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**From:** LILA Head of School

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**Subject:** Preschool and pre-K back-to-school information

Dear Preschool and Pre-K Families,

As promised in my email on Wednesday, July 29, [which can be read here](#), I am following up with further information specific to our preschool and pre-K classes. The entire team is busily planning for the start of the school year and preparing all the necessary arrangements in order to welcome our preschool and pre-K students to campuses for the first day of school.

### **Guidelines for LILA Preschool and Pre-K In-Person Return**

As you plan your family's in-person return to school, please [read this document carefully](#), which provides an overview of the general guidelines and procedures that LILA will follow for preschool and pre-K classes. Additional campus-specific details regarding drop-off and pickup procedures, schedules, meet and greet opportunities, and more will be forthcoming from your Campus Director.

### **Remote e-Learning Option for Pre-K**

A number of families have reached out to us about the possibility of offering an online option for pre-K, instead of the in-person return model. We are certainly happy to explore the viability of this option with pre-K families. In order for us to make this possible, we would need families to commit to remote e-Learning for the period from August 26 – December 17, which is the last school day in 2020. We could look at this potential offering for both returning pre-K and new pre-K students whose families were not keen for an in-person return. Groups of online classes could be formed with pre-K students from across all our campuses, with the understanding, of course, that an in-person return would take place on the campus/site where the student is enrolled. If numbers warrant the extension of the online option into 2021, we could revisit that closer to the time. We believe we could offer a half-day online equivalent (perhaps with a morning session and an afternoon session), with some flexibility in delivery. If you might be interested in this option, please [email us here](#). We will assess interest against feasibility, and then revert to the families who have signaled an interest, with details of timetable options and tuition structure.

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We understand that, especially with this new information, there may be more questions. If you are a new family in Los Angeles, please reach out to [Juliette Lange](#), our Admissions Director; if you are a new family in Orange County, please reach out to [Sarah Blek](#), OC's Admissions Manager. If you are a returning family, please reach out to [Sarah Koa](#) for the Los Feliz ELC, [Frederique Bauer](#) for Orange County, [Philippe Detzen](#) for Pasadena, and [Sonia Gmar](#) for West Valley.

Warm regards,

Michael Maniska  
Head of School