

Αίτηση συμμετοχής (για τα σχολεία)

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DECLARATION:

I declare that the work [A volunteer’s’ challenge] which I am entering into the "Castle of Duino" international competition - is my original work which is unpublished and never awarded in any competition.

I consent to its eventual publication or presentation to the public. I declare that I am/am not (selected whichever is applicable) a member of the SIAE or similar society for the protection of copyright. Participants consent to the use of their personal data for the requirements of the competition, and for the publication in accordance with the law. They can demand at every moment to cancel their a from the competition’s electronic database.

Place: Helioupolis **Date:** December 29th, 2021 **Signature**



A volunteer's challenge

I miss...

Visiting our friends
Playing board games with friends
Going to school without masks
Playing without masks
Life with NO MASKS
Dancing
Sharing things
Touching each other
Hugging our friends
Hugging our grandparents
Travelling
Going on school trips
Having birthday parties

We miss:

Travelling more
Having more time with our family
Seeing our friends' faces without face masks
Hugging our parents

Our pets, that died
The toys from when we were little
Having breakfast in the playground

Coming from our hearts

We really miss

hugs

Without having teachers shrug

Whenever we ask for one

We miss having no fear

And someone to get near

We miss having many things to cheer

And don't forget...

We can't shed another tear

We miss being able to travel

This is nothing but another battle

That we together can fight

The light at the end of the tunnel is

Closer in sight

We've lost many things we've loved
Including those of our own beloved
It may seem like this will never end
We only wish it was all pretend.

I know that one day though
We'll be able to let our smiles glow
With the removal of our masks
We'll be able to go back to our everyday tasks.

This has been a huge lesson to be learned
Where some things won't be returned
At that is ok with us
Because we grew together and gained each other's trust.

Miss being close
Miss what was there before
Miss giving a hug without having doubts
Miss seeing friends without face masks.