

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Lovedale!

There is palpable excitement in the air at Lovedale as we head towards the forthcoming 'Diwali weekend' and a long one at that!

Students have returned from their OBL (Out Bound Learning) trips, their mid-year assessments are done, parents are coming to School over the weekend, they are going home for a week-long break, Diwali is round the corner - enough reasons to generate the excitement!

It has been a very busy 'three months' for all of us here at School. Academic work and assessments, Sports and Games, Competitions, NCC, various activities – Model United Nations, Robotics, Hindi Diwas, Fire Safety and First aid training programmes, Field Trips, Conferences, Seminars, SPICMACAY programme and a lot more. Please do check the School website for regular updates on all these and more – 'Lovedale Tidings'.

We look forward to receiving you in School on Saturday, 14th October 2017. This Saturday will also provide you the opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers, activity teachers, class teacher and the House master/mistress and have an understanding of the progress of your child in the last three months. Please remember to collect your child's Report Card (Periodic Test II / Half Yearly / Cumulative Assessment II) from the Class Teacher.

Our Career Development Centre (CDC) will conduct a one hour workshop on 'Career options and College placements' on Saturday, 14th October 2017. This workshop for students and parents will commence at 11.00 am in the Senior School Large Hall.

The Long-weekend will commence after the PTM on Saturday, 14th October 2017 and conclude at 5.00 pm on Sunday, 22nd October 2017.

Some points to keep in mind regarding the Long-weekend:

- The School will organize escorts and travel, to and from Coimbatore Airport on 14th and 22nd of October 2017.
- All students travelling by car batches must wear their Monday Kit. Children travelling by air and train batches will wear their journey T-Shirts.
- Please ensure that your child reports back to School before 5.00 pm on Sunday, 22nd October 2017 and not later than that.
- Please do not make requests for extending the Diwali Holidays.

We look forward to meeting you in School soon. Please do take time off from your schedule to spend time with your child's mentors.

With best wishes for a Happy and safe Diwali.

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