

Excelsior



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

International Friendship Day is a day for celebrating friendship .The day has been celebrated in several southern South American countries for many years, particularly in Paraguay where the first World Friendship Day was proposed in 1958.

Initially created by the greeting card industry, evidence from social networking sites shows a revival of interest in the holiday that may have grown with the spread of the Internet, particularly in India, Bangladesh, and Malaysia. Digital communication modes such as the Internet and mobile phones may be helping to popularize the custom, since greeting friends *en masse* is now easier than before. Those who promote the holiday in South Asia attribute the tradition of dedicating a day in honor of friends to have originated in the U.S. in 1935, but it actually dates back to 1919. Exchanging gifts like flowers, cards and wrist bands is a popular tradition on this occasion.

Friendship Day celebrations occur on different dates in different countries. The first World Friendship Day was proposed for 30 July 1958. On 27 April 2011 ,the general Assembly of the United Nations declared 30 July as official International Friendship Day. However, some countries, including India, celebrate Friendship Day on the first Sunday of August.



A friendship bracelet is a bracelet given by one person (friend) to another as a symbol of friendship.

The Bible, the primary text of the western civilization, reflects upon friendship as the bond that forms the foundation to human faith, trust and companionship:-

“Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13-15

FRIENDSHIP IN WYNBERG-ALLEN

"I hope we'll be friends forever, together we'll always be. I don't think you understand just how much you mean to me. And one day when we part our ways, we'll think back to the past and think about how happy we are because our friendship will always last."

--Bridget Davis

One of the main reasons why you should advertise hostel life as much as possible (like I and many of my friends enthusiastically do!) is the existence of a strong element of friendship, co-operation and most importantly immense FUN in our lives here. The sheer joy of being inseparable, like two peas in a pod, yet lingers even after we have walked out of the portals of our alma mater. Personally, I feel that Wynberg-Allen is truly the best place for making friends that not only lend us a helping hand during our days here but remain with us for the remainder of our lives... Here are the messages that some of the students would like to convey to their friends:-



To me dearest pal Shania:
Happy Friendship Day!
Hope you enjoy this day.
You are:
Sweet
Honest
Adorable
Naughty
Intelligent
Attractive
Have fun! – **Samridhi**.

To all the class 7 girls and Lipika: To my best pals for supporting me in every minute of my life: Friends are the most important people in our lives. You fill my life with joy, fun and most importantly, happiness. Thanks for helping me always. Happy Friendship Day to all of you!! -**Muskaan 7A**.

Wishing you a very happy Friendship Day,
Abhishek, – **Aditi Chisti**.

To Gang of Fusion (G.O.F): We all will always be friends for life. "Friends forever today, tomorrow and always!!" Sarang He Yo... -- **Akarshita and Zoremawii**.

To Shubhangi: Friends like you are one in a million. In times of need, you help; in times of fun, you enjoy; in times of sadness, you cry and in times of friendship, you are a good friend. – **Vidisha**.

I have 1 thing,
2 say,
3 words,
4 you- "WE ARE ONE".
-**Yeshti 10B**.

To all the 8s: Let's not make this Friendship Day a "Bands' Day" by giving importance only to those who give you bands. Happy Friendship Day. Make the day a 'grawesome' (great and awesome) one. Tusi Great Ho! – **Shreya Agarwal**.

"A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked." —Bernard Meltzer.

To the supercalifragilistic expealidocious S10s, you guys rock and are simply the BEST!! Love you loads. FIGHTING!! – **Sanya Nayak**

To all 10s: We will never be apart. Never Fear. Overcome all and persevere. “Young, Wild and Free.” – **Gulnar**.

To Smriti and Simran: We have so much fun together– celebrating special times, laughing over jokes only we understand, sharing secrets only we will know. We have always been and always will be best friends. That’s a promise. – **Vanshika Batra**.

To all class 11 girls: SARANGE-YO!!- **Merin**.

You can count on me like 1,2,3 and I’ll be there. I know I can count on you like 4,3,2 and you’ll be there. That’s what friends are supposed to do! This goes out to all my friends (you know who you are). – **Kjm**.

Happy Friendship Day to all those who didn’t receive a card or a friendship band from me. I wish I could know each one of you. But here is for the people I do know, “Friendship sails on one sea”. – **From a person who wants hundreds of friends. (Hint: She’s from Nepal.)**

To all, Happy Friendship Day. It’s fun spending time with you all. I can never forget this time and I know it will never come again so I want to make the most of it. – **Marisha**.

To all the class 8s: Stars have 5 ends, squares have 4 ends, triangles have 3 ends, lines have 2 ends, life has 1 end; but I hope our friendship has no end. – **Lipika**.

To Ayushi Dhanai: Once in a while a special person comes into your life and straight away you know you will be friends forever. You are one of those special people to me. – **Gulnoor**.

Dear Vanshika(9B), please don’t leave us and go next year. We’ll miss you a lot. Don’t eat so much. Try to get up early in the morning. We love you a lot! – **Smriti and Simran**.

Hey “uhc uhc log”, lots of ‘vadaaiyaan’ on Friendship Day! Missing Ngawang. – **Nissitha**.

To all, Happy Friendship Day!! Hope you all always keep smiling and cherish each moment with your friends because these are the moments that you’ll hold onto forever and make you smile in the toughest of times. – **Tenzing**.

To class 10 girls: Best friends forever!!! Please come back next year. Love you all loads and always. – **Shaista Machhan**.

To Jireh Birch: FRIENDSHIP is not a word or simply a relationship. It is a silent promise which says I was, I am and I will be a headache for you forever and ever. – **Annie Augustin**

To the 9s: If we could give you one gift, we’d give you the gift to see yourselves as others see you so that you could see how special you all are. – **Phaeba and Dolkar**.

To all class 11 girls, thank you for being my “Fry-ends”. Happy Friendship Day! – **Bhagat**.

If ‘I’ weren’t there, we wouldn’t be FRIENDS. If ‘U’ weren’t there, there would be no FUN. Happy Friendship Day. – **Soha Poha**.

To 12C and 12S: Happy Friendship Day to all. Hope you have an amazing year with your friends. Enjoy lots. – **Surbhi**.

To all my friends: Thanks for being such good friends. I had lots of fun with everyone. Enjoy loads. Have fun. I’m going to miss you all. Love you!! – **Ina**.



8 THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR FRIENDS



ENJOY SILENCE WITH.



REVEAL YOUR SPORTY SIDE.



DO STUPID THINGS!



PRACTISE YOUR FIRST-AID SKILLS.



CELEBRATE IN YOUR SMALL WAYS.



EXCHANGE TOKENS OF APPRECIATION.



WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM.



ENJOY A NAP.



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