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## **Update from the Head of School about Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a nice weekend with an opportunity to relax and enjoy the sun.

This week, teaching and learning continues in the classroom.

**The government is in charge of decisions about schools and the criteria for closing a school. A decision to close would then need to be sanctioned by the school owner or board, who would direct the Head of School to organise the closure of the building and implement online learning.**

In the event of a school closure, the government has asked schools to provide Childcare and teaching in combination for students up to Grade 5 for parents who are working in essential services for society. The government has designated the following sectors to be maintained during this time:

Energy supply, financial services, trade and industry, health care and specialised carers, information and communication, municipal technical services, food, military defense, public administration, protection and security, social insurance, and transport.

Children in special needs situations will also be catered for in the school.

Parents who qualify according to the governmental guidelines will be guaranteed care for their children if preschools and primary schools are closed. Please contact the section Principals to register your child for this service:

PYP Principal, Lee Brown - [lee.brown@isgr.se](mailto:lee.brown@isgr.se)

LgrP Principal, Marianne Axelsson - [marianne.axelsson@isgr.se](mailto:marianne.axelsson@isgr.se)

**We thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we embrace the challenges of these extraordinary times together.**

Kind regards,

***Birgitta and the Leadership Team***

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Head of School