

July 23, 2020

Dear Parents of Incoming Preschoolers,

With all of the various changes in the landscape of COVID-19, we, as a school, are doing our best to continue serving the needs of our children and families with all the resources we have at hand. Through the task force work, we are finalizing the Remote Learning 2.0 Plan and will be meeting with families tomorrow to share the highlights and some details.

We have, however, come to a decision that we will not be able to offer our Preschool program for 3-year-olds in a remote learning environment. We had lower than usual interest in this class which is normally full by this time in the summer. We believe this is a reaction to the COVID situation and families being uncertain of how this would work for such young ones.

We, too, believe that the remote learning setting is not ideal for preschoolers, and with the smaller number of enrolled students, we feel it is best to temporarily close the Preschool program until we are safely back on campus.

We will continue to keep you posted on the direction of decision-making in the days ahead, and we will hold your tuition deposit to be used for when your child returns to campus. If you would like to speak with me or Mrs. Seedat about your situation, please feel free to email us for a Zoom or phone call at aalsarraf@newhorizonschool.org or fseedat@newhorizonschool.org.

Thank you for your patience and for your interest in joining the New Horizon family. We look forward to your child being part of our amazing program in the near future.

Sincerely,

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