with detailed information about these programs, including fees, available in the app.

13. Graduation Day Ceremony 23-24: The Graduation day ceremony for the year 23-24 is scheduled during the last week of April. Further details on this will be available in the School APP by the mid of April. We expect your esteemed presence to appreciate and honour the budding Graduates.

14. AFS - International Student Exchange Program: Through AFS Intercultural program, Universal School develops active global citizens. The essence of the AFS program at Universal is to stay and study in a different cultural setting. Every year "STUDY ABROAD "through fully and partially funded scholarship programs are available. Universal school aids help students to see the world through these programs. Upon submission of an application which will be posted in the school app campaign, parents can make the utmost use of the long-term and short-term programs. All partial scholarship amounts will be determined based on the program length.

The school through AFS continuously creates dynamic intercultural workshops, class exchanges, and events to globalize each and every SAMUNE. Thus, intercultural learning moments become inevitable at Universal school.

15. International Tours:

International tours are organized at Universal School to merge learning and travel through which students gain a better perspective of the world around them. Parents could encourage students to participate in an abroad tour to experience the culture ,cuisine and breathtaking Geography of different countries in the world and to create lifelong memories from the experience and opportunities that take place during the tour.

16. School Fee for the academic year 2024-25: The School Fee and the Transport Fee for the next Academic Year is Scheduled in 3 Installments as tabulated below. Z Series gets extended for the next Academic Year too, adhering to certain terms and conditions. (Rs.1000 / month will be the charges for Z Series ….. Still Parents can make it **free** by paying the annual fee on or before the scheduled date. Parents willing to pay the annual fee (only for School fee) can either use the 5% discount or decide to use free Z Series. The Details of the Transport Fee is available in the School APP (As usual the Transport fee should also be paid in 3 Installments, 1st Installment: 01-04-2024, 2nd Installment: 01-07-2024 and 3rd Installment: 01-10-2024)

Grade	1st Installment Fee (to be paid on or before 01-04-2024)	2nd Installment Fee (to be paid on or before 01-07-2024)	3rd Installment Fee (to be paid on or before 01-10-2024)
Grade 6 to 8	43,000	21,500	21,500

17. School Supplies and Uniform: All Books, Notebooks & Stationery will be issued from 01.04.2024 onwards, Parents can collect the supplies from the stalls between 10 am and 3 pm after the payment of all 1st installment fees and School Supplies amount. Parents are requested to pay all the 1st installment fees along with the School Supplies (Books, Notebooks, and Stationery) for the academic year 2024-25 before 01.04.2024. The stall date regarding the Uniforms will be informed later. The Amount for the School Supplies will be posted in the School APP by the end of this month.

18. <u>Reopening date and Summer Vacation:</u> School Reopens for the next academic year on 4th April 2024 for Pre-KG to Grade 12. Summer vacation for Pre-KG to Grades 9 & 11 starts from 28/04/2024 to 05/06/2024. The school will reopen again after the summer vacation on 06/06/2024 for all classes.

Our team is getting geared up in the process of making our children more futuristic with our unique i^3 System of Education. Wishing you Good luck for another prodigious year of learning!!!

SAM UNIVERSAL

Wishes you all a Very Enjoyable and Happy Summer Vacation

With Best Wishes

Principal

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