

Hamburg, 14.02.2021

## SHH - Parents' Letter and Students' Letter No. 5, 2021

Dear parents, dear students, I would like to inform you that the digital teaching as we have done so far will be continued until the March holidays. All essential measures to stop the corona pandemic were extended at the Conference of the Prime Ministers with the Federal Chancellor until 07.03.21. The Hamburg Senate wants distance education to be carried on until the holidays. Even though digital teaching is very hard for you, dear students, we still have to have some patience till we can see each other again. The corona numbers have to go down further, because we do not know whether the dangerous mutants have already spread in Hamburg. As soon as I know what will happen after the holidays, I will inform you in a similar way. It may be that half-group lessons continue. Now your teachers are trying to make the lessons as good as possible until the holidays. If there are any wishes for change, please contact your teachers.

### Parents' and students' survey on digital teaching and MS Teams

Thank you for participating in our digital surveys! We are currently evaluating them and will use the results to improve our teaching. We will inform you about the results in the next letter.

### Grant for the purchase of a notebook or tablet for SGBII beneficiaries

From 01.02.2021, retroactively from 01.01.2021, SGBII beneficiaries will receive up to 350 € funding for children who take part in digital distance learning, to buy a laptop or a tablet. Please inform your class teacher if you need a school certificate containing the information that your child has no laptop or tablet and that those cannot be borrowed from school.

The school authorities is currently examining what must be in this certificate in order for the job centre to pay. Please be patient.

### Lernentwicklungsgespräche (Conversations with parents)

Until the holidays, all pupils are going to have a conversation with parents about their learning development. You will receive the appointments directly from the class teacher/tutor. You can participate in a video conference via your child's MS Teams account. If you do not wish to do so, please make a telephone appointment with your class teacher/tutor. The learning development discussions for classes 5 and 6 will take place after the March holidays.

Avoid travelling to risk areas

If possible, we kindly ask you not to travel with your children to risk areas. If necessary, please present a negative test certificate after the holidays and go into quarantine for 5 days. After travelling to high-risk areas, a test must be presented upon entry and a quarantine requirement of 10 days is required.

[https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3\\_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/Verordnungen/Corona-Einreiseverordnung\\_BAnz.pdf](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/Verordnungen/Corona-Einreiseverordnung_BAnz.pdf)

Learning holidays (1st week of the holiday)

There are still places available in all classes and subjects. Registrations via the class teachers.

March holidays

The March holidays will take place from 01.03.2021 to 14.03.2021. Last day of school and first day of school: On 26.02.2021, the last day of school, the lessons end at 12.15 p.m.

On Monday, March 15, 2021 we will start according to plan.

Now I wish you, dear students, a nice weekend with lots of sunshine. Please stay healthy!

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Kreuzer