

Dear Parents,
Dear Legal Guardians,

We would like to inform you that this year, as in previous years, **Summer School** – a successful learning and support programme – will take place during the last two weeks of the summer holidays.

Summer School offers pupils of all ages the chance to revise and build their understanding of the material they covered during the previous school year. They can look forward to **project-based learning** and making new friends.

Pupils from 5th grade onwards also have the opportunity to gain an insight into the teaching profession by acting as a **„Buddy“**. Moreover, they will participate in a comprehensive programme at the University College of Teacher Education.

As parents and guardians, you can rest assured that your children will receive high-quality tuition for an extra two weeks over the summer, ensuring they are fully prepared for the new school year.

The summer school programme is free of charge for all pupils! We warmly invite you to sign your child up.

You can sign up using the registration form provided by your child's school. Please ensure that the form is fully completed and handed to your child's class teacher **by the 30th of April 2026 at the latest.**

Further details regarding the registration can be found here: www.sommerschule.gv.at.

The registration form will indicate whether your child's school is a Summer School location. If not, you will find information on where Summer Schools are offered in the local area.

Here is some important information about Summer School 2026:

1. When is Summer School?

Summer School takes place in the last two weeks of the summer holidays:

- Burgenland, Lower Austria, Vienna: 24th August until 4th September 2026
- Carinthia, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg: 31st August until 11th September 2026

2. How can I sign my child up for Summer School?

By completion of a registration form, available from your child's school. Please fill out the form and return it to your child's class teacher **by the 30th of April 2026** at the latest.

3. Once I have registered my child, can I deregister?

Summer School classes are regarded as remedial tuition and are subject to statutory regulations. Registration for the summer school is binding. Once registered, your child is required to attend classes for the entire duration of the Summer School programme.

4. Who teaches the children at Summer School?

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

5. How are lessons at Summer School organised?

- Project-based lessons are offered together with language-sensitive instruction in different subjects.
- Targeted support is provided in the following subjects:
 - Primary school: German, Maths and General Studies
 - Lower secondary school: German, Maths and English
 - Upper secondary school: German, Maths, Modern Languages and school-type specific subjects
- The goal is to provide personalised and targeted support to help children improve their skills.

Further detailed information can be found in the FAQs here: www.sommerschule.gv.at.