

The Confinement Times

A Weekly Digest from the APESA Staff
7th May 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Well done for the successful return to school after the two-week break. All the teachers have reported a good level of attendance and participation in their distance lessons this week.

At this point in time, I'm afraid that we are unable to provide you with any specific details about the potential developments during the upcoming weeks.

Some **Primary** classes (CP and CM2) will return to school in a limited way on Thursday 14th May and the other Primary classes will return in a staggered way over the weeks to come. It is most likely that the Primary Anglophone section will continue its distance learning programme. This may require some modifications to be made to the teaching timetable. You will be informed of any changes once they have been confirmed.

Regarding **collège** and **lycée**, we are waiting for the confirmation from the government for the reopening of the rest of the school. If Lyon is deemed to be in a "green zone" some *collège* classes (6e and 5e only) may start from the 18th May. However, in order to reduce the number and mixing of students within the school building, it is likely that the Anglophone Section classes will continue to be taught by distance learning.

As such, over the next few weeks, the exam classes will continue to work through the relevant syllabus. For non-exam classes, our teachers will work together to organise activities that aim to keep the children engaged in their classes.

By the end of May, the *conseils de classe* will begin, starting with the 2e. Many of you wish to know how the marks are going to be awarded, especially for the critical exam classes (Te, 2e and 3e). At the moment we have had no official instructions. We shall share this information with you as soon as we receive it.

All our teachers are looking forward to working and interacting with the students through this final term of the year. On behalf of the APESA President, Lara Bonucci, and myself, I wish you all a relaxing long weekend.

Best regards

Rob Miller

Head of the Anglophone Section

Presentations for 2nde Students & Parents: available online

Presentations were held this week to 2nde students and their parents to give them information about the OIB options that will be available to them in 1ere. The Presentation will be made available on the APESA Anglophone Section website.

Student departures for 2020-2021

Reminder: At this point in time, it would be very helpful to know about any students who will **not** be attending the Anglophone Section next year. This helps us in planning for the year ahead. You can send any information regarding this to tom.badou@csianglo.org. (NB. this does not apply to this year's T° students.)

ILYMUN Club: Online Debate for 4e & 3e students

An MUN-style debate has been organised by 4e and 3e students on Friday 8th May at 15h00. Students can join the debate via this [link](#)

Theme: *This house believes that, due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, all movement of people and goods between countries must be made illegal for the next 6 months.*

The debate is open to all 4e & 3e students and will give them an opportunity to develop their knowledge of the United Nations debating procedure and voice their opinion on a subject which is very much part of our lives at this present time.

The Collège MUN club normally holds its debates at 16h30 on Fridays

The Anglophone Section “Getty Image Challenge”

Deadline extended to Monday 11th May for last-minute entries!

Mme Rozé has already received more than 40 excellent entries from across the Anglophone Section community! We've decided to **extend the competition deadline to Monday 11th May** to allow for any late or forgotten entries that you want to send us. [Details of how to enter can be found in this previous edition of the Weekly Digest.](#)

Our judges (the teachers) will then have the difficult task of choosing their favourites in each category - and maybe picking out a few extra-special entries that deserve a mention.

The winners will be announced in the next Weekly Digest... so watch this space!



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