

Verbier, 24 December 2020

Dear Copperfield parents & students,

With this newsletter just before Christmas, we would like to share with you the incredible progress we made in the past few days as well as some personal video messages from Copperfield Verbier teachers. We also need to update you on the ongoing changing COVID environment we are facing.

LE HAMEAU

Yesterday we had the delivery of the furniture for our students. It is great to see the classrooms being filled up with desks, chairs and TV's. At the same time we have the workers installing and linking our various IT systems as well as the painters making the writable walls ready for the teachers. Hugh had also the honor to raise a



Copperfield Verbier flag at Le Hameau, marking our presence and inception. There is much more being done that inevitably we have not included such as ordering stationery, an entire library of books, soft furniture and so on. Next to that we have a great number of students registered and a further number of parents now actively inquiring about Copperfield Verbier.



Additional to that, the schools' SKI JACKETS have arrived and are now available with the school. Please contact Lydia Brinkgreve (079 7 045 440) to schedule a pickup moment at Le Hameau. These Kjus ski jackets will be invoiced by the school for each student at cost price.

VIDEO MESSAGE WITH A CHALLENGE

Several teachers would like to share a personal video message to our Copperfield Verbier students. In the video, there is a special music related message: the teachers are giving a hint about their favorite Christmas song(s). Listen to the songs on Spotify; the playlist is called: Copperfield Verbier Christmas 2020 (or use the link). [Spotify: Copperfield Verbier playlist](#)

For our students the challenge: guess which song is related to which teacher. The teachers will disclose their favorite songs as of 11 January with the students personally.

Enjoy the personal messages of several of our Copperfield Verbier teachers:

[Copperfield Verbier - teachers Xmas messages.](#)



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COVID

In light of the rapid changes to COVID regulations globally. There are two matters to address: learning & regulations.

We have an exceptional roster of committed educators and in case of covid disruptions we have established protocols to ensure our operations continue unabated in every circumstance. Our young people will keep learning: ours is an education for all seasons. In 2020 we have learned to prepare for the unexpected and find our resolve grows with each new challenge.

Secondly the Swiss government regulations. Please visit the official website of the Swiss government regularly: <https://www.bag.admin.ch/novel-coronavirus>. This website contains information about what protocols to follow for arrivals into and exit from Switzerland, and the latest requirements for hygiene and social distancing.

For those who must quarantine upon arrival, it is necessary to contact the local cantonal authority within two days of your arrival. The Valais canton can be reached on +41 58 433 01 44 / contact.covid19@psvalais.ch. The online application form for the Valais Canton can be found here: <https://www.promotionsantevalais.ch/fr/declaration-form-2117.html>

If you have any general or urgent questions, the Federal Office of Public Health can be contacted on +41 58 463 00 00 and for those entering Switzerland on +41 58 464 44 88.

It is clearly an exciting time to start a school and we continue to overcome obstacles that arise. TeleVerbiér has put it very well: together we can save the winter season.

From Verbiér, we wish you a happy holiday season. We hope you all will find some time for reflection and precious moments with your beloved ones. Stay healthy and safe!

Yours faithfully,

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