

## Information – Summer School 2026

Dear Parents,  
Dear Legal Guardians,

Summer school 2026 takes place in the last two weeks of the summer holidays and gives children from 1<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade the chance to review the work from the last school year. Lessons are held in groups.

Older children have the chance to experience what it is like to be a teacher and take part in a full programme as a **'Buddy'**.

Summer school is free. You can register your child via the form you will get from your child's school. Please fill out the form and give it to your child's class teacher by the **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2026** at the latest.

You can see on the registration form if your child's school is a summer school or not. If not, it will tell you where the summer school for your child will be.

Here is some important information about summer school:

### 1. When is summer school?

In the last two weeks of the summer holidays: **31<sup>st</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

### 2. How can I register my child for summer school?

You can get the registration form from your child's school. You must return it to the class teacher by the **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2026** at the latest.

### 3. Can I deregister my child from summer school?

If you register your child for summer school, they must go to school for the whole two weeks. It causes a lot of extra work if children are deregistered at the last minute. An unjustified absence is considered a breach of compulsory schooling for pupils of school age.

### 4. Who teaches at the summer school?

Teachers and student teachers teach the lessons. Children are also helped by 'Buddies'.

### 5. How are lessons at summer school organised?

- Lessons take place in groups.
- Children of different ages and school levels can be in the same group.
- Special support is given in the following subjects:
  - German, maths, and science for children in primary school.
  - German, maths, and English for children in lower secondary school.
- The aim is to help children get better in these subjects.