



L'Ecole des Petits & L'Ecole de Battersea

15th March 2020

Dear Parents

At 16.00 hours this afternoon the heads of all French homologuées schools in London were required to attend a meeting convened by the Service Culturel of the French Embassy (responsible for French schools in London).

Please find attached an official communication from all these schools as agreed by the Service Culturel. It was decided that as of tomorrow evening, Monday 16th March, all French schools will suspend their on-site services in light of the current Coronavirus Pandemic.

This decision contrasts to our letter to you of last Friday, and to the policy of the British government and Chief Medical and Scientific Officers, however this is the decision of the French schools in London.

We apologise for this late notice, but as of Tuesday both schools will be closed for attendance.

However, on-line school lessons will continue from Wednesday onwards for all classes at both schools, with teachers working from home or their classrooms and still able to use school resources under the guidance of the management. We have been preparing for this over the last 10 days, so our school education will continue.

So please bring your child / children to school tomorrow in the usual way so that we can prepare them for this situation as best as possible.

Should they not attend through your choice, this will not facilitate our work and make continuation more complicated for them. We do understand that there will be mixed reactions to this decision, and we ask for your understanding and cooperation as much as possible.

Further communication and French translation will follow tomorrow.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

*Kind regards,
Mme Brisset*

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