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Dear 2020-21 ASAD Families,

I extend my sincere best wishes on the occasion of Eid and wish all ASAD families Eib Mubarak!

In the interests of student and staff safety, we will return to face-to-face classes on 30th August, 2020, using a **2 + 3 model**.

Students will spend two days in face-to-face socially-distanced classes, with a reduced recess and lunch break and will spend three days at home on distance learning.

Students will be divided into two equal groups - Group A and Group B - according to student code, so siblings will attend school on the same days. I will advise groupings early next week.

ADEK has also given permission for families who wish to continue with **full Distance Learning**. If you prefer that your child/ren access 100% DISTANCE LEARNING with NO face to face classes, please email me directly with your child/ren's name and grade/s.

These arrangements will continue until further announcement from ADEK.

Group A:

- face-to-face classes every Sunday and Monday.
- distance learning every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Group B:

- face-to-face classes every Wednesday and Thursday.
- distance learning every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

There will be NO face-to-face classes on Tuesdays to allow deep cleaning of the entire school.

Please be assured that we will strictly follow the ADEK reopening policy, including taking temperatures of all staff and students on arrival to school, providing hand sanitizer at several locations and practising a range of social distancing and safety measures.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during these difficult times. Please stay safe.

Warm regards,

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