

The Confinement Times

A Weekly Digest from the APESA Staff
30th April 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

The holidays are drawing to a close and, in a few days, the final term of this academic year will begin.

We can confirm that next week (4th-7th May) all classes will continue with their distance learning programmes.

At this time we cannot provide any specific information about the proposed return to school on the 11th May. Primary classes will likely re-start first, with pupils attending on a voluntary basis. However, we cannot confirm how or when this will happen: most likely it will be in a progressive manner, with a simplified teaching programme.

As you know, the CSI is a large and complex structure, both structurally and administratively. With three schools housed in a single building and students regularly moving through the different parts of the building, it is highly unlikely that the CSI will follow the same path that is envisaged for more 'normal' schools over the weeks to come. As such, we expect that distance learning will continue, possibly until the end of term for the Lycée and perhaps for other levels of the school as well. Our teachers will have this in mind as they plan their lessons and units of work.

In many ways this start to the final term is not ideal. However, our teachers and students have clearly demonstrated their positive, creative and optimistic attitudes to the situation, and the parent-community continues to show its supportive strength. Given the very encouraging work we have seen throughout the weeks leading up to the holidays, we believe that we are in a very strong place to face the challenges of our new situation.

The APESA President, Lara Bonucci, and myself wish you a relaxing and energising finish to the holiday.

Best regards

Rob Miller
Head of the Anglophone Section

Presentations for 2nde Students & Parents: 6th May 2020

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 6th May at 15h00 for 2e students. The meeting will present the different OIB options in the section. This is the meeting [code](#).

The same meeting will be held for 2e Parents at 17h45 on the same day. This is the meeting [code](#).

IT: Information for Primary

The Primary school domain will be open for Primary pupils from Monday 4th May.

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 Te students.)

Re-enrolment Process for 2020-2021

As indicated previously, administrative staff are working to put in place an online re-enrolment process. This is a work in progress and we expect to be able to share more information with you in May.

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

An MUN-style debate will be organised for 4° and 3° 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”

There's still time to enter our holiday competition!

You can find all the details of the Challenge in the [previous issue of the Weekly Digest](#).



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