

Letter Nr. 4 February 2021

Dear parents, dear students,

I wish you, and especially you, dear students, a relaxing weekend. At last 3 days without any conferencing and no work in Ms Teams. Dear parents, we want to inform you that the children are doing so well in these difficult times. We had some technical problems but we are solving them step by step (if you still have any technical problems, inform the tutor or call me 0163 721 1957).

Here is some information for the nearest future:

1. Concerning corona:

fortunately, the number of people infected is sinking. But still so many people are dying and the intensive care unit is full. Another mutated virus is spreading in Germany, so, to prevent the same situation as in Great Britain or Portugal we have to stick to the rules and allow less contacts. Also, the corona cases in our school are getting less. We have received only 4 corona-positive tests since Christmas. 2. About the distance learning in Hamburg: the Senate has decided that schools will be closed until February 14, 2021. That means that we will continue learning from home in the digital form. However, we may continue learning digitally until the March vacation.

3. About the emergency care:

We have also asked the parents of the children who are registered for emergency care to check again whether the school days for emergency care can be reduced.

By the way, we expect the students to take part in the digital lessons regularly. If they are ill, please contact the school office. If the student wants a short break or has technical problems he or she should write a message in the chat. Many students, especially the older ones, switch off their cameras during video conferences. We accept that. We kindly ask everyone to turn the cameras on for a greeting and in the end so that we can see each other.

4. Survey to improve digital teaching:

In the next week you will receive a survey for parents and for students. Please give us a feedback if there is something that should be changed or made better.

5. March holidays

are from March 1st, 2021 till March 12th, 2021. On the last school day, February 26th, 2021, lessons will end at 1 p.m. The first school day (March, the 15th) starts according to plan.

6. How can I get support in difficult family or personal situations?

We have looked for two offers that could be helpful:

<https://www.coreszon.com/del> <https://www.familien-staerken.info/home.html>

I wish you and your family all the best!

Best regards, Mrs. Kreuzer.