May 6, 2020

## LOWER SCHOOL: BACK TO SCHOOL PROTOCOL DOCUMENT PARENTAL USE

Dear Parents,
We understand that a majority of you want your child to go back to school. However, in order to ensure that this return is done under optimal safety conditions, we will have to do it in several stages:

## STAGE 1

May 14 - May 25 Only "priority students" will be allowed back on campus, separated in two groups. Priority students are defined as children of all medical caregivers, social workers, RATP or SNCF staff, shopkeepers, teachers, and/or any family whose two parents must be physically present at the workplace on a daily basis).

These children will be admitted in a supervised study. A maximum of 20 children in the Kindergarten and 45 children in the Elementary School will be permitted.

- May 14: Group 2 of priority children.
- May 18: Group 1 of priority children.

For all other children, the current mode of Distance Learning will continue.

If your child belongs to the priority children category, you are invited to click on the following link to register them: https://forms.gle/tonenb2GaHmDjbtb7.

The number of places being limited, each file will be studied closely. You may be asked for a certificate from your employer.

## STAGE 2

Depending on the evolution of the situation and government decisions, and again according to the parental wishes, the teachers will be able to welcome children as of the following dates:

- As of May 25, Elementary School students.

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- As of June 2, Kindergarten students.

Students will be assigned a subgroup and have a new schedule that rotates on two-days a week, example:

- Group 1: Monday, Tuesday.
- Group 2: Thursday, Friday.
- The campus will be closed on Wednesdays to disinfect between groups.

During their absence from school, children in alternating groups 1 and 2 will have independent work assigned to them to do at home.

## DISTANCE LEARNING CONTINUES

For children who do not return to school, the distance teaching will continue, but in another form, as teachers will need to give their attention to the pupils present at school:

- A weekly plan will be provided to children and parents.
- Work will be done and handed in (electronically) weekly and supervised by teachers.
- Video conferences will be available on Wednesdays to allow children to keep in touch with teachers to answer any questions the children may have. The school expects parents who decide to keep their children at home to be committed to providing them with the necessary support to ensure that the homework is done properly.


## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. We will take into account siblings so that they can come on the same days.
2. There will be no morning or evening care.
3. If your child resumes on May 14 (or May 18), due to the long weekends and shared weeks, he/she will have 11 days of school attendance before June 25, last day of school.
4. Whatever the date of return, your child will be assigned a group that will remain his or her throughout the period. No child can change groups.

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- In order not to change classrooms, children will stay two days with the same teacher in the first week and two days with their other teacher in the second week.

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- 60/40 students will always stay in the same classroom; this implies that they will not necessarily have the usual English teacher.
- For the 50/50, they will have one week two days of French and one week two days of English (and vice versa).


## SOCIAL DISTANCING \& ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

No parent or accompanying person will be allowed onto the school grounds at any time. You will have an essential role to play so that this return takes place in the best possible conditions for the children.

Beforehand, you must inform children very clearly about social distancing. This message will be repeated in class and in the playground, all day long.


Your child will be welcomed according to a predefined schedule, which you will find attached; entries, exits, are done at a very precise gate and with shifted schedules as well as recesses and lunch.

Please find below an overview of adjustments that will be made:

- For playtime, children will be in specific areas and will have no access to structures, playhouses, shovels, buckets, balls. They will have to play games where they cannot get closer than one meter to one another.
- In class, each child will be assigned a table and a chair of their own, at a distance of 1 meter from his/her closest friend. Once seated, the child is no longer allowed to get up; only the teacher has the right to come to him/her.
- They will have personal equipment which they will not be allowed to lend or exchange.
- In Maternelle classes, all games (dolls, dinette, Duplo, ...) will have been removed. Class libraries will be emptied.
- For the little ones, we kindly ask you to make them wear a practical outfit with which your child can fend for himself.
- Depending on the number of children, because of social distancing rules, we may have to remove naps.


## BARRIER GESTURES FOR YOUR CHILDREN



In particular, you agree not to put your child in school if symptoms of Covid-19 appear in the student or in the student's family.

- You are advised to take your child's temperature before leaving for school. In the event of symptoms or fever ( $37.8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), the child should not come to school.
- Each child (and staff member) will have their temperature checked at the entrance to the school grounds and a child with a temperature equal to or higher than $37.8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ will be sent home. You will be invited to consult your doctor as soon as possible or call the 15 .


## Hand washing

Children will be asked to wash their hands and will have and have disposable, single-use paper towels provided:

- when they get to school,
- before and after recess,
- before and after lunch,
- upon returning to class,
- before they go home,
- after each visit to the toilet,
- and at least every hour.


## Masks

Primary school children are not required to wear masks; however, if it is your choice and the child makes good use of it, it will not be prohibited. The teachers and the supervisory staff will wear masks at all times. Please inform your children beforehand so that they are not intimidated.

## Lunchtime

Lunches will be on a different schedule, organized by level groups, to allow for maximum physical distance during meals.

Lunch will take place at outdoor tables set up under tents. Disinfection of tables and chairs will be organized between two groups.

- Kindergarten lunches will take place on the lawn of the 46
- Elementary lunches will take place in the Wagram garden
- A cold meal will be provided to students who are enrolled in the canteen.


## The above protocol can and will be reassessed according to government and health developments.


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