



HERITAGE
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THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

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GENERAL

Thought for the week:

“The most lively young people become the best old people, not those who pretend to be as wise as grandfathers while they are still in school.”- Hermann Hesse

Director's weekly notes- "The view from Dacia Boulevard"

It feels as if we have all been energised this week. It started with a great Open House event last Saturday and again, a huge thanks to Ludmila and QUBO for their constant professional support of the school's events. On Monday, I had to pinch myself just hearing the cacophony of a wonderful school sound of voices cheering, shouting, singing, all from the spectator gallery of our Heritage gym, as our inter-school basketball championship got under way. My thanks to Coach Andrei, the PE Dept and the parents and student sports' leaders for taking the initiative for organising this and I am looking forward to the next round on Friday after school. It is "Active April" after all and we are looking forward to having a physical Sports' Day for the first time in 3 years on the 13th May. I realised how much we have missed all of this and how much the students need it in their daily school life. Our school photographer, and proud mum of Leon in 5B, Mrs. Olga has been capturing so many great school moments for the year book these past weeks and the main picture she took here of Grade 9, all in their fearless youth, really caught my eye as a positive image of hope in these times.



This week really has been about "curiosity" and it has been a real treat to walk around the corridors and see the various science experiments the students have been involved in. The most impressive part has been the confidence in how the students have been presenting to their peers as the corridors, halls and outside campus has been a wider learning environment. Mr. Frans and the gymnasium students put on a cracking assembly for science week and I sat watching the students present to the whole school on a fascinating range of themes. I am so proud of the children and young people of this school and the future really does belong to their generation.

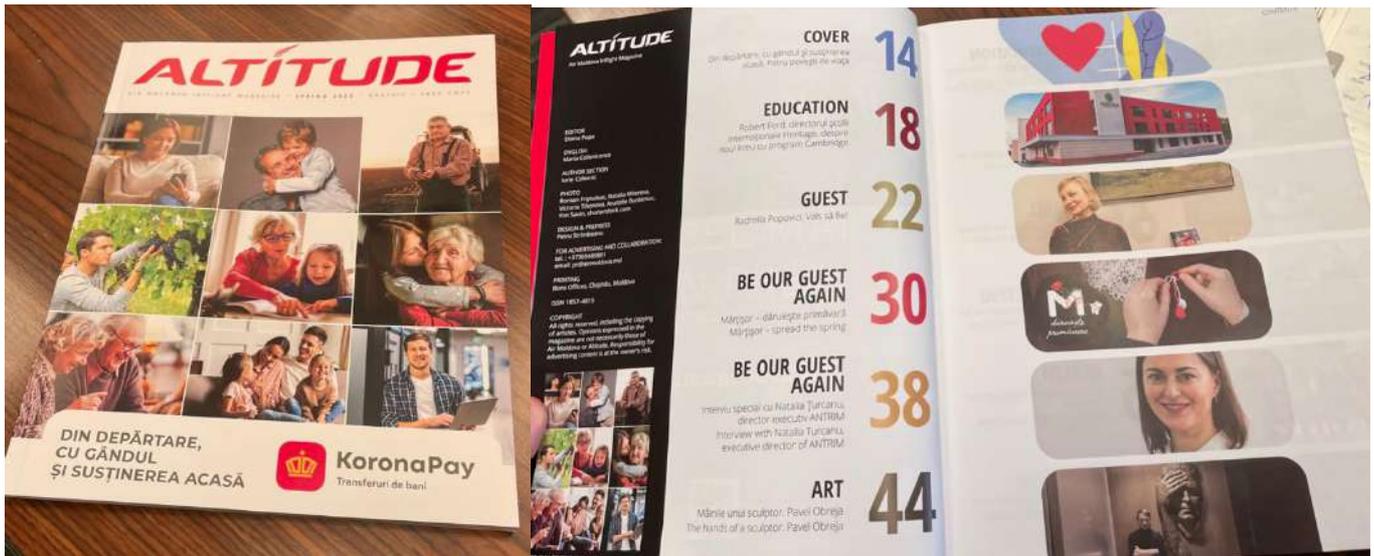


Mr. Anjum and the team have continued to be working tirelessly these weeks with checkpoints, portfolios and exams and I have been impressed with the mature approach of all our students, from primary to lyceum, who have prepared for this critical and important stage of their educational careers in the school academic year cycle. It is a lot of pressure and they, you at home and their teachers, have handled this so well. It is Easter this weekend in the UK, and I can only guess how many chocolate eggs my daughters will have. I am crossing my fingers that Waitrose delivers my gifts to them and my wife Gen before Sunday. We have Week 30 and one more week to get through before we go into our Easter/Spring break. I know we all need it, but with a week like this one, I know we have enough youthful energy to get us all through to the end of May and the academic year's end with a flourish.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your support of Heritage,
Rob Ford



Heritage in the Wider World:



Heritage Globe:

The March edition of the Heritage Globe is now available! Be sure to check out all the great articles, art, and poetry. You can also go into the Archive to look through older editions.

If you don't already, you can follow the Heritage Globe on social media:
 Instagram: [heritage.globe](https://www.instagram.com/heritage.globe)
 Twitter: [heritage.globe](https://twitter.com/heritage.globe)

Articles of interest:

- **Child Aid; Esther House, Moldova.** Esther House, Moldova is a day centre for children aged 5-15 who are at risk. They are from poor families, often left with relatives or neighbours as parents work abroad, or are in single parent families or from families where there is alcohol abuse and violence. The Centre is open five days a week and children arrive after school from 1pm onwards. It is also open



during school holidays. It supports 70 children - with 20-25 attending each day; <https://www.childaidee.org.uk/esther-house-moldova-resources>

- **Supporting Conflict Victims.** Since the annexation of Crimea and the separatist's war in the southern regions of Donetsk and Luhansk, the tragic invasion of Ukraine has shocked the world. Lives which were already difficult have become more precarious. There is a constant flow of refugees and more are becoming homeless, there will be more orphans, there will be more suffering, there will be more hardships. ChildAid's partners in Ukraine and Moldova are, where it is safe and practical, already doing what they can to help and will be doing much more. Our centres are being used as bomb shelters or refugee homes. Clothing, bedding, food, nappies, medicines are all in desperate need; <https://www.childaidee.org.uk/Appeal/ukrainewar>

- **Supporting refugees:** The government of Moldova has opened an account for humanitarian donations in support of the refugees in Moldova. Everyone can make a donation through the Mpay @eGovCenterMD Electronic Payments Service: <http://bit.ly/3In9tvq> or directly to the bank account: https://mpay.gov.md/Services/Service/UA001?fbclid=IwAR3KwAFWUBrD_ikob_xSdT4s1rSyA3DJXbzBiR8KHOKr-WMJrO4vyk7diC4&lang=en

- **Supporting children article:** 'They're entitled to know the world isn't always a safe place': how to talk to your children about the permacrisis;
Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2022/mar/23/theyre-entitled-to-know-the-world-isnt-always-a-safe-place-how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-the-permacrisis>

- **Supporting Animal Welfare in Ukraine:**
Co-founder of UAnimals Olga Chevganyuk
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Vladimir Topchiy (+380 67 515 77 86 his mobile) the director of a zoo in Nikolaev, they do not have enough food for animals: <https://linktr.ee/uanimals>

Lena Baran. I am in Ukraine and I speak English. You can give my contacts: +380633918986
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The rest of the dogs from the balka are alive and ok. Our first needs are dry dog food (we've got more than 360 dogs) .We received humanitarian aid once, but this is not enough for such a big amount of animals.and yes, we have a volunteer Iryna, she speaks English and can answer any questions. Here is her number : +380979264797 (What's app, or Viber) - This is Pegasus Shelter in Dnipro.

- **Radio Free Europe Article: 'I Will Never Leave': The Ukrainian Dog Shelter Caught Up In War:** <https://www.rferl.org/a/ukraine-dog-shelter-dnipro/31770600.html>

- **Fine art exhibition by children refugees from Ukraine** inaugurated at Chisinau-based library; <https://www.moldpres.md/en/news/2022/04/04/22002555>



Heritage Primary:

The trophy for the most organized class -2 C



2A and 2B students found much new information about communication with peers, friendship, art and nature in “Florile Dalbe” newspaper



Clay workshop for 4B and 1 B students



Study Buddy Group 5E - 1A

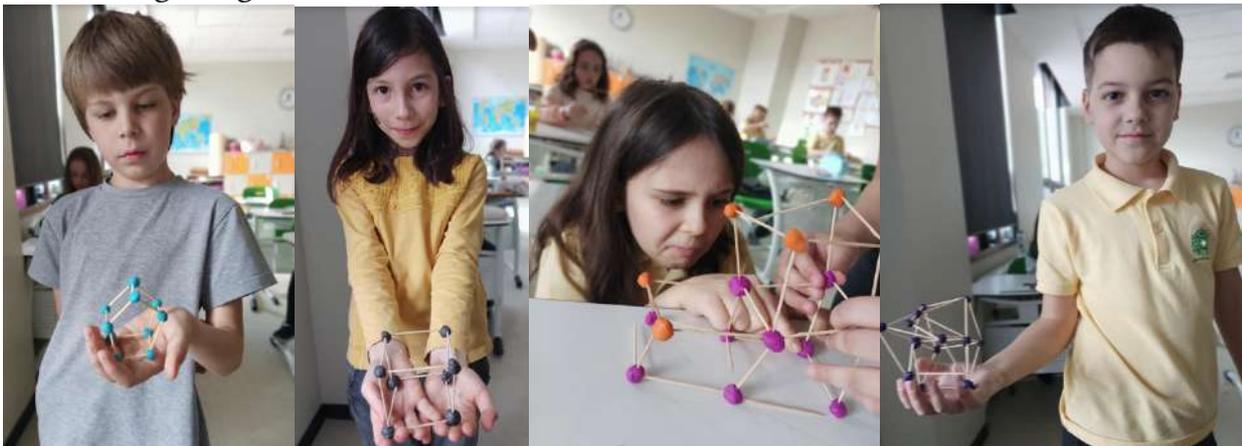




Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Exams



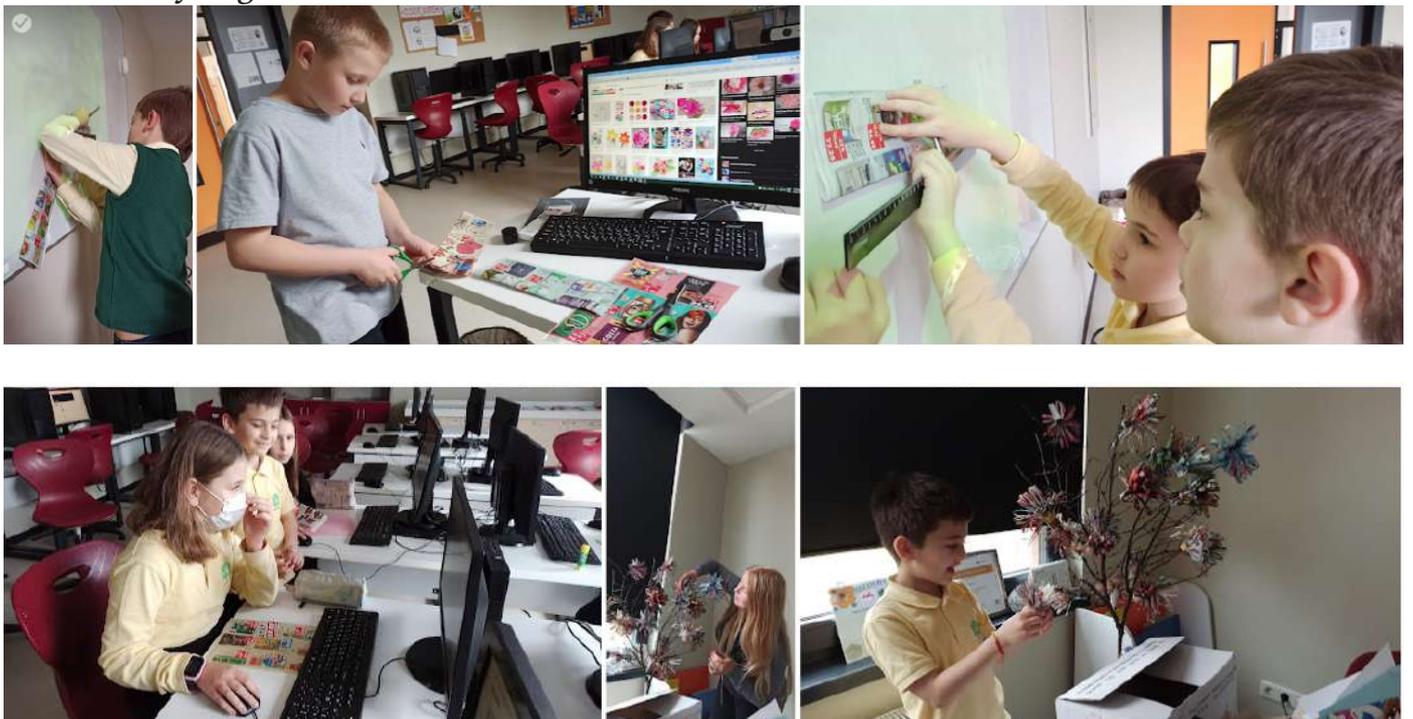
3B students integrating Science and Math



Science week: third graders made a cloud detector. Then they went out into the courtyard, where they observed the sky and determined the type of clouds. It's fun, but also cognitive!



Creative recycling in 3A



In Math, the third graders went through the stations, where they had tasks: to measure their own height, the length of the sole, the waist, and the long jump. The last station was the construction of a honeycomb made of paper rolls.



Science week





Music in 2C: Musical tale "Spring has come". Students communicated through music by creating sounds to retell the story.



Music and movement in 3A music lessons: music accompanied by movement creates good mood, contributes to the development of a sense of rhythm, attention, concentration and teamwork, increases the interest in music.





Clay Workshop in 5E



4E have had an eventful week - from attending others' and presenting their own science experiments to taking part in paper recycling and finishing off with a messy yet enjoyable clay workshop.





Science week in 4A: colour explosion experiments.





Linguistic contest lesson-reading and writing workshop. Let's have a good day together!



Science week

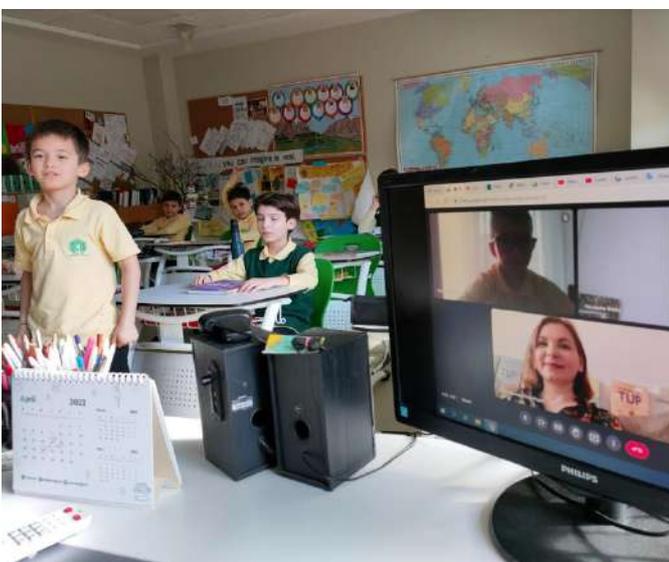








Țup, the main character of Alex Donovici's book, has many friends in 3A, we look forward to reading the sixth book as well. The students met with Stela Damaschin-Popa, who illustrated the book. The illustrator is the first reader, and my students said she was the luckiest. But they learned from the guest why it is important for an illustrator to know the contents of the book, what are the stages of illustrating a book. Thank you, Stela Damaschin Popa, for your collaboration and many illustrated books below.





4E have enjoyed watching the astounding science experiments presented by Grades 1, 2 and 3 during the science week.



We like playing chess during the breaks



Students from 2-E were happy to show experiments to the other students.



Shadow play



An active and productive week







1B students are getting ready for Easter: Easter basket project







4 B students-young alchemists







Science week in 3E



School Starter students getting ready for Easter and Palm Sunday





Discovering the power of science - the laboratory of the eternal creative process





**Heritage Gymnasium:
Gymnasium Assembly**



Science week: learners have developed new skills and worked tough in order to discover new things





Lower Secondary Checkpoint Exams



Activities from Technology and IT club: 7E students designing a house by using HTML and CSS. Math and Computer Science - 21st Century Skills in Use: What does math have to do with computer science? A lot, actually! 7E Students are learning about the scale, scale models and scale drawings. What better way to demonstrate its use than hands-on practice? Working with what they have learned about coding in ICT as well as measurements and scales in mathematics, students are creating digital models of their future dream houses (2D and 3D models). Stay tuned for the physical 3D models of their rooms.



5B Orchestra in Music lessons



“Educatie la Inaltime” international project, discovering the mysteries and the science of bridges



This week, Bianca Sirbu- 9E student was invited by Youth- NGO to deliver an informative session about Volunteer Work to Grade 10 students at the Lyceum of Modern Languages and Management in Chişinău.



For Science week, 8A and 8B classes organized an information event for the teachers and students, entitled Our Wonderful Body. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of our body organs.



Heritage Lyceum:

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*The admission campaign for Heritage Lyceum (grade 11) is now open.
A world-class education, studying exclusively in English, Cambridge International qualifications and a
phenomenal academic experience – it can all be yours!
We recommend you send your application by 31st March 2022.*

Learn more and apply here:

The Admissions Process for our Lyceum and Cambridge International A Levels 2022-24 is now underway. Further details here: <https://fb.watch/aMTOPcPDAO/>
<https://www.heritage.md/en/learning/lyceum>



Cambridge IGCSE Guide for parents <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/my-drive>

Cambridge AS and A Level for parents <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/268772-cambridge-international-as-a-level-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Global Education:

The Heritage community has been buzzing with science experiments as part of Science Week. Lots of wonderful activities coming from both primary and secondary students, the Science Fair being a total success and showing the power of learning at every stage and how much the experiments spark children's curiosity (and not only children's!).





Students in grade 9 finished their court simulations in Global Perspectives, illustrating various case studies and having roles to play. Images may sometimes tell more than words, but parents can ask their involved children for more details!



Students in grade 7E did research and presented jobs of their choice, referring to the level of employment, pay gap, gender inequalities, working conditions and salaries in various countries.





Students in 6A, together with their History teacher Tatiana Magaleas, had a live lesson with 3 schools in Romania, as part of the transnational project Educatie la Inaltime, where students learned about bridges in history and their engineers. More exactly, this lesson was taught from Braila road suspension bridge by two Romanian educators, together with engineers and a group of students present there. The students did not only learn about types of bridges, but also had small contests and as a result, the Heritage team were the winners, getting some book voucher cards. Students in 6A said this had been an outstandingly captivating lesson!



As we are an international school sharing with the global community, the gymnasium assembly made by Mr Frans and some students caught the attention of our friends from NASA! They enjoyed seeing the topics explored by our students and said they would be happy to have some future astronauts from Heritage to work with!



Tatiana Popa #Moldova @Tatian... · 15h ...
 Science Week at @HIS_Moldova, you say?!
 A fantastic assembly put together by Mr Frans & students, ready to impress! @NASA facts, genetics, cloud catchers & many more!
 Any opinion, @redplanetrick, @call_him_bob? :)
 @HeritageScienc3 @HeritagePrimary @SC_HISMoldova @NASA_Astronauts



Bob Collom @call_him_bob · 15h ...
 Replying to @Tatianapopab @HIS_Moldova and 11 others
 Seems like there may be an a few astronauts and planetary scientists in your class. I look forward to working with them

Last but not least, Heritage International School will be hosting the virtual competition Owlypia- local round for Moldova!

Owlypia Locals are exciting two-day events held in various cities/countries around the world in partnership with the host institutions.

Students take four Owlypia Challenges throughout a two-day event. Through Owlypia Local Rounds students are encouraged to challenge their limits intellectually and given the power to tailor their learning experiences in ways that best suit their needs.

Two-day event

- Choose your own favourite subject
- Form a team of 3 with your friends
- Study the resources together with your team
- Take the challenges during the competition

We would kindly like to remind you of the following:

- The **Local Virtual Rounds in Moldova** will be held on **21-22 May 2022**.
- The registration fee for your country is **20 GBP** with a discount code. (MOL41)

Registrations are made individually by each student (parent) on the official website: www.owlypia.org



Local Virtual Round

MOLDOVA ROUND

21-22 MAY 2022

OWLINS (9-11) | OWLETS (12-14) | OWLYS (15-18)

With the theme of the year:

INNOVATION:

What's next? ➤

- ✓ Register through Owlypia website
- ✓ Choose your own favourite subject
- ✓ Form a team of 3 with your peers
- ✓ Study the resources together with your team

Take the challenges during the competition

- Knowledge Challenge
- Speech-Craft Challenge
- Impromptu Challenge
- Team Spirit Challenge

Qualify for Owlypia Global Rounds



Cambridge



Boston



Rotterdam



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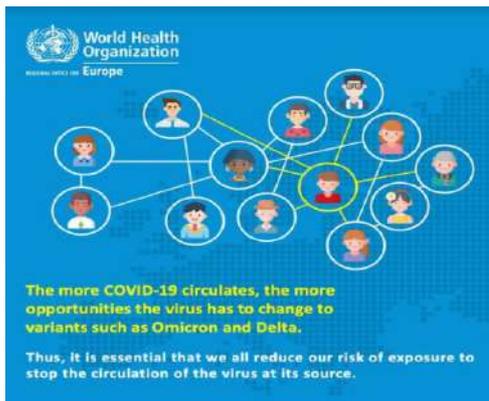
“Connect with the world through Owlypia Local Rounds”

Form your team and register!

www.owlypia.org



COVID-19 measures:



Below are presented legal requirements in conditions of epidemiological safety for the prevention of the disease with the virus SARS-CoV-2:

· Instructions regarding the measures for organizing the activity of the primary, gymnasium, high school educational institutions for the 2021-2022 academic year, in conditions of epidemiological safety for the prevention of the disease with the virus SARS-CoV-2, approved by Decision Nr. 266 from 15.04.2022 <http://www.mec.gov.md/ro/content/noi-reglementari-pentru-institutiile-de-invatamant-contextul-anularii-starii-de-urgenta>

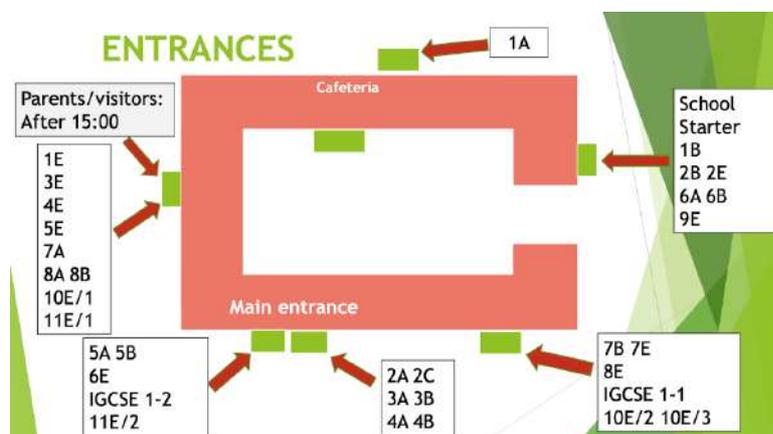
Due to Covid restrictions this academic year our school follows the rules according to the "A safe return to physical school strategy and matrix 2021-2022": <https://www.heritage.md/en/school/coronavirus-updates>

IMPORTANT UPDATE: according to the Decision of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau from 03.02.2022, in case of a class quarantine for 10 days, the return to classes with a physical presence can be resumed after the 5th day from the date of confirmation of the positive case for those pupils who present a negative test result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 24 hours. Negatively tested pupils may end the quarantine period after 5 days if in this period no symptoms of COVID-19 have been reported. For pupils who end the quarantine period after 5 days based on a negative test, daily monitoring of symptoms is mandatory until the 10th day. Vaccinated students or the students who have had COVID within the last 90 days should not quarantine.

If your child has any symptoms of acute viral respiratory disease, including temperature higher than 37.0°C, parents should not send the child to school and ask for a medical assistance.

For children who have been tested positive with Covid-19 and in case of any disease, for return to school it is mandatory to present the medical certificate with the 3 stamps, as a confirmation that the child can attend groups of children.

Distribution of the entrances for each grade is presented below



Uniform:

We remind you that wearing uniform is mandatory for all the students grade 1-10. Following the link below, you can find the [School Uniform Presentation](#)

Lyceum students' dress code will be black and white smart casual to 'office wear'.



School Exit Pass:

We have a new exit format for leaving the school premises before 4 o'clock provide even more security for your child. Children will be allowed to leave school only if your permission is confirmed by phone or text message/email to the homeroom teacher or directly to the reception.

At the moment children receive a temporary Exit Pass that allows them to leave school. In order to have better functioning it is very important to use a permanent Exit Pass. In this case we ask parents to complete the attached form with the time they allow our students to leave the school, and present it to the homeroom teacher or leave it at the reception.

Thank you very much for your involvement. The safety of your children is our priority.

Temporary Exit Pass



Permanent Exit Pass

EXIT PASS				
PHOTO		Name, Surname		
Grade				
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15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00
16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00

Active April 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do
4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead
11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds
18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting
25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today	



Primary Checkpoint

Exam Timetable: 11.04.2021-19.04. 2022

Date	Syllabus/Component
Monday, April 11, 2022	English
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Mathematics
Tuesday, April 19, 2022	Science

Lower Secondary Checkpoint

Exam Timetable: 11.04.2021-21.04. 2022

Date	Syllabus/Component
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	English
Thursday, April 14, 2022	English ESL (Listening)
Monday, April 18, 2022	Mathematics
Thursday, April 21, 2022	Science

ORARUL TESTĂRII NAȚIONALE ÎN ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTUL PRIMAR ANUL DE STUDII 2021-2022

Nr. crt.	Proba de evaluare	Data
1	Limba și literatura română (alolingvi) - probă orală	5 mai (joi)
2	Matematica	12 mai (joi)
3	Limba de instruire	17 mai (marți)



UPCOMING EVENTS

22 April 2022

23 April 2022

23 April 2022-2 May 2022

6 May 2022

9 May 2022

15 May 2022

Earth Day

UN English Language Day/Shakespeare Day/World Book Day

Easter Break

A Level Mindset Day

eTwinning Day

Family Day

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