

Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Captain Panagiotis Katsivardelos and Crew of M/V  
ABYSSINIAN,

We are the students of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade of the 1<sup>st</sup> Primary School in Vari, Greece. Our school is situated near the sea and was built in 1964. There are 293 students in our school and our class, ΣΤ2, has 24 students, 12 boys and 12 girls. Our daily school programme starts at 8:15 in the morning and finishes at 1:15 for most of us or at 4:00 in the afternoon for the students who attend the extended all-day programme.

Our school takes part in many educational programmes, so we decided to "adopt" your ship, hoping to practice English, to learn geography better and to find out information about ships and the life of sailors. There is a team of enthusiastic teachers from our school who will guide us throughout this voyage with you. We will be travelling along exchanging emails and asking for information about the weather, the ports that you reach and the customs of people you meet.

So, we are really excited to start our communication with you! Thank you for accepting us as partners and explorers. We would like to ask you some questions:

→ What is the kind of your ship and what is its cargo at the moment?

→ How did your ship get its name?

→ How many crew members does your ship include and where are they from?

→ Which is your next destination?

→ Have you ever had an encountering experience with sharks or pirates?

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Safe voyages!

Yours truly,

The students and the teachers

P.S. This time we are sending our email both in English and Greek, but we would like to know which language you prefer. As for us, we would be happy to communicate in English, knowing that this is a great opportunity for us to practice the foreign language we are taught at school.

