

## **Dear Parents, diligent and students**

Because of the fire on Monday, we are sending you this letter. The record stands to this day. If we know more about it, we'll tell you.

There has been no report as to the cause of the fire. There is only material damage and this will be repaired as soon as possible.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us in one way or another during these days. We are very grateful. Not one mentioned, not one forgotten.

## **Monday 9 September**

At about 9 a.m., a fire was reported at the water tower at the west entrance to the School. Passersby who had seen the smoke reported it to others.

At 9:04, 112 is called and the entire school is evacuated. The flocks are gathered in the garden, where a census is taken along the way. Forskúlin uses protocol, while the school uses Kervi (electronic protocol) both are conducted from the morning hours and therefore we know the number of students.

At 9:07 a.m., we spoke to the Police and told them that everyone had left and that the gate to the garden was open. Two workers, with fire extinguishers, stood where the fire was and tried to put it out.

At 9:16 a.m., fire trucks, police and ambulances arrive at the scene. Firefighters are putting out the flames, but soon they find that there is no fire and that there is a lot of smoke.

When the fire chief sees fit, the staff goes inside to get the students' shoes, jackets, and bags, and they are ready to board the bus. We have called Pauli and Jóhan Sigurd, the bus drivers, to come and take the students away from the school and over to Bylgjan, where parents will be notified via Facebook groups to come after the students.

Information was also posted on rks.fo and runavik.fo. Staff and administration are on site until all students are present.

At 12.00 all the employees of Glyvra skúli are gathered in the Communal Secretariat, where the fire chief, the mayor, the employees of the municipality and the school management meet. We know that all things are made orderly.

## **Tuesday 10 September**

At 8 a.m. we will meet all the staff from Glyvra skúli at Løkin, where we will receive a presentation from the psychologist about how we will deal with the students during the

day. The recommendations are quite clear. Let the children play and be active and take the conversation as they come.

It is important that we do not rush the situation, but rather let the children come to us.

At 9 o'clock we will meet in Byljan, where we will have morning gathering with some songs and then some dances in the hall. The pupils are allowed to play in the hall and Bylgjan.

11:40 a.m. the students are picked up and taken to Frítíðarskúla.

### **Wednesday 11 September**

The school has been cleaned so that the school can be reopened.

Students who are willing can see the place where the fire was, but there is no requirement.

A letter has been sent to parents who are aware of the situation.

Management of Runavíkar Kommunuskúli