**KINDERGARTEN**

**Dear parents and guardians,**

Firstly, we wish you a happy school year, smooth and good progress for your children!

To ensure the smooth functioning of the kindergarten due to Covid-19 we would like to inform you about the following:

**PRACTICAL ISSUES OF KINDERGARTEN OPERATION**

**1) CHILD'S SKILLS:**

Kindergarten children need to have the following self-care skills:

• Go to the toilet on their own, take care of themselves and use basic hygiene rules.

• Dress and undress on their own.

• Recognize and take care of their things.

• Be able to open and close their bag.

• Eat alone.

• To be able to answer when they are called by their name.

• Wash their hands and wipe them themselves.

• Be able to use tissues in case of runny nose.

• To be able to put on their own shoes, slippers

**2) ATTENDANCE:**

Attendance is mandatory (daily absence record) and therefore it is necessary for children to attend regularly throughout the year. In case of any illness of the child, except Covid-19, the responsible teacher is informed by phone and upon the return of the child (without symptoms and without fever for two days), the parent should submit a medical opinion-diagnosis. This ensures the health of himself and his classmates. Parents carry out daily checks for lice on children.

Students with lice-nits will not come to school until they have been properly cleaned.

**3) PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19**

The use of a mask is mandatory for students and for the parent-guardian who accompanies the child. The child must be able to use a mask correctly:

• To be able to put it on and take it out on his own.

• The size of the mask should be suitable for the child's face, it should fit exactly (not loose rubber bands).

• There will be two plastic bags or bags or cases of different colors (their name should be written) so the children can distinguish them, in order to put the used (dirty) masks in one and the clean ones in the other.

• Children of the morning cycle will have at least 3 masks, children of the afterschool 5.

• The kindergarten has an antiseptic for the daily use of children. They do not need to have an individual antiseptic in their bag.

• According to the instructions of EODY, students should take a self-test twice a week and adduce the certificate every Tuesday and Friday (the self-test should be done 24 hours before, on Monday and Thursday). The main concern and responsibility of all of us is the correct process of the self-test and the true recording of the result to ensure the health of all.

**4) OPENING HOURS:**

Arrival time: **8:15-8:30 a.m.** (then the door will close.)

Departure time for mandatory morning program: **13:00 p.m.**

Departure time for optional after-school class: 16:00 p.m.

(Five minutes before the parents should be out of the school and keep the necessary distance wearing a mask.)

**5) WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE WITH THEM EVERY DAY:**

• Kindergarten bag without wheels, to fit in the closet.

• Small food towel (not large because they are difficult to fold)

• A bottle - hermit crab for water with an easy opening.

• A pack of tissues and baby wipes.

• Their breakfast (in a container that children can open and close by themselves).

Also, if possible, you will bring a pair of **closed slippers** (with zipper or sticker) that will stay permanently in the school. Make sure that the **clothes** they are wearing are **easy** for children to handle (not laces or straps) and that they wear **shoes** without laces, but **with a sticker**. They will also have in their bag extra clothes (underwear - clothes - socks), which you will make sure to replace in case of use.

In case the child gets **wet or dirty** and cannot take care of himself, the responsible teacher will **notify** **the parent-guardian to come to the school and take care of the child, always wearing a mask and gloves.**

**6) STUDENT'S BREAKFAST MAY INCLUDE:**

• Sesame bun with cheese

• Cheese toast - turkey etc.

• Fruit washed and cut into small pieces

• Homemade cake, homemade pies-cookies-bun without filling

• Bread with butter and honey

• Boiled and cleaned eggs

• Homemade sandwich

• Vegetables - carrot, cucumber

• Children's yogurt

**Not allowed in school: Milk, cocoa, and juices**

**Unhealthy foods** such as chips, chocolates, wafers, commercial croissants, and gums/ candies are **strictly forbidden** and should be generally avoided.

 The Kindergarten Teachers