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To the members of the school community of the  
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Dear members of the school community,

At the end of the first ten days at the school, we can all look back on a successful school start 2021/22. We are very happy to have started with all classes of the Nursery, Primary and Secondary school in-situ and, according to repeated statements by the decision-makers, to be able to continue in-situ.

Next school week is still part of the prevention phase with three self-tests per week for all non-vaccinated or recovered pupils and staff, with the exception of the Nursery children. For the moment, we expect to test only twice a week again after the prevention phase. According to the "Eighth General Order of the City of Frankfurt am Main to Combat the Further Spread of the New Corona Virus (SARS-COV-2) in the City Area of 31.8.2021", the obligation to wear a mask in the school building, including during the lessons, remains mandatory until 3 October 2021. In the event of a positive test result in the self-tests carried out at the school, there is a clearly defined procedure, and the school is in close contact with the public health department in this regard. Please inform the school management in time (see also FAQ on our website).

We can report positively on the progress of the replacement of the new containers. Work is progressing quickly and we are looking forward to hopefully being able to move into the new premises after the autumn holidays at the latest.

The world-renowned PISA study is scheduled to be conducted in all European schools in the first week of March. This will affect the year group of 15-year-old pupils, who will be tested on their competences in the areas of language, mathematics and problem solving. However, the focus is not on the results of the individual pupils, but rather on the effectiveness and efficiency of the European Schools system. More detailed information on the content, the selection of pupils to take part in the test and the organisation of the tests will be provided at a later stage.

In this letter, please also allow me to point out that the "Whole School Inspection", which has been postponed several times, will take place in the week of 25 - 29 October 2021. The team of inspectors will spend a week examining the administrative and pedagogical organisation of the school and will also interview the various stakeholders. More details will be given in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the successful start of the school year. I wish us all continued enthusiasm and confidence to tackle the upcoming challenges together.

Kind regards,

Ferdinand Patscheider  
Director