

Hamburg, Apr 27th2020

Dear parents of year 4!

After unbelievable 7 weeks of school closure your children will be first to be offered reduced school lessons in the week to come.

Our staff is looking forward to seeing all pupils and to support their learning in direct contact.

Following the regulations of the council half the number of pupils of year 4 will be taught at school. The other half will still be learning at home.

In exchange with the Westerschule we have decided to offer daily teaching at fixed times:

This means everyday teaching from **8.00h – 10.15h (group A)** and from **11.00h – 13.15h (group B)**.

Your class teams will inform you tomorrow about the group your child will be in.

The main stress of school lessons will be put on subjects as German, Mathematics, General Knowledge and English.

Each group will be taught by three members of staff:

Pupils of class 4a will be taught by Ms von Bremen, Ms Kirac and Ms Oschlies.

Pupils of class 4b will be taught by Ms von Bremen, Ms Baumeister and Ms Oschlies.

Following the instructions of the health board and the school council, Ms Jobmann and Ms Meier will not be teaching in school public at the moment. Of course they will be preparing lessons and they can be reached by telephone.

To reduce the health risk for pupils and staff it is vital to follow strict hygiene and protection rules:

- Lessons will take place in half groups only in a fixed classroom.
- Every child uses a fixed desk of it`s own with a safety distance to the next child.
- Breaktimes between lessons will be spend in the classroom and the presence of supervisory staff. (Please make sure that your child brings something to drink and a small breakfast!)
- Between the time the two learning groups all contact areas and sanitary facilities will be cleaned.
- All pupils will be instructed about the hygiene and safety rules

It is not compulsory to wear a mask.

If you want your child to wear a mask you have to instruct your child how to use the mask.

Please support us:

- Inform your child about the distance rules!
- Do not accompany your child to the classroom! It is far more easier to keep to the distance rules with less people in the building.
- Send your child in time to school but do not send it too early to school in order to avoid waiting pupils in front of the entrance.
- Make sure that your child has got all the needed school equipment: pen, pencil, ball-point pen, scissors, pencil sharpener, rubber, glue, ruler, pencil case, etc.) It is under no circumstances allowed to swop materials with other pupils!
- If your child shows signs of illness like a cold or a temperature, please contact our reception school office at once and let your child stay at home.

School lessons are compulsory.

Those children who suffer from any diseases and belong to the so called endangered group, can be freed from school lessons on special permission. This is also possible for pupils who live together with someone who belongs to the endangered group of people. Those children will still be taught at home.

The partial school opening means a huge challenge for us as well and we do understand your sorrows and expectations. According to the rules given by the council we will use the two weeks until the holidays in May to evaluate the now given structure. And we will discuss matters with our parents' council. This might mean that we have to change the now given structure.

The determined learning groups will not be changed.

We know that this arrangement of teaching times does not change the sometimes very difficult isolated home situation. Please use the support offers in Finkenwerder (have a look at the homepage of the Aueschule) and the emergency caretaking with an offered lunch at the Aueschule.

We put our stress specially on those children who suffer badly under the circumstances of the moment. That means that we offer time for talking where pupils can speak about their fears and sorrows. It surely will be a great pleasure to meet friends, still it will be very demanding to keep to the distance- and hygienic rules. Even if the children are not really little any more they are still children and we don't have to forget that!

We wish all pupils and staff a very good start in this first presence teaching and good health, patience and strong nerves!

All the best wishes!

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