

## AGRUPAMENTO DE ESCOLAS FRANCISCO DE ARRUDA

### Beginning of the school year 2020/2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A new school year will begin soon, and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and to tell you that although we face difficult and uncertain times, due to the pandemic context we live in, we are committed and organized everything in order to guarantee the best hygienic and security conditions for all our educational community.

Because of the DGEstE, DGE and DGS guidelines, the elaboration of new rules and the changing of routines, schedules and walking routes has become inevitable.

Therefore:

- Only students, teachers and employees will be allowed inside the school;
- Other elements that might want to enter the school will have to be authorized and will have to previously schedule their visit;
- The ways of communication privileged should be the phones or digital;
- Everyone present in the educational establishments of our School Group should sanitize their hands, follow the social distance rules and respect the walking routes;
- The use of mask is required in the entire school ground, by every education staff and non-education staff.

In Preschool and Primary school, school activities will be ON-SITE and on a NORMAL SCHEDULE:

- ✓ Preschool – from 9H to 15H30
- ✓ Primary school – from 9H to 16H30

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle and 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>º</sup>A– from 8H to 13H30
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> grade- 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>º</sup>B – from 13H to 18H30
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- The welcoming parent-teacher conferences for all preschool, 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades guardians will be on-site and according to the map here attached. In order to respect the social distance rules only one adult per child/student will be allowed in the classroom.
- The parent-teacher conferences with the remaining students' guardians will be on-line, using the Google MEET platform. The invitation will be sent thru the institutional email by each primary school teacher, class head teacher or kindergarten teacher.

We face a big challenge, but we will keep responding with professionalism and confidence, asking for your serenity, cooperation and respecting the motto....

**"EU sou responsável por TODOS!"**

Headmistress

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