

PARENTAL INFORMATION FOR SETTLING-IN

WELCOME

Entering kindergarten is an important step in each child's biography. As an elementary educational institution, the kindergarten offers a diverse learning and developmental environment for your child. Many things will be new: the daily routine, the premises and above all, your child will engage in new relationships with children and adults. It takes different amounts of time until a child has "safely arrived" - give your child time.

Covid-19 prevention measures are currently being implemented in kindergarten. The following rules apply during the settling-in period:

- Just one person is allowed to accompany the child.
- The **accompanying person may stay in the group room upon approval of the kindergarten staff**. You as a parent/guardian can accompany your child in every traffic-light phase during the settling-in period.
- We ask you **to carefully observe the following corona precautionary measures** so that everyone remains healthy and the children can play and learn together under as "normal" conditions as possible:
 - **Wash your hands**: Adults please disinfect hands when entering the kindergarten; children wash their hands before entering the group room.
 - **Maintain distance**: Please consider possible directional guidelines and adhere to the minimum distance. Adults keep their distance; children are not required to maintain this distance.
 - **FFP2 mask requirement**: For visitors (e.g. parents, external persons) there is an FFP2 mask requirement in closed rooms. Children will not wear an MNP/FFP2 mask.
- Please note that due to current hygiene and safety regulations, there are currently **no cross-groups-offers** and **groups** are maintained **as constant and non-varying as possible**.

You will be informed about the current situation in your kindergarten and about organizational processes by the kindergarten management in a timely manner.

Parents transfer a sense of security and trust to their children. In case of questions or uncertainty, please contact the kindergarten director/administration or the kindergarten teacher.

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I have read and understood the information on the settling-in period in the kindergarten under observance of the corona precautionary measures and taken note of them.

Name _____

Date, Signature _____