Dear parents,

in this time, that is difficult for all of us, I want to turn personally to you with this letter. Firstly, I want to thank you for your commitment to helping your children do their tasks for school every day. This situation is new for all of us and requires a lot of strength. In these times, many of you are also reaching their personal or professional limits. I want to tell you that I, as principal of the school, am very aware of what you are rendering, and I am thankful for all the trusting feedback we got in the past days. Together we will try to handle all difficulties. For many of you, the material given by the teachers is a challenge. Some are facing problems with the e-mails, some don’t have a printer nor do they have a tablet that their children could use to work on their tasks. Especially if you have several children, that can become impossible.

I want to tell you that you can always turn to us. If there is a problem with printing the worksheets, know that we have already sent the sheets by mail to some parents. Please get in touch with us if you need that too. We could also prepare the materials for you to pick them up at school. If the tasks turn out to be too many and you can’t seem to get through them, then give us feedback. You don’t have to deal with this alone. The teachers or I are here for you to help. Gladly we would also communicate with you or your children on the phone. And – not everything has to be mastered in these difficult times. Now health comes first. The important thing is that you and your children are well, and that you stay healthy. School – as important as it is – is not the top priority now.

We also miss the children here at school, but now we must wait how everything continues. The teachers really try to make new contents understandable for the pupils. So, I will ask you again, turn to me with trust if you are facing problems. And don’t worry that there will be exams right after classes have started again. We will then first see where the children stand in terms of what they have learnt, and after that we will consider their individual levels of performance.

In the Easter holidays, there will also be an emergency care for children of those parents, who work in professions relevant for the system. Please notify me if you have to make use of this offer.

Stay healthy! With kind regards

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