## Dear Parents,

"After a long time at home, your children are returning to the educational institution today. This return will not take place in the previous familiar routine. It will be different and challenging for you parents, as well as for the education staff and students.

We are aware that each of you has questions and doubts: Will my children be adequately protected in school, will they work according to the guidelines? Will this require wearing a mask?

How will the child respond to the teacher and how will the teacher keep a physical distance to the students?

These questions and many others are raising when you accompany your children and this is perfectly normal and natural, especially when this is our new reality. However, it is important for us to mention that we have put a lot of thorough efforts in creating an environment as much as possible protected and according to the strict guidelines of the Ministry of Health. In addition, we have invested a lot of work in adapting the content of the curriculum to the new reality.

We invite you to read carefully the guidelines. Please remember that you can always share your concerns and questions. The school's staff takes the interest in your children's mental and physical well-being seriously.

**Mouth and nose mask** - Every student above the age of 7 is asked to wear a mask outside and at the educational institution, except those who were spared out according to the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

**Health Statement** - A health statement is a signed document indicating that a child has no fever above 38 degrees. We ask for your help in signing this statement every day.

**Hygiene and hand washing** - At each educational institution, hygiene locations for cleaning and washing will be available. The school will provide locations with wipes, soap or gel for cleaning hands. During the day, students should be carefully wash their hands with soap and water, to maintain personal hygiene.

**Food** - Each student will bring breakfast and food with him for the school day. Emphasize to your child that food is not being carried from student to student.

**Access to school** - During the Corona Pandemia we will work under different circumstances and, therefore, at the school gate there will be a teacher on duty to guide students to the right places to study in order to maintain order at the school entrance.

**Health conditions** - If a student feels bad during the school day, in accordance with the Ministry of Health's procedures, the student needs to report this to the educational institution which will inform the parents immediately.

The school staff will work to promote a sense of security alongside a sense of fun learning experience through the opportunity to meet in a social, continuous contact with students and others.

Thank you for your cooperation."