

Dear parents,

the first week without lessons in school is about to end. Much is unfamiliar to us and you. In this regard, I would initially like to thank you for having taken part in this period of transition without complications.

The teachers at HBS have invested much effort within the last days to not let the children lose connection with what is to learn.

Assignments emailed to students or parents have been collected by their recipients and are used eagerly. Just like the assignments published on the platform that can be accessed through the website.

On this platform, you can also find a document enlisting all teachers' e-mail addresses. The e-mail addresses consist of the teachers' abbreviations (see the list on the platform) and the suffix @hbs-hattersheim.de. Effectively, all teachers can be contacted.

You or your children can e-mail teachers; answers will be sent within a short time. Regarding principle questions, it might be practical to bundle them and send them to the colleagues via the Parent Class Representatives.

Should the students finish their assignments early, they could revise vocabulary, read books, work with Antolin, create reading journals, do maths exercises...

I ask you insistently to mind the following advice:

You and your children should avoid contact with others whenever possible. All kinds of social contact must be avoided to hinder the coronavirus from spreading. This means: Your children should preferably stay at home and abandon meeting their friends or classmates. We know how hard it is to adhere to this, but it is the only way to stop the virus's spreading and ensure elderly people's safety!

For our school's administration and teachers, the current situation is as unfamiliar as it is to you – in every aspect. We kindly ask for your patience in the case that complications arise. The current situation has hit us, just like you, unprepared. I hope that we will master the situation – with its restrictions - together.