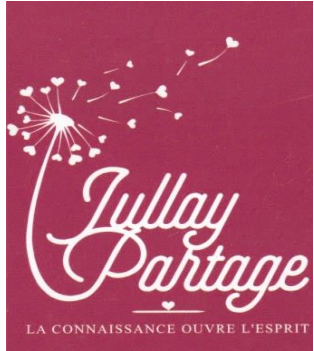




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Key Highlight

- ❖ Building and Trussed Roof Status after the Winter.
- ❖ Preparation for Reopen school after the winter Vacation.



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Status of School Building after the Winter

the current winter status of the school campus and surrounding areas.

This year, snowfall in Ladakh has been very minimal. So far, only approximately **20 cm of snow** has been recorded. All surface roads leading to the school and nearby areas are clear and accessible.

However, the outside temperature remains extremely low, averaging around **-17°C**.

We are pleased to report that there has been **no damage to the school buildings**. All structures are intact and in good condition.

There have been **no roof leakages**, as this was the first winter after the installation of the new truss roofing system. The roof has performed efficiently under winter conditions.

At present, there is **no snow accumulation on the school roof**.

Overall, the school infrastructure remains safe and secure despite the harsh winter temperatures.



Status of School Building after the Winter

The **Auditorium Hall roof** has also proved **to be very efficient**, with no leakages reported during the winter season. The roofing system has successfully withstood the harsh weather conditions.

Our **passive solar technique** has been highly effective. Despite the outside temperature dropping to around **-17°C**, the indoor environment is not freezing even without any active heating system. This reflects the efficiency of the building design and insulation.

All the **mud walls are intact and in good condition**, with no visible cracks or structural concerns.

We are planning to begin the **finishing works of the Auditorium Hall within the next two months**, aiming to make it fully ready for use by the upcoming summer season.

We were slightly concerned about the window glass due to extreme temperature differences that might have caused cracking. However, we are very pleased to report that **all window panes are safe and undamaged**.

Overall, the infrastructure remains strong, stable, and well-maintained.



Status of School Building after the Winter

The attached picture shows the **Auditorium Hall taken from the back side**, clearly displaying the exposed mud brick walls without plaster. The structure remains strong and stable, with the mud bricks in good condition despite the winter weather. The image also highlights the **truss roof after the winter season**, which has performed efficiently. No damage, leakage, or structural issues have been observed. The roofing system has successfully withstood the low temperatures and minimal snowfall. Overall, the building structure remains intact and ready for the upcoming finishing works scheduled before summer.



Status of the School Building after the Winter



The snow around the playground and the drinking water system is almost completely cleared. However, the drinking water system cannot be used at present due to the extremely low outside temperature of approximately -17°C , which has caused freezing of the external water lines.

The roads leading to the school are clear and accessible, ensuring safe movement to and from the campus.

We will resume normal use of the water system once the temperature improves and the pipelines are fully functional.

Overall, the campus remains safe and well-maintained despite the severe winter conditions.



School will reopen on 10 March 2026



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Reopening of School After Winter Vacation

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students

This is to inform you that the school will reopen after the winter vacation as per the following schedule:

- **Classes I and above:** 10th March 2026
- **UKG:** 16th March 2026
- **LKG:** 23rd March 2026

School Timing:

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (till improvement of weather conditions)

Important Instructions:

- Students must bring **lukewarm water** in a well-insulated water bottle to stay hydrated, as the water supply systems are frozen at the school.
- Bring lunch in a **well-insulated lunch box**.
- Apply **UV protection sunscreen** and wear **sunglasses** daily for protection.

Bus Service:

- Bus service will be available from **1st April 2026** or subject to improvement in weather conditions, as due to extreme cold, the buses could not start properly at present.
- A **second bus service** will be introduced from the month of **May** for the convenience and better service of our students.

Submission of Winter Assignments:

- The last date for submission of winter assignments is **16th March 2026**.
- No assignments will be accepted after the deadline. Late submission will result in **loss of marks**.

Our galaxy of dedicated staff members is eagerly waiting to welcome you back to school. We look forward to another enriching academic year filled with *learning/Exploring*, and special emphasis on the cultivation of **Social-Emotional skills** among our students.

Let us begin this new academic year with enthusiasm and positivity!

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