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Are you in contact with the children during this time?”

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Yes, of course. I provide small exercises via email daily and they send back their results and how they are doing nearly every day. Some pupils even take and talk to me;) Furthermore I print exercises on paper and spread them once a week.”





“ How is the situation for you
and for the children? ”

“ It's hard for the children - they are **bored**
staying at home and they **miss their**
friends. They actually text me they miss school
and their teacher. That's pretty nice to hear.
For teachers it's good on one side, because we
still get 100% money although not working that
much. But we would love to go back to school
too. Furthermore we are **worried** about some
children, when we know the **parents don't spent**
much time looking after them. They don't learn
anything and watch TV all day. We can't help in
this situation, but when school starts again these
kids will have problems as they missed a lot. ”





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When school starts again, do you think the kids **keep the distance** to other kids and the teachers?”

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The government doesn't think they can keep the distance and I also think it **wouldn't be easy**, that's why primary schools and kindergarten are still closed”





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Do you have some **tips for parents** on what to do with their children in the meantime?”

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I think it will help the children to have kind of a **schedule to structure their day**. Many parents are working so it's a difficult situation for both, parents as well as children. Some pupils told me they **started using zoom** to have contact to their friends for maybe 30 minutes a day. They love it;)”





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Are there major drawbacks to your lesson plans for the school year or are you able to continue as intended? How do you ensure that the children have no disadvantage?”

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Of course **children don't learn as much at home** compared to lessons in school. We try our best to send them exercises and to stay in direct contact via internet. But it's also up to the **parents if they (can) help** their children and if they give them access to internet and e-mail. We already got messages of children saying they miss math lessons because their mum can't explain it and she isn't as patient as teacher. There are going to be **big differences**, which will be very hard to deal with.”

