



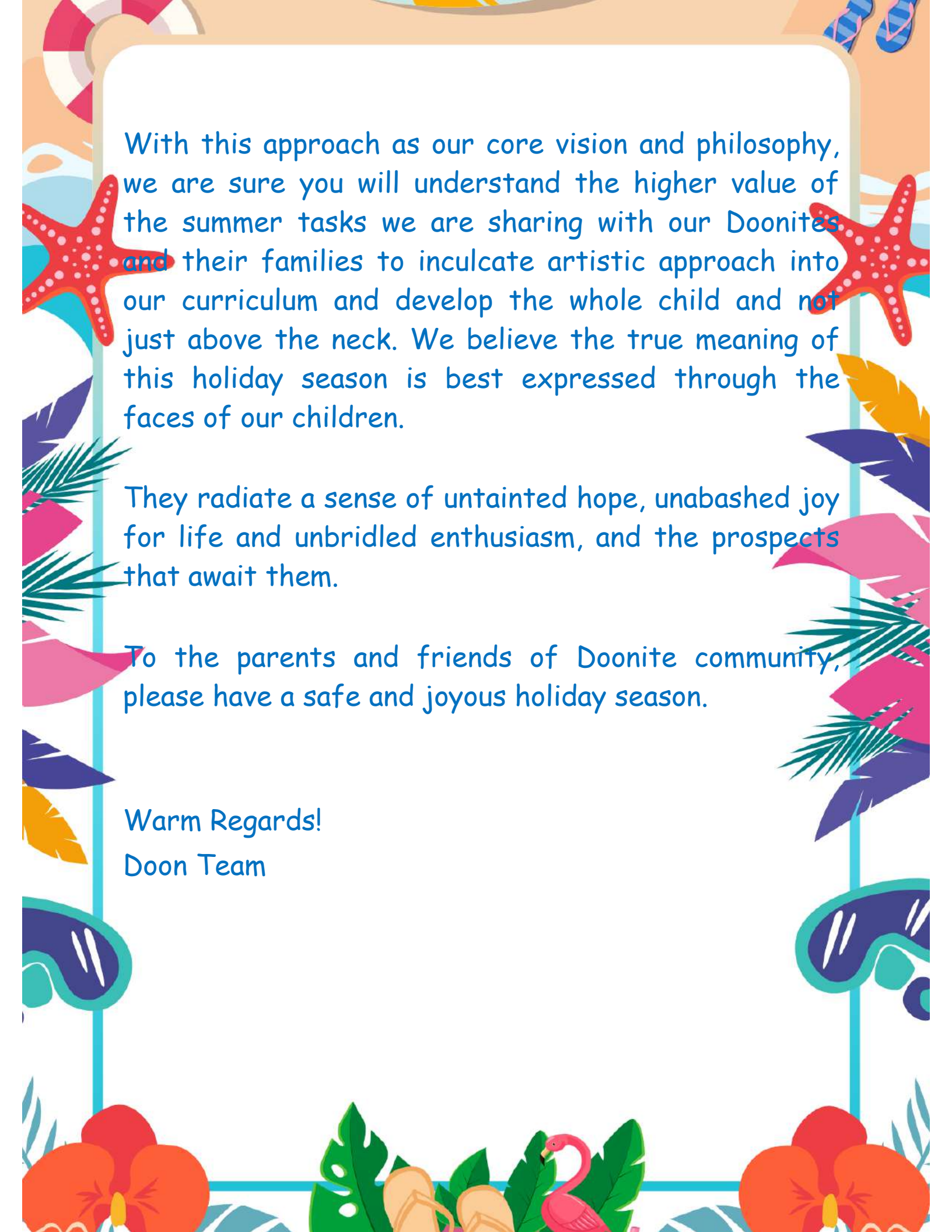
Dear Parent,  
Greetings!

A. A. Milne, in his 1926 classic, "Winnie the Pooh," wrote, "Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude." Our little pink friend was grateful for the richness he had in his life; great friends, a warm place to sleep and a few tasty "hay corns" to eat.

As we break for the summer holidays, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who help make Doon Public School an amazing place to be. Parents play a very critical role in what we envision to accomplish on behalf of our Doonite scholars. You are adeptly doing what we know firsthand is the firmest, most rewarding and blissful job of all.

In the essence of this holiday season, we extend our fervent wish that each of you receives and returns the seasonal abundance of blessings and good tidings that make these days truly special.

At our school, we are devoted to inculcating the arts into our academic curriculum as we believe that we learn better with and through an artistic approach.



With this approach as our core vision and philosophy, we are sure you will understand the higher value of the summer tasks we are sharing with our Doonites and their families to inculcate artistic approach into our curriculum and develop the whole child and not just above the neck. We believe the true meaning of this holiday season is best expressed through the faces of our children.

They radiate a sense of untainted hope, unabashed joy for life and unbridled enthusiasm, and the prospects that await them.

To the parents and friends of Doonite community, please have a safe and joyous holiday season.

Warm Regards!  
Doon Team



## Smart Parenting

Here are **some tips** to make this summer a joyful period:

- ✦ **Inspire your children** to read for at least 20 minutes a day. Remember, to inspire we need to practice what we preach.
- ✦ **Make time to read** about the history of the places you are visiting, on your stay-cations and/or vacations.
- ✦ **Partake at least two meals together** with your children. Impart them the importance and hard work of the farmers and ask them not to waste their food.
- ✦ **Have conversations** about the engineering and innovative thinking required to create the many things you get to explore at your summer destinations (amusement parks, swimming pools, airports, train stations, etc.)
- ✦ **Allow them to wash-down their own plates** after every meal. Children absorb dignity of labour from such activities.

- ✚ **Let them assist you in cooking.** Allow them to make their own vegetable and fruit salad.
- ✚ If possible, **allow them to keep a pet** dog or a cat or any animal or fish.
- ✚ Encourage your children to **keep a journal** to venerate their summer and prep them for the infamous back to school writing prompt 'What did you do this summer?'.

**Note:** The following activities have been shared to keep children engaged during the break. Kindly note that these are suggestive activities. **The child may choose minimum five and maximum as many as they wish.** The aim is joyful learning, not burden.

Ensure that you click **one photograph** of your child while performing each activity and send its printout to the school for keeping in the **portfolio**. Kindly limit it to one photograph per activity.



**Grow any spice/medicinal plant/herb.**

Explore its health benefits.

Nurture it and bring it to school.

Create a bookmark for yourself.



Create a bird feeder and keep it in your balcony.

Plan a surprise for your father for the Father's Day (19th June).








Build a card tower.

Do simple household chores everyday (like setting table for meal, watering plants, folding your clothes, making your bed, arranging your cupboard etc).



## Sink or Float Activity

Vegetable	Prediction	Results
 Carrot		
 Pepper		
 Potato		
 Squash		
 Tomato		

What you have to do:

- ✚ Choose 10-15 different kinds of vegetables.
- ✚ Take a bucket with water.
- ✚ Take each vegetable one by one.
- ✚ First share your predictions, "what you think will happen when put it in a bucket of water. Will it float or sink. Write in an A4 sheet.
- ✚ Put the vegetable in the bucket. Observe whether floating or sinking. Write your observations in the same A4 sheet alongside the prediction.
- ✚ Compare with your predictions.
- ✚ Share your experience in the class



**Cook something with your family every Sunday.**

**Learn a folk song.**

Present it in the class.  
(Option - if you want it can be in your mother tongue)



**Make a face mask of your favourite animal or bird which resembles your personality.**

**Spend an entire day without TV/video game/mobile/tab or any form of digital screen time. Give a presentation to your class on your experience.**

**Watch a children movie and act out your favourite scene or character in the school.**