

Dear parents and students of the Europagymnasium Auhof,

The most important points for the start of school on February 15 can be found here:

1. Additional reduction of the risk of infection by Covid-19:

In addition to hand disinfection, mouth and nose protection for the lower grades, FFP2 masks for the upper grades and for teachers, distance - keeping and airing out rooms, there is now additional protection through the self-testing of students and teachers on Monday and Wednesday. Only those students whose parents agree to a test are allowed to attend classroom lessons. The absent classmates are provided with self-study and tasks in home schooling.

I therefore ask all parents to send the declaration of consent to the homeroom teacher by Friday during the semester break at the latest. If you currently have decided against testing, it is possible to change your decision until then.

I also think it's important that parents, especially those of lower grade students, talk to their children about the two possible test results. For any type of result, the test is a measure to protect one's own environment and community. A positive test is initially only a preliminary diagnosis. The student will be sent to the office and the parents will be notified. The health authority will later assign you to a PCR test, which in turn only gives a recognized test result.

2. The lessons will run in shifts. Group A is on Monday and Tuesday at school, group B on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is generally a distance learning day. One week later, the week begins with group B followed by A and on Friday is again a distance learning day. Up to the Easter holidays, the following schedule results:

Class days from February 15, 2021 (Group A - Group B)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15.02.2021 A	16.02.2021 A	17.02.2021 B	18.02.2021 B	19.02.2021 Distance learning
22.02.2021 B	23.02.2021 B	24.02.2021 A	25.02.2021 A	26.02.2021 Distance learning
01.03.2021 A	02.03.2021 A	03.03.2021 B	04.03.2021 B	05.03.2021 Distance learning
08.03.2021 B	09.03.2021 B	10.03.2021 A	11.03.2021 A	12.03.2021 Distance learning
15.03.2021 A	16.03.2021 A	17.03.2021 B	18.03.2021 B	19.03.2021 Distance learning
22.03.2021 B	23.03.2021 B	24.03.2021 A	25.03.2021 A	26.03.2021 Distance learning

Group A: green school

Group B: pink school day

Blue: distance learning

3. Supervision:

Students who cannot be looked after at home will be supervised at school. The offer should only be used by legal guardians if this is absolutely necessary. Since all the classes are full, it is also a problem of space where we can accommodate the pupils who need to be supervised. You can register again by email at care@europagym.at by the Friday before the care week so that we can plan.

4. School buffet:

The school buffet will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed on Friday. In the first week of school, the buffet operator will conduct a needs assessment regarding lunch and, if necessary, offer one from Monday, February 22nd, 2021. However, he points out that he has to reach a minimum number of registrations for lunch in order to be able to offer it.

I published the first two points on the homepage last Friday, although I didn't know whether there would be any changes. The last two points have been added as information. I am pleased that attendance at school is made possible at least two days a week, even if the organizational effort involved is enormous. I also hope, like many of you, that there will be more days of attendance after the Easter break.

Linz, February 11, 2021

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