

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

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### Updated information regarding the daily school life

Dear pupils,  
dear teachers and staff,  
dear parents,

Although the depressing news and images from Ukraine have pushed the topic of the pandemic somewhat into the background, however, unfortunately it is not over yet. This week the Hessian state government decided that nothing will change for the schools until 2nd April. Self-testing will continue in the usual extent and the obligation to wear a mask in the school building up to the seat will remain as before. We also refer to the constantly changing quarantine rules and regulations summarized and regularly updated in the FAQs published on our website.

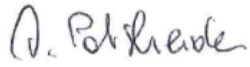
Unfortunately, cases of infection have increased again nationwide, including at school. The good news, however, is that in most cases the course is without complications. Please refer to the statistics for the number of positive cases at the school (1.1.-17.3.2022):

Week	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Staff	Total ESF
KW 1	1	7	8	2	18
KW 2	1	10	26	1	38
KW 3	4	13	17	6	56
KW 4	10	60	28	6	104
KW 5	2	6	24	6	38
KW 6	19	35	15	5	142
KW 7	4	22	22	5	53
KW 8	1	28	5	2	36
KW 9	4	1	27	2	89
KW 10	6	17	17	2	42
KW 11	6	21	31	4	62
Total 1.1.-17.3.	58	220	220	41	539

Daily reports from the war zone in the middle of Europe frighten us every day. I would like to thank all those who discuss the topic with the children and young people and help them to deal with their uncertainties and worries. The ES Frankfurt has also taken in the first Ukrainian refugee children and will take in more. We would like to thank the parents who host families from the war zone and made it possible for them to live in peace here in Germany. I would also like to thank the students and teachers for the actions during the Respect Week in the secondary school and for the collection of money and other donations that go to the victims of this terrible war.

Let me conclude this message with a quote from the song „Wir ziehen in den Frieden“ by Udo Lindenberg:  
„Überall diese Kriege, da kann niemand gewinn'. Stell dir vor, es ist Frieden, und jeder, jeder geht hin“.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Patscheider". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ferdinand Patscheider  
Director