

Letter for Parents – Back to Routine

Dear Parents,

Beginning next week, kindergartens will gradually return to activity, in accordance with the plan determined by the Israeli Government, and subject to the Ministry of Health regulations and procedures. This gradual return will help you, the parents, return to work and contribute to the Israeli economy, which is in crisis due to these complex times.

In addition to the educational challenges involved, this gradual return poses health challenges to us all. It is advisable to prepare the children for their return to kindergarten, to discuss their feelings and concerns, and explain to them that they will not meet all of their friends at the first stage. Offer them ways to convey their feelings of missing their friends and teachers, and more.

To prevent infection and contagion, it is critical that the kindergarten staff and you the parents adhere to the below instructions as much as possible.

In order to maintain the kindergarten's routine activity, the following conditions must be observed:

- You must sign a 'health declaration' form indicating that the child does not have a fever over 38 degrees Celsius, and is not suffering from current symptoms of illness. You must bring this form to kindergarten every morning.
A parent who arrives without a signed form, will not be able to admit his child into the kindergarten.

health declaration

- The children will bring their own breakfast (meals will not be served by the kindergarten). Every child must bring his breakfast in a box, with a napkin to spread on the table when eating. We recommend bringing a healthy sandwich with a cut vegetable ready for eating, and a cut fruit.
- Personal hygiene must be strictly maintained before the commencement of any activity, as well as during and after. The staff members and kindergarten children will make sure to wash their hands with soap and water.
- You are responsible for bringing your children to the kindergarten and picking them up at the end of a school day.
- Entrance and exit of the children to and from the educational institution will be controlled by the kindergarten teacher or her assistant, while assuring that everyone in the public space is wearing their masks and maintaining social distancing.
- A 2-meter distance must be kept between all those who are present.
- We cannot allow your entrance or presence in the kindergarten.

The kindergarten will be split into two or three groups, according to the kindergarten's size. Each group will include up to 18 children, according to the decision of the Ministry of Health, with permanent educational staff.

The kindergarten will be open from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Should you have further questions, the kindergarten's team is available to address any issue that may arise.

We thank you for your cooperation, with hope for a speedy return to days of good health.