

**21st April – Letter to Dad – In response to his question why I should not go to school on Saturday**

The coming Saturday has been declared a working day by the Bloom Public School. As I am a student learning in this school, it is compulsory for me to attend. However, I believe that I should be permitted to take the 21st of April as a holiday since it is a Saturday. Usually I would not complain, but my schedule has been thoroughly filled and I believe that I am being deprived of this one day which has been given to me for relaxation (Weekly Timetable below).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
French Tuition (5pm to 6pm)	Cricket  (4pm to 6pm)	Karate  (4:30pm to 5:30pm)	Cricket  (4pm to 6pm)	Guitar Practice  (5pm to 6pm)		Karate (9am to 10 am + Cricket  (4pm to 6pm)

Also, I would like to point out that this period of two days is given in most parts of the world to students so that they can relax and prepare for school again. Due to the fact that school starts at 7:50 am, I must wake up by 6:30 am and therefore any chance of waking up late on Saturday is completely ruled out. Sunday, however is still theoretically free, but this is not the case as karate starts at 9 am and thus I must wake up at 8 am, this is simply not enough sleep.

“Just about everybody — even workaholics — should look forward to the weekend, when most people get a mood boost, a new study suggests”

<https://www.livescience.com/9802-weekends-good-study-finds.html>

“Weekends were associated with elevated feelings of freedom and closeness — participants said they were more often involved in activities of their own choosing and spending time with close friends and family members. People also felt more competent on the weekend than they did at work”

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I have placed all my points before you in this letter, and I would thoroughly urge you to reconsider sending me to school on 21st April, the coming Saturday.