



Maisons-Laffitte, 30 April, 2020

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday April 28th, the French Prime Minister, Mr. Edouard Philippe, announced to the Assemblée Nationale that schools are asked to reopen to allow students to come back to class on a voluntary basis according to parental wishes. Schools are asked to reopen progressively by grade according to the calendar which will be communicated by the French government. We do not yet have a confirmation of a fixed date when we could return to school; we will communicate that date to you as soon as possible.

Above all, our priority will be the health and safety of everyone: children, teachers, parents and administrators. We are preparing a protocol which outlines safety and hygiene measures to be implemented in all areas: social distancing, number of students per classroom, disinfection and cleaning of classrooms, washrooms and common areas.

Please note that we will be revising the timetables to allow for the distance learning to continue in classes not yet back at school, for the safe welcoming of students in groups of no more than 15 per room, and for staggered breaks, arrivals and departures. Please note that all students leaving the school at lunchtime and at the end of the day will be asked to avoid congregating in groups around school.

As our organization depends on the number of students present at school, please complete the [Return to International Studies Survey](#) where you can indicate if you intend to send your child to school. For students who are not present in France and cannot return due to travel constraints, we will continue to provide Distance Learning.

Please complete this survey by Tuesday, May 6th so that we can anticipate class size and plan for the reopening of the ISP.

We hope this letter finds you safe and well. Please rest assured of our dedication to the well-being and education of our ISP students; we will be in touch shortly.

Warm Regards,

Margaret Peyrard and the International Studies Team