

May 29th, 2020

Dear parents

Dear legal guardians

of the students of kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in the City of Adliswil

Since May 11th, we have already come closer to "normality" with the special form of on-site teaching in half classes. Today, Friday, May 29, the Department of Education of the Canton of Zurich informed us about the next steps regarding public schools. We are pleased to inform you about how the class-room-teaching and day-care-services will be organized until the summer vacation.

From **Monday, June 8th**, lessons will again be held according to the regular **class schedules**. However, the doors of the school buildings will be open before classes begin, so that there will be no crowding at the entrances. Morning day-care services and homework lessons will be conducted as usual. Instead of swimming lessons, however, sports lessons are given.

The music school and therapies will also resume their usual activities. The basic protection measures defined by the Confederation and the protection concept of the Canton of Zurich for elementary schools will continue to apply. This means that:

Ebenso werden **die Musikschule** und **die Therapien** ihr gewohntes Angebot wieder aufnehmen. Die vom Bund erlassenen Schutz-Grundprinzipien und das Schutzkonzept des Kantons Zürich für die Volksschulen gelten weiterhin. Dies bedeutet:

- The rules of distance between adults and, whenever possible, between adults and children must continue to be respected. Therefore, we will continue to ask you (as parents and legal guardians) not to enter the school grounds.
- The rules of conduct and hygiene still apply (no shaking hand; hand, object and surface hygiene; classrooms must be aired at least after each lesson).
- Teachers with an increased health risk do not have to give on-site lessons.
- The ban on cross-class events, class camps and excursions remains in force until further notice.
- The already existing "contact tracing" will be maintained:
 - If a *teacher or day care staff member* falls ill with Covid-19, everyone - adults and children - who had close contact with the corresponding person will be quarantined. This includes the classes that have been taught.
 - If "only" *one student* falls ill, the persons living in the same household (adults and children) are put in quarantine. The other students in the group/class or the teacher/custodian will NOT be quarantined.
 - If *two or more students* of the same class/group fall ill with Covid-19 within 10 days, the group/class including the corresponding teacher and/or day care staff member will also be quarantined.

The day care services care will also be offered in their regular form as it was the case before the schools were closed on March 13th, 2020. The registrations for day care services from before March 13th, 2020 are therefore still valid. If you would like to entrust your child newly to our day care services from June 8th onwards, you must register him or her using the registration form on our website. Due to a higher demand, waiting lists may occur. If you wish to cancel your child's current day care, you must also inform us, otherwise regular fees will be charged.

It is possible that some rules will change again in the upcoming weeks, for example that cross-class projects and events such as graduation ceremonies will be allowed again. Should this be the case, we will inform you in a timely manner. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that on the last day of school (July 10th, 2020), school will close at 12 noon.

We hope, as you probably do too, that this will be the last change for a long time for your children and teenagers as well as for yourself in your daily routine. As we can currently see, disciplined adherence to the basic protection rules has contributed significantly to this positive development. In this context, we would like to thank you once again very much for the excellent cooperation, your dedication and commitment for the benefit of "our children and young people" and we wish you good health!

Kind regards

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