

To the parents of all students of the Pestalozzi School

Landau, April 23rd 2021

## **Federal Infection Protection Act**

Dear parents,

from Monday on, April 26th, 2021, the new Federal Infection Protection Act applies. The most important points are summarized for you below.

### **Test obligation for all children and teachers**

- The **self-tests** are **no longer voluntary**, but a **must for everyone**.
- There is **no way to get away from the self-tests** (for health reasons).
- The self-tests take place on **two fixed school days per week** under the supervision of teachers.
- The school **no longer needs a declaration of consent from the parents**.
- When a **child starts school, they automatically take the test** in the class.
- Alternative:  
You can get your child tested in a **test center** twice a week for free.  
(Marktplatz, alter Messplatz, Festhalle, neuer Messplatz) **and** take the **test certificate** (not older than 24 hours) to school.
- Children **are not allowed to go to school** without self-testing in school or a negative certificate from a test center. In this case, they receive weekly worksheets and work on their own at home.  
(There is no additional digital instruction.)

**First day of self-test for all children: Monday, April 26th 2021**

## **Alternate lessons (“Wechselunterricht”)**

The alternate lessons will be held in the current way until at least June 6th 2021.

If after June 6, 2021 the incidence value in Landau is over 100 on three days, the children stay in alternate classes.

Dear parents,

we do understand if you have any concerns that your child is now doing the self tests.

At the same time we would like to assure you that testing at school is neither painful nor uncomfortable. In contrast to the tests in the test center, the sticks are only inserted about 2 cm deep into the nose.

If a child's test is positive, the class teacher accompanies the child into another room and remains calming and supportive until it is picked up.

Since testing has been part of the lesson for two weeks, a large part of the learning group is already familiar with it and is very relaxed about the situation.

We welcome the uniform approach of the federal government and consider testing to be an important and meaningful contribution to containing the pandemic.

In a joint conference with the college and the SEB we have decided to test within the school or the test center.

**After carefully weighing all aspects, the majority of us came to the decision, that we will not offer self-testing at home as an alternative.**

It is important to us that you are aware that your child automatically takes a self-test at the school if there is no alternative evidence from the test center presented. If the child declines to take a self-test, it must be picked up by the parents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SEB or me, as always. I also gladly offer the possibility of a digital consultation again during the week, if you wish to.

Stay healthy and have a nice weekend,

Nadja Jakobs