



Dear teachers and the students of Torre Blanca School,

Good morning, how have you been doing since we haven't heard from you? I hope this letter finds you in good of your health. We are back to the school and we are having classes with two shifts daily. Our school hours are long for the staff members as there are 14 periods a day with 30 minutes each. We are having the classes these days but we would love to follow the old method but Omicron variant is threatening us as everybody is very scared of the new variant which is widely spreading in many countries. We would love to wait for sometimes until it gets better.

I would like to apologize for my long silence because of my own personal matters and problems. You might wonder why I was not answering your mails on time. I really hope that you will understand my situation.

2021 is the year of Covid-19 with different variants and it has made the people stay indoors and many of them have gone through depression and became unemployed. They have failed to educate their young children. It was mandatory for the children to sit in front of smart phones or laptops for hours to receive formal education from their respective teachers online. Social contacts and playing sports with their friends are being stolen from them that they need the most. The critical situation is dragging them to be lazy and unmotivated. 2021, a year full of anxiety, depression, lost their dear ones, lack of beds and ventilators in the hospitals, lost their jobs, cannot buy food and problems of paying their daily expenses like house rent, electricity, etc. 2021 has given us a lot of good lessons too that we used to neglect in our life.



We are taking the advantage to wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2022**. Hope this new year brings you a lot of happiness, good health, free from Covid-19, good luck, good cheer, success, peace, love, prosperity, new goals, new achievements, loads of fun and many new inspirations to your life. We wish 2022 will erase all these problems and restart immunization services, rebuild community trust and catch up those who have been missed both before and during the pandemic. Covid variants will become weak to infect people. 2022, we bring hope a better year and 2022 will wash it away completely that we can live free from Covid, happier and healthier. Have a fabulous New Year ahead! **Happy New Year 2022!**

We have been having classes since July with small groups and we are having the classes these days with two shifts. If the Covid-19 situation doesn't get worse then we are planning to have full day classes like before and start all the extracurricular activities in the school but Omicron is threatening us. So we cannot make any new plans. We have been trying our level best to keep the school clean. The classrooms are being cleaned four times a day with disinfection detergents. The tables and benches are also being wiped with detergents. It is totally impossible to have social distancing in the school with young children like us. Wearing mask is mandatory in the school. Everyone should wash their hands when they enter from the school gate. We have been taking these types of precautions within our limits. It is a big challenge for the teachers to bring them back to shape. Many young children have forgotten their learning even though we had tried our best to connect with them throughout the lockdown via WhatsApp and WeChat. Many of the children are quite spoiled that they have lost their concentration in the classrooms. We have been working hard to bring them back to the track but it will take time. It seems that we will take several months or years to restore the children's energy level. They have forgotten all their learning especially they need to work on spelling.



We want to take the opportunity to **THANK YOU** all for your continued support for our project to educate the young children and we expect and appreciate your continued support for the future.

With best wishes and warm greetings.

Yours sincerely

The staff and the students of Manasarovar

