Entering kindergarten is an important step in each child's biography. As an elementary educational institution, the kindergarten offers a diverse learning and developmental environment for your child. Many things will be new: the daily routine, the premises and above all, your child will engage in new relationships with children and adults. It takes different amounts of time until a child has "safely arrived" - give your child time.

Currently, preventive measures are being implemented in kindergarten - depending on the Corona traffic-light phase. Therefore, the following regulations apply during the familiarization period:

- Just one person is allowed to accompany the child.
- The accompanying person may stay in the group room upon approval of the kindergarten staff. You as a parent/guardian can accompany your child in every traffic-light phase during the settling-in period.
- We ask you to carefully observe the following corona precautionary measures so that everyone remains healthy and the children can play and learn together under as "normal" conditions as possible:

**The following applies in the GREEN traffic-light phase:**
- **Wash your hands:** Adults please disinfect hands when entering the kindergarten; children wash their hands before entering the group room.
- **Maintain distance:** Please consider possible directional guidelines and adhere to the minimum distance. Adults keep their distance; children are not required to maintain this distance.

**The following applies in the YELLOW traffic-light phase:**
- Continue to wash your hands, maintain distance
- **Mouth-Nose-Protection:** For visitors (e.g. parents, external persons) a general MNP-obligation is in place in closed rooms. Children are not required MNP.

**The following applies in the ORANGE traffic-light phase:**
- Continue to wash hands, maintain distance, Mouth-Nose-Protection for adults.

**The following applies in the RED traffic-light phase:**
- Continue to wash hands, maintain distance, Mouth-Nose-Protection for adults.
- **Restricted operations:** Please note that in this traffic-light phase, childcare is guaranteed for those children whose parents or guardians do not have the possibility of looking after them at home.

- You will be informed about the current situation in your kindergarten and about organizational processes by the kindergarten management in a timely manner.
- Parents transfer a sense of security and trust to their children. In case of questions or uncertainty, please contact the kindergarten director/administration or the kindergarten teacher.

**Office of the Lower Austrian Government, Department of Kindergartens, August 2020**

I have read and understood the information on the settling-in period in the kindergarten under observance of the corona precautionary measures and taken note of them.

Name: ........................................................................................................ Date, Signature: .........................................................................................