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Dear AAS-Community,

On behalf of Parent Teacher Organisation (PTO), it is my pleasure to welcome you, "old" and new families to the school year of 2020-21 at the Anglo-American School of Moscow!

As a parent you are automatically a member of PTO, along with all the AAS teachers. Together, we help to achieve the AAS mission (Love Learning, Respect and Contribute) and foster a strong, supportive, and positive community.

Our key role is to bring AAS families and the school closer, to help creating a vibrant, exciting, and welcoming community, a community that is fun to belong to and that creates a strong bond between the school and its student's families. We want to make sure that belonging to this community will become one of the most positive and giving experiences, something that you will always remember with joy.

In any "normal" year, I would write about all the events that PTO would organize during the year (and I sincerely hope that we will soon have the chance to return "back to normal"), but for now, in light of the current COVID-19 situation, we must find new ways to build and support our exceptional community.

We will, of course, keep our monthly community coffees (to start with, having it online every 3rd Tuesday), and work with the school to create a new calendar in order to keep as many PTO activities for the year as possible. You will receive regular updates regarding all upcoming activities!

The heart of all our activities is you, volunteering parents. We could not accomplish anything without your participation. We would love to have your support by participating in the events and activities planned throughout the year. You can choose from being an executive committee member, volunteer, or an attendee. Whatever level of participation you select, your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated. If interested feel free to contact me at pto@aas.ru
How strong and exciting our community is depends on how actively and positively you engage yourself.

Finally, let me shortly introduce myself.

I am Kristina Tadic, my husband Koppany and I have 3 children: Helena (9th grade), Eva (Kindergarten), and Matilda (hopefully joining AAS next year in Pre K).

The fact that I have been active in our AAS community during the last ten years encouraged me to become PTO President. By being a member of the executive committee, organizing many PTO events, being responsible for the PTO shop, being a room parent, working as a substitute teacher and throughout many other fun activities, I have enjoyed getting to know our school, its staff and our wonderful families. It has been a great way to know what is going on and to feel like part of our extraordinary community.

I care about our school and community, which during its more than 70 years of existence has touched our lives and the lives of so many other students and their families.

Once again, welcome to school year 2020-21 and let's make it special and a prominent landmark in the rich history of AAS!

Yours,
Kristina

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