



Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Families of Brookes Moscow and Saint Petersburg,

RE: Return to School, Spring Term 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year and to welcome you all back to the spring term 2021. Whilst we have all enjoyed the festive season, there have been further shifts and challenges with the pandemic, across the globe.

Please find below, confirmation of the arrangements for the return to school, this term:

Brookes Moscow*

- EY & LS Students return to normal schooling as of Monday 11th January 2021.
- US/SS Students on Distance Learning as of Monday 11th January 2021.
- All students return to normal schooling as on Monday 18th January 2021.

Brookes Saint Petersburg*

- All students on Distance Learning as of Monday 11th January 2021.
- All students return to normal schooling as of Monday 18th January 2021.

Due to changes by the school and authorities, I have readjusted the school calendar term dates. Please click the following link to find these on our websites: [UPDATED SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/21](#)

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure we are at full capacity for the spring term, we are unfortunately without some staff who either remain or are abroad, unable to return. We are working with the authorities 24/7 to get them back into the country as soon as possible. It is not envisaged that this will impact at all on your children's learning.

As we return to school, there will be no change in the COVID-19 precautions that we have previously taken with the staff, students and parents. We will be monitoring the situation very carefully, ensuring that the health and safety of all is paramount, and alerting you swiftly to any changes we need to make. Our parent cafes are restricted to 6 people at any one time, maximum. They will both be operational from Monday 18th January 2021. Parents are welcome in both schools, however, your movement is restricted to just the entrance areas and the parent cafes. Parents and visitors are required to wear masks, gloves and shoe covers at ALL times.

I will leave you with fantastic news that over the festive break I was contacted by the Council of International Schools, to learn that we have been officially accepted with full International School membership. This will allow us to begin the journey through and to accreditation for the school. (www.cois.org)

We are very much looking forward to the new term, and I would like to wish you all the very best for 2021.

My very best wishes,



Charley King
Director of Schools