



Jewels International School of Kinshasa

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March 20, 2020

Dear JISK Community,

On March 18th, 2020 the President, his Excellency Mr. Felix-Antoine TSHISEKEDI, addressed the nation and asked that schools remain closed for four weeks. Therefore, JISK will remain closed until April 15th, 2020.

From April 6th, your child's class teachers will be regularly posting assignments on our on-line platform. Please be in regular contact with your child's teacher so that you can ensure the continuity of our virtual classrooms from April 6th.

You should have already received a list of online sources, which we compiled specifically for our JISK community. If you have not yet received this, please contact your child's class teacher.

We understand the expectations and limitations of going virtual and the stress related to an unexpected foreclosure. During this time, our school counsellors are happy to assist your child and have a virtual session with him/her. If you feel that your child is exhibiting signs of stress and anxiety and you need help, we are here to assist you. Please send me an email (aminamunshi@gmail.com) and we can arrange a suitable time for your child to meet virtually with our counsellor on zoom or whatsapp video.

As a community of socially conscious learners, we urge you to please practice responsible citizenship and ensure the best practices for social distancing and self quarantine, should you feel unwell. We have already sent some exemplars of what this means, but if you would like more material, or are unsure how to effectively carry out social distancing and/ or self-quarantine, we are happy to help.

Please continue checking our website regularly for any updates.

“Most young kids will remember how their family home felt during the corona virus panic more than anything specific about the virus. Our kids are watching us and learning about how to respond to stress and uncertainty. Let's wire our kids for resilience, not panic.”

Thinking of you all and hoping you stay well,

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