

Dear Deepak,

thank you for writing an answer to our last letter. We were all very happy to receive your quick and lovely answer.

And now we would like to tell you something about us and our situation in times of the pandemic: Can you meet friends face to face like in school and in times before Covid-19 or are you not allowed to do so?

If we want to talk to our friends, we must organize online meetings or a chat on messenger platforms like WhatsApp, Signal or Skype.

Do you know these platforms? - Maybe we can do an online meeting some time in the future? - Would that be possible?

If that's not possible, maybe you can tell us in your next letter if you can watch a short video from us because then we would create one for you so that you can see what we are like.

Before Covid-19 we could go to school but since the lockdown in December we've been on home schooling, so we must send our homework via email to our teachers or we meet on online platforms such as Microsoft Teams for our lessons.

Every school day we usually get up at around 7:30, have a quick breakfast and then switch on our computers for daily school routine. Usually there's an online meeting in the first

Lesson, and then we go on with both virtual gatherings and homework.

Most of the web meetings are interesting because we can see our classmates and teachers.

After home schooling we usually have lunch with our family and then, in the afternoon we go outside for a walk and maybe meet one friend. - We are only allowed to see one other person and if more than two persons come together, the police will take action.

In the evenings we normally chill a little bit and then go to bed. What is your daily schedule like?

As we don't have PE at school, our teachers organized a sports challenge for us some weeks ago:

Every day we had to face and master a different challenge, such as skipping and juggling. Then the teachers compared our achievements with those of other classes, and finally announced the winner of the game at the end of the week: And we were second best in the entire school and the best class in our form.

Are there any teacher trainees at your school or do only professional teachers teach you? - We are quite often taught by trainees, and that's basically okay.

Sometimes, however, it's not so good as they do not have so much teaching experience and the students often don't respect them as much as a "real" teacher.

But most of the time it's really cool to be taught by them because oftentimes they are more motivated than other teachers. Until July a young teacher trainee is teaching us in Maths and she's doing an excellent job. She's not only very friendly and good-humored but can explain her subject very well.

Do you have one teacher for all your subjects or do you have one for each single subject?

By the way, next Monday, March 15th, we are allowed to go to school again, but only half the class as we need to keep a distance of 1,5 meters to the nearest classmate and follow strict hygiene rules.

In Bavaria, where we live, and which is one of the federal states of Germany, the people who are over eighty get the vaccination first as well as nurses and doctors and people who do jobs in which they have to be in contact with many strangers, e.g. the police.

Some people do not want a vaccination because they think it isn't good for them. It's hard for the people to get such a vaccination because they have to register online to be on a vaccination list. Kids under sixteen do not get a vaccination because experts say

that young people can cope with the infection easily.

At the moment three different vaccines are available, but all of them must be stored at low temperatures, but we don't have enough vaccine for all the people yet, so we'll have to wait...

Would you like to have a vaccination if you could get one?

We also would like to know, what the atmosphere is like in your class and if there are girls and boys together in one class.

Best wishes to you and your beloved ones