



## **Coronavirus - Parent information of the head of education and school care**

Regensdorf, 6 May 2020

Dear parents

First of all, a heartfelt thank you for the very good cooperation with the school and your patience and understanding during the last 8 weeks. We hope you are healthy and well. The opening of the schools including the general conditions was decided by the Federal Council from 11 May. However, the cantons are free to decide how they want to implement this in practice.

### **Cantonal requirements**

The Directorate of Education and the Elementary School Office of the Canton of Zurich have decided to only "half" open the schools until 5 June 2020. There may not be more than 15 children in a classroom group, which in plain language means half classroom instruction. Likewise, the number of lessons per week for children in attendance classes has been halved. The individual half classes may not mix, which results in a staggered start and end of lessons. All school events, excursions, school trips and class camps are prohibited until the summer holidays.

### **Implementation at the Regensdorf primary school**

We implemented these cantonal requirements and planned the four weeks from 11 May to and including 5 June. The half class lessons take place according to a special timetable, which will be sent to you by the class teacher of the kindergarten or school. We have decided to work only in math, German, English, French and NMG in the attendance classes. On Wednesday mornings the distance learning from home continues to apply for the students. You will receive all the details in good time from the class teacher.

### **Protection Concept**

In order to ensure the safety and health of the children and the teaching staff and employees, the rules of hygiene continue to apply. The caretakers are responsible for disinfecting the surfaces (at least twice a day) and provide sufficient soap dispensers and disposable dry towels for washing hands. The classrooms are regularly ventilated. The distance from the teacher to the children should normally be 2 metres. The half classes do not meet each other, and breaks are also staggered and held separately.

## Way to school

School authorities and municipal police ask you as parents politely NOT to drive your child to school by car. In this way you will avoid unnecessary traffic at the school facilities and kindergartens. Send your child to school at exactly the agreed time so that the staggered arrival and entry into the school building / kindergarten runs smoothly, thank you very much! Parents (including relatives and friends) are not allowed to enter the school grounds until June 5th, so that as few adults as possible meet. Posters will point this out. We thank you for your understanding.

## Information from Nadine Weibel, Head of after-school care

**Even with the resumption of face-to-face teaching, the principle still applies that you look after your child privately at home whenever possible.** The extra-curricular care tries to offer simplified care in compliance with hygiene and safety regulations, with the request that you only take advantage of this if you cannot organise yourself otherwise. Further information about the extracurricular care in the period from 11 May and probably until 8 June 2020 can be found on the respective homepages of the municipality and the primary school Regensdorf.

Now we hope for positive four weeks on the way to normal operation. With your support, we can do this together, thank you very much!

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