

Copenhagen, 4th April 2017

Dear parents,

The Board of the European School Copenhagen met Thursday last week to discuss, among other things, the school's relocation to Kirsebærhavens Skole.

The Board is greatly disappointed with the Municipality's decision to change the relocation plans for the school and with the Municipality's lack of strategic planning and coordination in this regard. The Board is, therefore, writing a letter to the Municipality to express the Board's serious dissatisfaction with the process and decision.

Unfortunately, the Board is not able to change the decision that has been taken by the Municipality and therefore our efforts are now focused on trying to ensure we get the best possible facilities at Kirsebærhavens Skole for our pupils and staff. To this end we are also writing to the Municipality to suggest some alleviating measures they can take to make the relocation to Kirsebærhavens Skole more agreeable to ESCPH families, pupils and staff. This includes:

- A bus service to Kirsebærhavens Skole from Sydhavnen
- Separate playground facilities for the children at ESCPH
- EAT canteen or other similar food offering for ESCPH pupils
- Guarantees that the school can stay at Kirsebærhavens Skole until the new school building at Carlsberg is ready
- Continuation of swimming lessons for some of the classes at Kirsebærhavens Skole where there is a swimming pool

As you know, the **Municipality would like to invite you all to a meeting at their offices in Toftegårds Plads on 26th April at 5:30 p.m. (17:30 hrs)** and the Board would like to encourage all of you to attend.

To give the Municipality an opportunity to answer all your questions, we kindly ask you to **send your suggestions and questions to Caroline Warner and Henriette Vollmers-Hansen by Thursday 20th April**. Caroline and Henriette are parent representatives on the Board and you can write to them via Intra.

While we are disappointed with the change to the relocation plans, the Board is happy to note that our staff have received the news in a very proactive and positive manner and are confident that we will be able to provide a good school for the children. The Board is also looking forward to having good cooperation with the management at Kirsebærhavens Skole, who have been very helpful and welcoming in their approach.

Lastly, we hope you will join us in looking forward and focusing on creating the best possible environment for our pupils and staff.

On behalf of the Board of the European School Copenhagen

Jonas Christoffersen, Chairman of the Board of the European School Copenhagen