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To parents of primary school and kindergarten pupils

and P.C.

to teachers

to the Director of General and Administrative Services

to the Monitoring Centre for Prevention of early school leaving

Topic: Directions to families for distance learning in accordance with the DPCM March 8, 2020, art.2 m -

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Dear Parents,

the suspension of educational activities in presence until 15 March 2020, decided by the legislative measure in question, plans to continue school work at a distance to avoid assemblies in closed places such as classrooms. Distance learning is not a "less important" way of teaching, but simply a different way of learning"; that in the future our children could experience at the university or in the world of work. Networked teaching also promotes individualization and customization, with particular attention to inclusion.

For primary school we have been equipped to enable children to continue their schooling and not to interrupt the learning process. Starting from Monday, March 9, 2020, the educational activities will be delivered through the ARGO IT platform (which you already know for access to the quarterly evaluation). All teachers (including support teachers) will enter daily activities in the register in line with the weekly calendar of subjects, indicate topics and assignments for distance learning. I therefore ask you to access the<http://www.se7481.scuolanext.info/> or the app you have downloaded or can download from **Google Play** or from **App Store** (see below)

A guide to distance learning and access is attached to this communication.

For families without technology to use distance learning, parents are invited to communicate these issues promptly to class representatives (which in turn inform teachers) for a census of this population, whereas the **smartphones** currently in use are sufficient devices for the use of distance learning.

Parents who have not yet requested the credentials to access the Argo Portal, can send a request to the School Secretariat, by email with a copy of the identity document, to the following address: paee017009@istruzione.it or go to the secretariat.

Parents of pupils who follow a PDP (personalized teaching plan) or a PEI (educational plan individualized) will be able to receive personalized activities from teachers either by accessing the portal



<http://www.se7481.scuolanext.info/> or through the app.

To retrieve the books and the material left to school and functional to the activities at a distance, the class representative will make arrangements with the teachers to organize a calendar of the accesses (if necessary also in the afternoon) which **avoids assemblies** and which must be promptly communicated to the management to manage the opening of the plexuses.

I ask for a surplus of individual responsibility in helping children to undertake to study even without the comfort of the presence of their companions and teachers but also to encourage during their stay at home the possibility that children will cultivate their passions (music, drawing, dance). We are going through a difficult period (which will be remembered by history) and everyone is called to make their own contribution to overcome the health emergency, without falling behind in their growth process.

For the Kindergarten the teachers will send to the groups whatsapp, created from the representatives of section, material and ideas of activities to be able to do at home to make the stay away from the school more joyful waiting for a return with the companions. Should the suspension of the didactic activity continue, we will also extend access to the Argo register to the Kindergarten by providing credentials.

I ask everyone to maintain prudent behaviour even in their free time avoiding crowded gatherings and places (birthday parties also at home, shopping malls), avoiding handshakes and hugs. This sacrifice is necessary, however painful, in order not to frustrate the attempt to stop the Covid 19 infections.

Read, keep informed, do not share fake news and especially stick to health regulations.

The site of our school in the area <https://www.deamicispa.edu.it/index.php/sicurezza/2-pagine-pagine-contenuti/2156-speciale-coronavirus> is constantly updated with the provisions in force.

As repeatedly recalled by the President of the Republic, it is time for individual responsibility and no one can and must feel excluded. It is not fear but prudence and awareness. We must have faith in the institutions. We will only emerge if we are responsible and aware citizens.

Let's team up with school, **#theschooldoesn'tstop**. I look forward to seeing you soon, [c'è tempo](#).

Palermo, March 8, 2020

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