

## **School information from 29.03.2020 - Easter holidays**

Dear students,  
dear parents,

now we have survived these difficult two weeks before the holidays. I hope you and you are / are all well and healthy. Even if it's now vacation, all restrictions of everyday life remain until April 19th. consist. I ask you and all of you to stick to it for the sake of your own health and that of others!

### **Accessibility during the holidays**

The secretariat is not staffed in the first two weeks of the holiday. However, you can reach us as usual - the answering machine will be listened to at least once a day. **In addition, your emails reach me immediately and at any time.** I therefore ask you to prefer this medium.

**Telefon:** 040 – 52 987 510 (Answering machine)

**E-Mail:** [gems-ossenmoorpark.norderstedt@schule.landsh.de](mailto:gems-ossenmoorpark.norderstedt@schule.landsh.de) (is being called up continuously)

***In really urgent emergencies we have set up an emergency number:  
01520 – 7191586***

### **Emergency care during the Easter holidays**

It still applies: until **April 19, 2020**, our school will offer **emergency care** for 5th and 6th grade pupils if parents work in important areas of medical care, nursing or other areas of public services and care need. I refer to my message dated April 20, 2020, which is available on the homepage.

**For short-term care needs, please register by email the day before, at the latest by 7:45 a.m.**

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### **What happens after the holidays? School? Final examination?**

At the moment we do not know with certainty whether school operations can be resumed without restrictions on April 20, 2020. I hope so very much, the next two weeks will definitely bring clarity. Let us hope that we can quickly return to a regular everyday life in all areas.

**The final exams for the ESA and MSA will take place!** This is the current status after the agreement of the Conference of Ministers of Education. **In order to ensure good exam preparation, however, the exam dates will be postponed - the Ministry is currently still working on a schedule.**

I urge the 9th and 10th grade students to continue exam preparation during the Easter holidays. The final theses and preparatory booklets for the ESA and MSA of the past years including all accompanying materials and solutions can be found here:

<https://za.schleswig-holstein.de/content/index.php>

### **Digital learning**

For the past two weeks we have tried to keep learning digitally as much as possible. In the meantime we have gone a lot more ways to hopefully be better equipped for the future after the Easter holidays. This applies not only to a possible continuation of school closings, but also to other situations **and** everyday school life, if everything should go "normally" again. This also includes the possibility of being able to offer lessons via a video chat function.

I will inform you and you in good time when our learning platform and other digital services are available. This will be staggered, if everything goes well, we will have the **Nextcloud** available next week. Further tools and applications (e.g. for online lessons) will follow in the next few weeks. I would like to say to our school community that we have worked a lot on these things in the past few days and weeks and that the work will continue at high pressure even during the holidays.

### **Last but not least...**

Our school has been empty for the past two weeks - I have found out how much I, and certainly all my colleagues, miss you dear pupil. It is much nicer with you 😊! I am really looking forward to all of you again - hopefully from April 20th, 2020 - and I speak for the entire college of your community school Ossenmoorpark and all employees.

I wish you and all of you a nice and relaxing vacation, even if many options are currently limited. But that also opens up space and time for new things - maybe you will discover and rediscover old games or books. Or there is more time for good conversations between and with parents, children, siblings or friends - luckily, if you can't meet, there are electronic options.

I wish you and all of you a happy Easter and, above all, that your dear pupils as well as you dear parents and your or your families stay healthy.

With kind regards,

yours



Siegfried Hesse  
Principal

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