

To the members
of the school community of the
European School Frankfurt

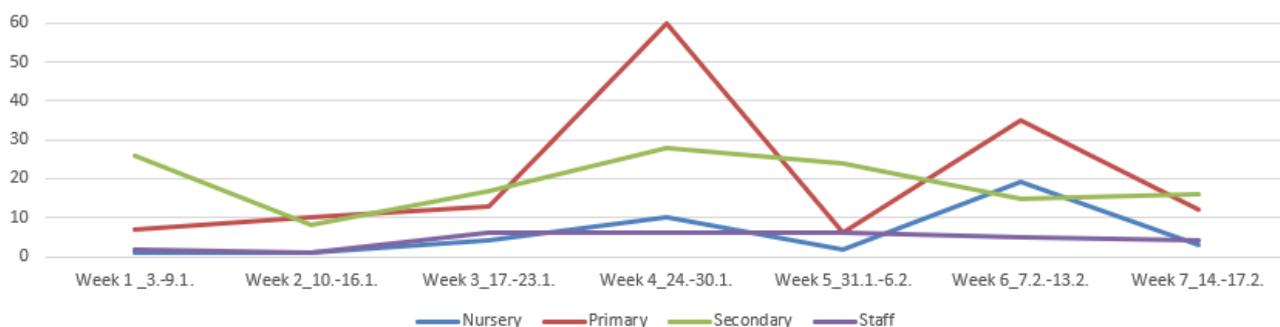
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Dear pupils,
dear teachers and staff,
dear parents,

It is with great satisfaction that we can look back on the first half of the school year, which we were able to conduct almost entirely in in-situ teaching mode. The pandemic has kept us firmly in its grip, and I can only thank for the prudence, patience and understanding everyone showed in dealing with it. Vaccinations, regular testing and compulsory masking at school helped us to detect infections early and prevent possible outbreaks of infection. Thanks are especially due to our medical staff at the school for their commitment. The table below shows how the infection situation in the school has been developing over the last few weeks. The trend is downwards at the moment, we hope that this will continue after the February holidays.

Cycle	Week 1 3.-9.1.	Week 2 10.-16.1.	Week 3 17.-23.1.	Week 4 24.-30.1.	Week 5 31.1.-6.2.	Week 6 7.2.-13.2.	Week 7 14.-17.2.
Nursery	1	1	4	10	2	19	3
Primary	7	10	13	60	6	35	12
Secondary	26	8	17	28	24	15	16
Staff	2	1	6	6	6	5	4



The political authorities at federal and state level are currently in the process of defining possible phase-out scenarios. It is not yet clear what this will mean for the school in particular, however, we will inform you about any measures decided upon in due course.

In mid-January we have introduced our new parking system with a pilot phase. The majority of the school community have approved it. Together with the Parents' Association, we are still in the process of reviewing some aspects before we end the pilot phase.

School holiday time is also travel time for many of us. In case you travel, please check the currently valid entry regulations and comply with them.

A light at the end of the pandemic tunnel is visible. We eagerly wait for the regulations to be communicated by the political decision-makers and look forward to gradually regaining old habits. Nevertheless, we still have to look after each other and protect ourselves and others. It remains our priority to offer the children and young people entrusted to us a safe learning environment and opportunities for social exchange.

My sincere thanks go to all of you. With the right mix of optimism, mutual trust and the necessary caution, we will continue to create a supportive learning and working environment at ESF.

Kind regards,

Ferdinand Patscheider
Director