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From: LILA Head of School
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Dear LILA community,

I cannot tell you how much I have been thinking about you all over the last few days. I hope you are all well. Conscious too that many of us have loved ones abroad, we hope your extended communities are all fine. We are already missing our students!

Thank you so much to the many, many incredible LILA families who have reached out to us with expressions of moral and practical support. Your warmth is tangible.

Our amazing faculty and staff have, in their typical LILA way, stepped up to the new exigencies of online learning. They have worked around the clock, collaboratively and diligently, to roll out our School Continuity e-Learning Plan.

By now, you should have all received advice from our Academic Teams regarding arrangements for e-Learning. If you have not, please contact us ASAP: communications@lilaschool.com.

Tomorrow, **Wednesday, March 18**, we move to remote, online, synchronous and asynchronous learning. There are bound to be some initial glitches as we adjust to these new learning modes, so I thank you in anticipation for your understanding.

A friendly reminder: to help our community stay up to date, we have created this [Coronavirus Response page](#) on our website. Please visit it often for the most current school-related news. We have also uploaded some excellent resources, which I recommend to you. In particular, the Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus article by the Child Mind Institute is well worth reading.

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We are certainly here for you as you adjust to a new way of doing things.
Please do let us know if you need any support.

I wish all our families, parents, carers, faculty, staff and, above all, our
students every success as we move to online learning tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Michael Maniska
Head of School