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Dear Friends,

I hope that you are looking forward to your holiday away from school. I don't know what you will do. Maybe you will be able to go somewhere different to see new things. Maybe you will have more time to play with friends at home or in the garden. Being with my friends and my family a little bit more is one of the things I enjoy most about holidays, and having time to do the things I really like doing like reading, walking and seeing new places. I hope you get to do the things you really enjoy too.

You have learned about numbers and words at school, and how to share toys and games with other children. I hope you can use those numbers and words in the holidays to talk to people, to buy ice creams and to make things to play with. Please come back to school in September ready to share with your classmates all the excitement of the holidays.

Dear Jesus, you had breaks away from the crowds to spend time with your heavenly Father. Bless our time off this summer. Give us rest and fun in sunshine and in rain with space to run and play. Amen.

With best wishes,

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