

# Covid 19 RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOL – Kaleidoscope Bilingual School – May 2020

## 5. FAQ

General information on COVID-19 and the answers to your questions based on scientific research:

<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/soins-et-maladies/maladies/maladies-infectieuses/coronavirus/tout-savoir-sur-le-covid-19/article/reponses-a-vos-questions-sur-le-covid-19-par-des-medecins>

### When do we return to school?

- May 12<sup>th</sup> for CP CM1 CM2 and priority families GS (Maximum 20 children)
- May 18<sup>th</sup> CE1 CE2
- May 25<sup>th</sup> All Pre-School with a maximum number of 10 children per class (Priority families)

### How many children per class?

Given the very restrictive nature of the health and safety guidance to put in place, we will be able to offer the following:

- Teaching staff 1 for 15 children maximum in Primary school, 1 for 10 children maximum in Pre-School.
- Assistants 1 for 15 children maximum in Primary school, 1 for 10 children maximum in Pre-School.
- Technical staff: 5 staff members to help with cleaning and/or supervising toilets

### Volunteering?

**Govt: presence on the basis of parental volunteering:** possibility of development / flexibility in view of the weeks. We will be able to have more flexibility after 14 days of classes. This means:

- May 26: CP CM1 CM2 GS
- June 2 CE1 CE2
- June 9 MS PS

### How long will this protocol last?

We will follow the government's recommendations, and we will update you every 14 days. If no case is declared and if allowed by the government, we could relax the protocol from June 9th.

### What is the maximum capacity of each classroom?

Primary: 15 children per class

Pre-School: 10 children per class

### Will all students respect social distancing when going to classrooms?

Children will be accompanied by 1 adult at the school entrance, at the end of the day and to the toilet. The first day of class we will work on the distance and Gestes barrières. Every day we will remind pupils of those rules.

### How many classrooms will be used?

- Classrooms: 7,
- Motricity room + Library + Canteen,
- 4 temporary study areas such as tents loaned by the town hall.

### What will happen if the weather is very hot?

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School may have to shut for those students in the tents. Families will be contacted.

### **What Sanitary equipment will be available on site?**

Supply of masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant soap solutions and disposable paper will be available. The town hall will supply masks from May 10<sup>th</sup> for school staff, however we already have masks for the return of May 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Masks for children are the responsibility of parents.  
The hand sanitizer is provided by the school as well as the disinfectant soap and wipes for Pre-School.

### **What happens if a child has symptoms?**

Application of a pediatric mask.  
Isolation in a specific space.  
Parents' are called.  
The child only returns to school under medical certificate of non-contagion or Covid-19 Test if required.

### **Will our child's temperature be checked?**

Parents are responsible for taking the temperature of their child(ren) before going to school. Kaleidoscope staff will also check every child's temperature before entering the school premises. If necessary, during the day in case of symptoms.

### **When and where will children be able to wash their hands?**

Hand washing: Before and after:

- entry into class,
- the use of school materials (antibacterial hand gel for primary students or wipes for Pre-school),
- passage to the toilets,
- meals,
- breaks

### **How many children will be allowed to go to the toilet at a time?**

2 children at a time in the presence of an adult. Use of a disinfectant soap (Detol type), disposable towel in a pedal bin.

### **Will social distancing be respected in class?**

The tables will be at least 1 m from each other. Children will get up 1 by 1 to collect equipment. We will do this in the form of a game and a song for the little ones.

### **Will social distancing be respected during break time?**

15 minutes of recreation 3 times a day. The play structure, cabin and toys (including balls) will be prohibited. We will have specific motor activities for those who want.

### **How will social distancing between students and staff be respected?**

Marking on the ground in travel and classroom spaces.

### **How often will the site be cleaned?**

Three times a day as stated in the protocol.

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## **What is the impact of managing all these recommendations with Pre-school children?**

There could be a “psychological” impact: seeing your teacher with a mask, not touching your friends, washing your hands constantly, movement restrictions, NO free play. We will allow staff to comfort your child in PS.

There will also be an impact on teaching. Activities that can be led individually will be favoured. Group activities only if social distancing can be followed.

## **When will there be a change in staff/ pupils ratio?**

The staff pupil’s ratio will change if there is no Covid 19 case within the first 14 days in school and/or if national guidance change.

## **What will be the school classroom organisation?**

- In the morning: An adult will accompany the child to his/her class.
- PS CP CM1 CM2: 1 single classroom where they stay all day. Movement 2 by 2 only for toilet trips with an adult. Moving the class to the playground without using the hallways.
- CE1 CE2 GS MS: classroom and temporary study room. Movement 2 by 2 only for toilet trips with an adult. Moving the class to the playground without using the hallways. All outings are done directly from the classroom.

## **How is the child drop-off and pick-up organized?**

Morning: DRIVE through protocol:

- CP CM1 CM2: from 8h to 8h20
- CE1 CE2 Pre-school: 8:20 am to 8:55 am

Further details to be found in the protocol

## **Evening:**

Parents park outside and access the car park on foot via the gate and carpark entrance gate. 3 lines marking on the ground will be drawn. Once in front of the staff, we will use walkie-talkies to notify your child’s teacher you are ready to collect your child. You will exit on foot through the exit carpark gate. We will inform you of the time slots from May 10, 2020.

## **Pre-school:**

Specificity for PS. Parents will have the possibility of picking up the children at 12:30 p.m. before lunch with no return to the school in the afternoon.

## **Protocol in case of suspicion and / or detection of COVID19 cases?**

We ask all families to be extremely respectful and vigilant about the health of their children and their loved ones. If you or your child has been in contact with someone infected with Covid 19, immediately inform the school:

- A compulsory 2 week period will be imposed on all members of the child's class, the child's siblings' class and staff who have been in contact. UNLESS parents share with school a signed certificate where the family's GP states that the child's symptoms are not linked to Covid 19 but other ailments such as hay fever, as well as a sworn affidavit signed by the parents. School closure may be considered.
- A statement signed by parents, in addition to the doctor's discharge certificate, will be required for return to school.

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- Communication will be made by email and SMS.

### **Will my child if he/she stays at home receive tutorials and be involved in ZOOM sessions?**

Primary students will continue to receive lessons and worksheets, however we will not be able to continue with Zoom and 1 to 1 sessions as the teachers and teaching assistants will be working in school. Due to the high constraints of the protocol to pre-school pupils, we will continue with homeschooling as provided now.

### **Who will teach my child if he /she returns to school?**

The teacher will be responsible for the educational program and the lessons. The TA (as we do today) will continue to help children learn skills.

### **How will break time work?**

1 group at a time (15 children max. in primary/ 10 max in pre-school) with 1 adult. Passage to the toilet before and after recess. 15 min sessions 3 times a day using the parking lot and the playground.

### **Organization of meals?**

The child takes his/her meal to eat at his/her table. You can order a catering meal if you wish. Please provide: cutlery, disposable napkins and water bottle. If you wish to provide the meal, it is recommended to store it in a cool bag. No reheating or refrigeration of dishes is permitted. The tables will be cleaned by an adult who will also supervise the class.

### **Priority families?**

Pre-school: Given the very restrictive health and safety protocol in pre-school only families priority will be given to children of key workers (civil servants, public transport employees, traders who have remained open since the containment started, business managers), the children of staff responsible for the opening of schools, children whose two parents have an obligation to return to work, distressed children, children not accessing online learning from home. We will review this again on June 9, 2020.

### **School opening times**

We will not be able to open the school outside of the specific hours that we tell you here:

- Morning:

CP CM1 CM2: from 8h to 8h30

CE1 CE2 and Pre-School: 8:30 to 8:55 a.m.

- Evening: We will inform you of the time slots before May 10, 2020.

### **Will school and Wednesday clubs resume on Wednesdays?**

Our CE1, CE2, CM1 and CM2 children will be welcomed for school on an alternating week basis, with the exception of the French support class, which will continue every week.

Wednesday club will reopen from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May for all children from Grande section and older and from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May for all children.

### **Will Kaleidoscope holiday clubs be open in July?**

We are awaiting the government recommendations on this subject.

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### **The resuming of extracurricular activities (sport-music)**

No extracurricular activity, sport, music, dance will resume. We will consider a return of sport activity, music and dance from May 25 during school hours.

### **Will children (in need) be able to benefit from extra intervention to support them with their studies?**

As in the public system, these services come at a cost (payment of teachers and supervisors). This will be possible if we have available staff and premises. This will be funded by the families concerned.

### **Question of fees?**

From May until August, tuition fees, exclusively, will be due:

- 435 Euros for a child
- 850 Euros for 2 children

The packed lunches ordered from the Ansamble caterer will be billed as at present.