



To Parents and Legal Guardians  
of Engelberg Schoolchildren

Engelberg, 18 March 2020

## Cancellation of school due to the Corona Virus and Daycare Options for the Engelberg Community Schools

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians

On March 16th, our Federal Council declared the extraordinary situation to protect the population of Switzerland against the Corona Virus and he spoke out tightened measures for this exceptional situation. These measurements serve to protect the health of our population.

### ***No lessons until easter break***

The school measures remain until easter break. The Easter holidays are not postponed. We do not have any presence event or examinations. The students can practice and deepen the learned knowledge by themselves at home.

### ***Instructional materials***

For **PRIMAY SCHOOL** the next data to bring and picking up the learning material is **Friday March 20th 2020**. We have the following **time slots** available to take or bring their learning material. For **UNTERSTUFE** and **MITTELSTUFE**: Please note absolutely the time window you will receive from the class teacher of your child.

| Kindergarten              | Unterstufe                | Mittelstufe                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gruppe A: 08.00-09.00 Uhr | US a + b: 08.00-09.30 Uhr | MS I + II a + b: 08.00-09.30 Uhr |
| Gruppe B: 09.15-10.15 Uhr | US c + d: 10.00-11.30 Uhr | MS I + II c + d: 10.00-11.30 Uhr |
| Gruppe C: 10.30-11.30 Uhr |                           |                                  |

On level **IOS** the learning material is largely made available electronically and the editing and processing will be made by the class- and specialist-teachers agreed with the pupils/students. Additional you can pick up or hand back/return learning material on **March 20th 2020, from 1.30pm to 4pm**.

### ***Support by parents***

The teaching material was prepared such a way so that the students can generally work without help of the parents. We kindly ask you, to support your children in this exceptional situation. Please encourage as often as possible your child to work for school! Moreover, please do not hesitate to praise your kids when they do school work!

### ***Mailbox for "school mail"***

Either in the Primary School (Entrance of Schulhaus Mühlematt) as at the IOS we installed a mailbox for School Mail. There you can drop or take learning material. The Mailboxes will be served in agreement with the teacher. Only a maximum of five students are allowed to be around the mailbox at the same time!

### ***Meal fee winter-sport-week***

Please bring the contribution for the winter-sports-week of Fr. 35.00 (Fr. 7.00 per meal) correctly counted in an envelope and named and labeled with the name and class of your child when you pick up the learning material at the teacher of the class of your child.

### ***School social work***

If you do have any questions or problems/difficulties related to the family, childcare or education, please do not hesitate to contact our specialists under phone 079 743 14 99. For further information: [www.secure.i-web.ch/gemweb/engelberg/de/bildung/schulsozialarbeit/](http://www.secure.i-web.ch/gemweb/engelberg/de/bildung/schulsozialarbeit/).

### ***Library and Ludothek***

Because of the measurements of the government, the library and the Ludothek remain closed. We cannot hand out books or media.

### ***School area***

School area staying is only allowed to collect learning material. It's forbidden to stay in groups on the territory.

### ***Childcare and Student Supervision Options for the Community Schools***

The Engelberg Community Schools continue to offer an emergency childcare supervision option. This option is open to all schoolchildren of the primary school. However, we ask that you only take advantage of this option after you have tried unsuccessfully to find private alternatives and are IN URGENT NEED OF THIS SUPERVISED CARE ALTERNATIVE.

- Teachers will provide supervision Monday through Friday from 8.00-11.30am and 1.30-3.30pm (can be extended to 7.30pm)
- Lunch table at Barisol Monday through Friday (regular fee: CHF 10.00 / Rayon: CHF 5.00). Students of the IOS continue to eat at the mensa of the monastery for a fee.
- The supervision takes place in and around the school building. Please dress children appropriately to the weather conditions.
- Only children who have been registered in advance will be looked after
- Children who have a cough, runny nose, or fever, are not accepted and cared and will be sent at home.

Register up to **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020, 12.00 noon**, by phone, e-mail or WhatsApp in the school office with Karin Flühler, if you take advantage of one of these offers. **041 639 52 46 / 076 341 63 90 / [karin.fluehler@gde-engelberg.ch](mailto:karin.fluehler@gde-engelberg.ch)**.

Please make a binding announcement for the week from **march 23rd-27th, 2020** which care offer you absolutely need. The registration procedure also applies for the rest of the time up to eastern holidays.

Week from March 30th to April 3rd, 2020    Registration date Sunday March 29th, 2020, 12 am  
Week from April 6th to 9th, 2020            Registration Date Sunday, April 5th, 2020, 12 am

**Grandparents** over 65 years of age or other particularly vulnerable persons should **NOT** be engaged in childcare.

#### **Further information**

- We rely on you and your childrens to take **hygiene measures** at home such as comply with frequent hand washing and the recommendations of the Federal Government, e.g. **keep distance and avoid unnecessary contacts**.
- You can get the latest information about school operations on the Website, Facebook and Twitter Accounts of the municipality: [www.gde-engelberg.ch/de/bildung/bildungwillkommen/](http://www.gde-engelberg.ch/de/bildung/bildungwillkommen/) or [www.gemeindeschule-engelberg.ch](http://www.gemeindeschule-engelberg.ch).
- Current informations on the Corona Virus can be found on the Federal Government website: [www.bag-coronavirus.ch](http://www.bag-coronavirus.ch) / Hotline BAG: 058 463 00 00.

We kindly ask you to contact the class teacher if you feel insecure or if you have further questions.

Stay healthy!

Kind regards

**Abteilung Bildung und Kultur**



**Hans Matter**  
Stv. Schulleiter