



Dear parents,

as you already know, the school will be closed until the end of the Easter holidays. The Senate of Bremen has taken this and several other measures in order to slow down the spreading of the Corona virus. This slowdown will only be successful if we all follow the known procedures. This includes not only following the communicated rules of hygiene strictly, but also reducing our social contacts and protecting those who are particularly at risk. For more information, please visit the website of the 'Senatorin für Kinder und Bildung'.

For those children in our Years 5 to 8 whose parents are employed in the sectors mentioned below **and** have no child care facilities (and **ONLY** for those), emergency child care will be provided at our school.

- Healthcare, medical or nursing sector
- Police
- Fire brigade, ambulance and civil protection/disaster control organization

If these conditions are met and you need emergency child care, please come to school with your child and leave your name, your employer's name and your mobile phone number with one of the teachers present. They will also give you further information regarding the extent of the emergency child care.

Compulsory education has not been suspended, even though teaching cannot take place at school at the moment. School holidays will not start before 28th March.

The concern regarding the spreading of the Corona virus should not divert our attention from other important aspects of life, in particular the importance of education for our children. Therefore, the school will take measures to ensure home schooling for the weeks to come. On Friday, all students were asked to take their books home. Teachers will contact them shortly in order to provide them with different tasks and exercises, and students will be expected to present their results online. Please ask your children what they are supposed to do and make sure they spend sufficient time studying. Apart from that, the internet offers a variety of options to support your children in their school work. Last not least all students have free access to 'Sofatutor' videos through our learning platform 'itslearning'.

With your support we will succeed in overcoming this difficult situation without any considerable negative effects on your children's education.

Yours sincerely,

Christian Scheidt / Principal