



**Herzlich
willkommen
an der ES Frankfurt**

29. 11. 2023

Information Event



- **Welcome/Introduction to the European School System:**
 - Ferdinand Patscheider, Director ESF
 - Úna Clancy, Acting Deputy Director N/P
 - Jana Kukwa, Assistant DDNP
- **Daily Life at the ESF: School life and learning in early education**
 - Enrique Moreno Fernandez, Nursery teacher and coordinator
- **Primary school life: Úna Clancy**

Enrolment/Criteria



Criteria for the admission of children to Nursery:

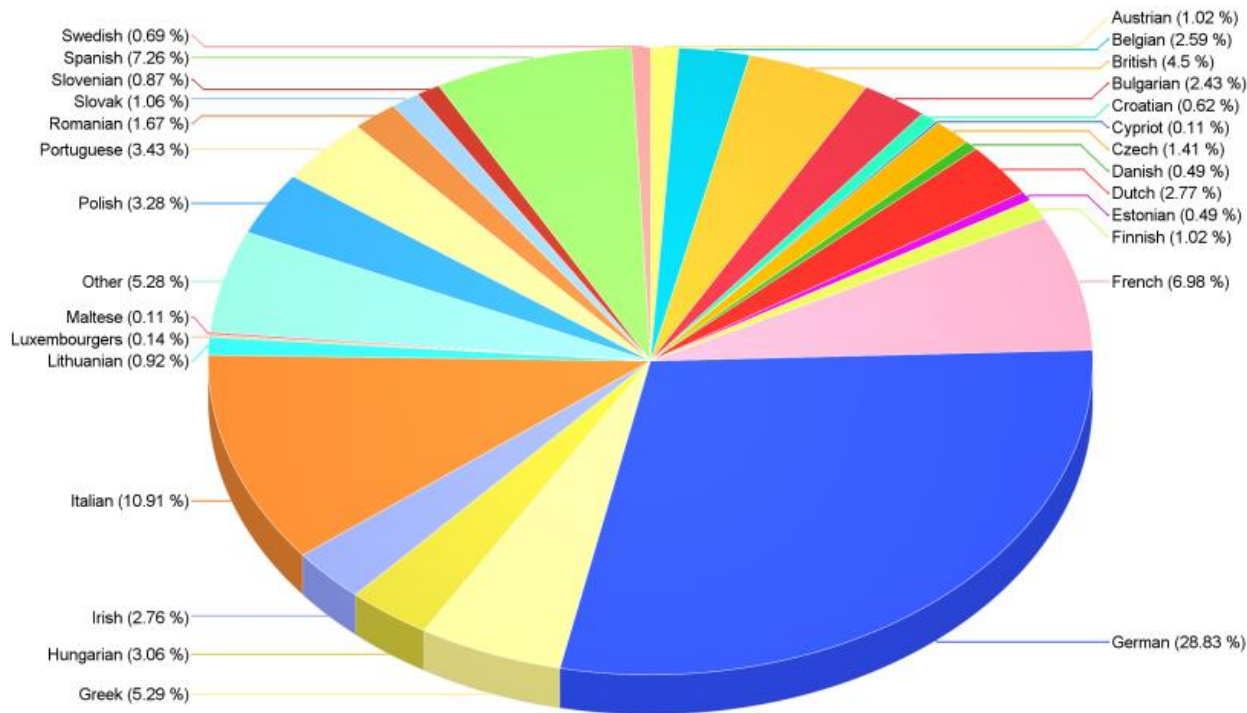
- In the year your child turns 4 (1/1 - 31/12)
- Enrolment from: *1/12/2023 – 29/2/2024*
- Enrolment form available in DE, EN, ES, FR, IT

[Table of equivalences](#) for corresponding grades- Primary/Secondary

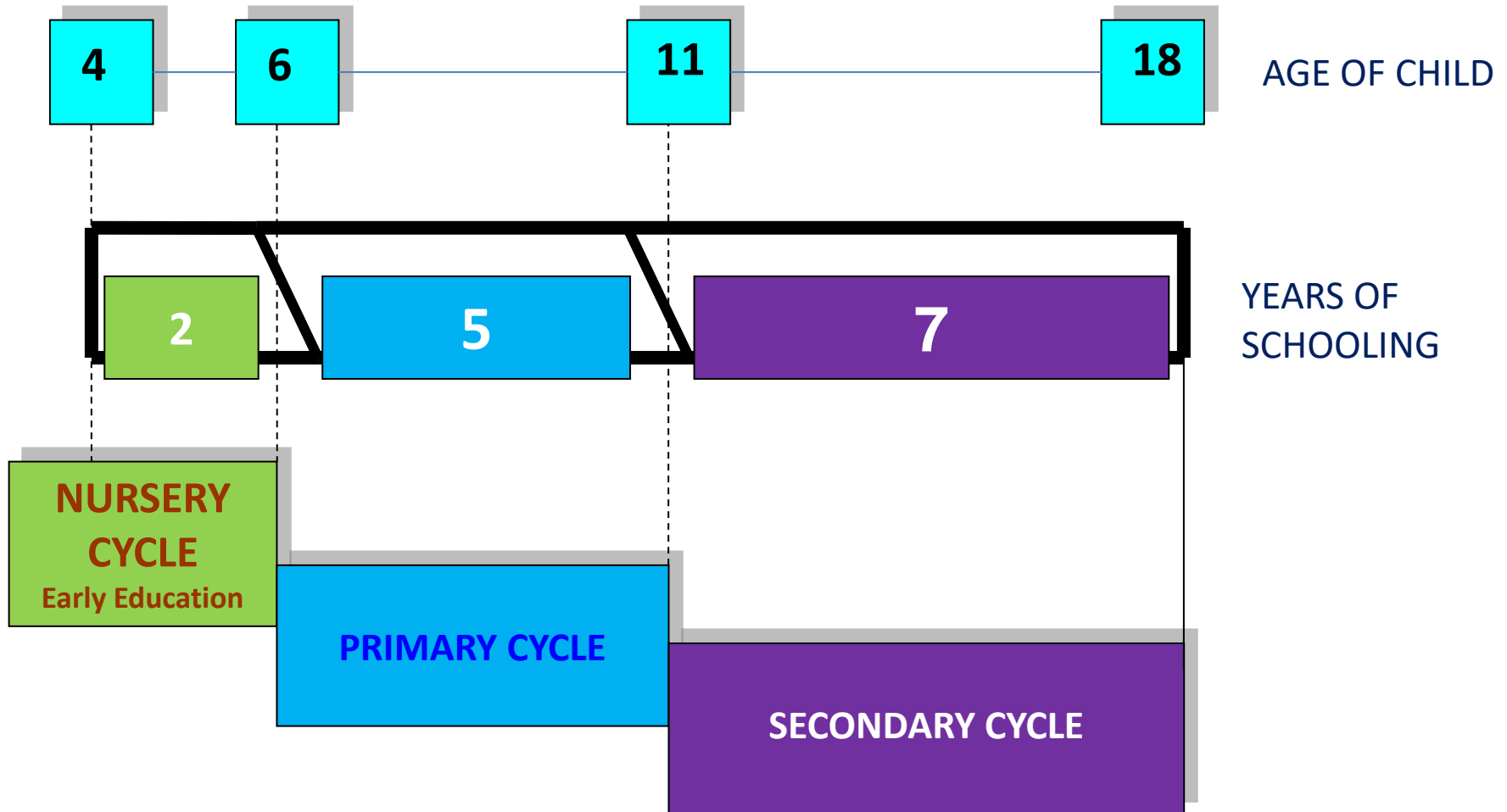
- **INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS:**
 - Website ESF and Website EURSC
 - Special questions: appointment
 - New: information tours in January and February
invitation with registration link in December

What makes the European Schools unique?

Students per nationality 2022/23



School Cycles



What kind of curriculum does the European School have?



The European School is a school system which offers a single type of general academic education.

The child's schooling at the ES leads to the award of the **Baccalaureate diploma. (German Abitur also)**

Differentiation in teaching is a fundamental principle in order to make learning conditions suitable for every child.

If needed, additional **support** is organised at some time during the child's schooling.

Language Sections



DE



EN



ES



FR



IT



**From P1 : Second language: English/French/German.
Continue with this until S7.**

Or

**SWALS (students without a language section): one lesson per day in their mother tongue.
(starting in Nursery)**

Second language is then automatically the language of the section.

**In case of children with more than one nationality the decision on which section to join
may have to be determined by a comparative language test organised by the school.**



SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING IN NURSERY

AT THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF FRANKFURT

NURSERY CURRICULUM



Home Values Curriculum Learning Partners Learning Environment Evaluation Search

Mission of the European Schools

The words which express the essential aims of the European Schools have been sealed, in parchment, into the foundation stones of all the schools:

"Educated side by side, untroubled from infancy by divisive prejudices, acquainted with all that is great and good in the different cultures, it will be borne in upon them as they mature that they belong together. Without ceasing to look to their own lands with love and pride, they will become in mind Europeans, schooled and ready to complete and consolidate the work of their fathers before them, to bring into being a united and thriving Europe."

Jean Monnet

Why a new curriculum ?

■ Research and initiatives

Early childhood development and learning have been the focus of extensive research and initiatives over the past few years and Early

The general educational principles

■ The general principles

Early Education is a fundamental part of life long education and learning and its central role is to support children's growth into ethical and



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Multicultural

environment where
many cultural
heritages mix!

**Multilingual
approach**

Importance of
mother tongue

Section
collaboration
projects

Based on the
European
Values

**EUROPEAN
SPIRIT**



Start of the day... welcoming students

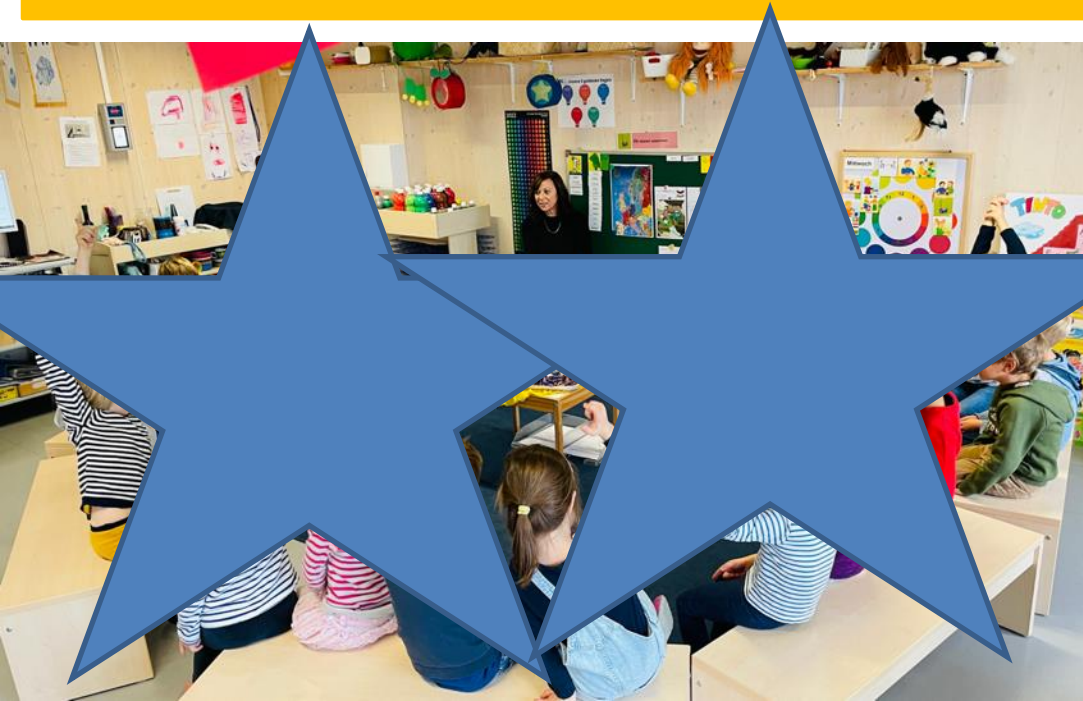


Get ready for the day and meet their friends!

First language lesson

- New vocabulary
- Speaking and listening
- Story telling





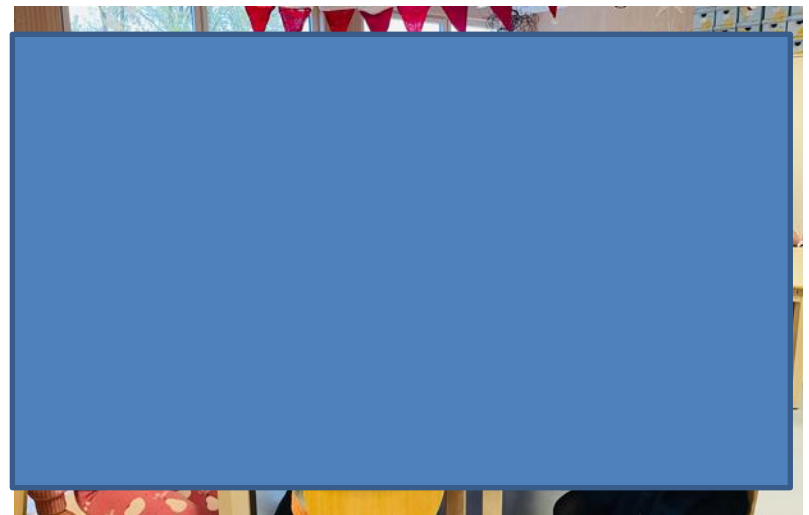
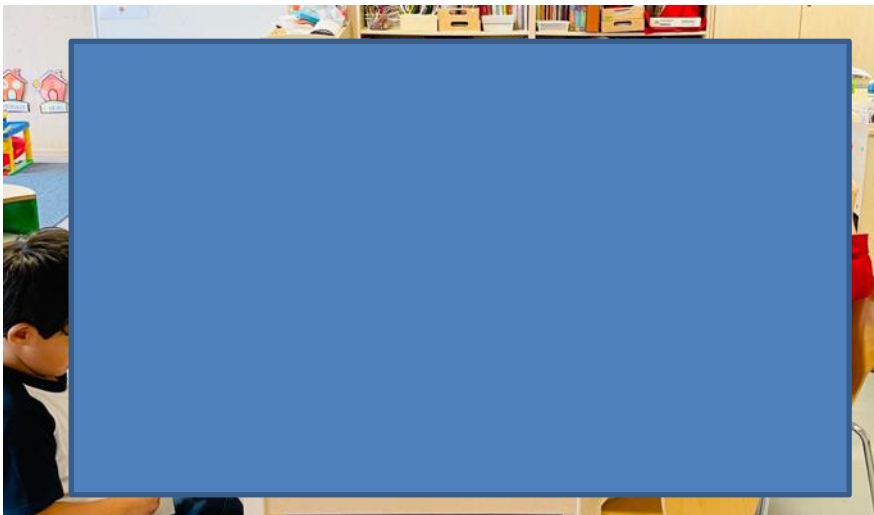
Circle time

- Registration
- Weather
- Date/Calendar
- Introduction of the daily theme
- Songs
- Short activity o game

Snack time



- Time to chat with your friends
- Healthy eating habits
- Independence

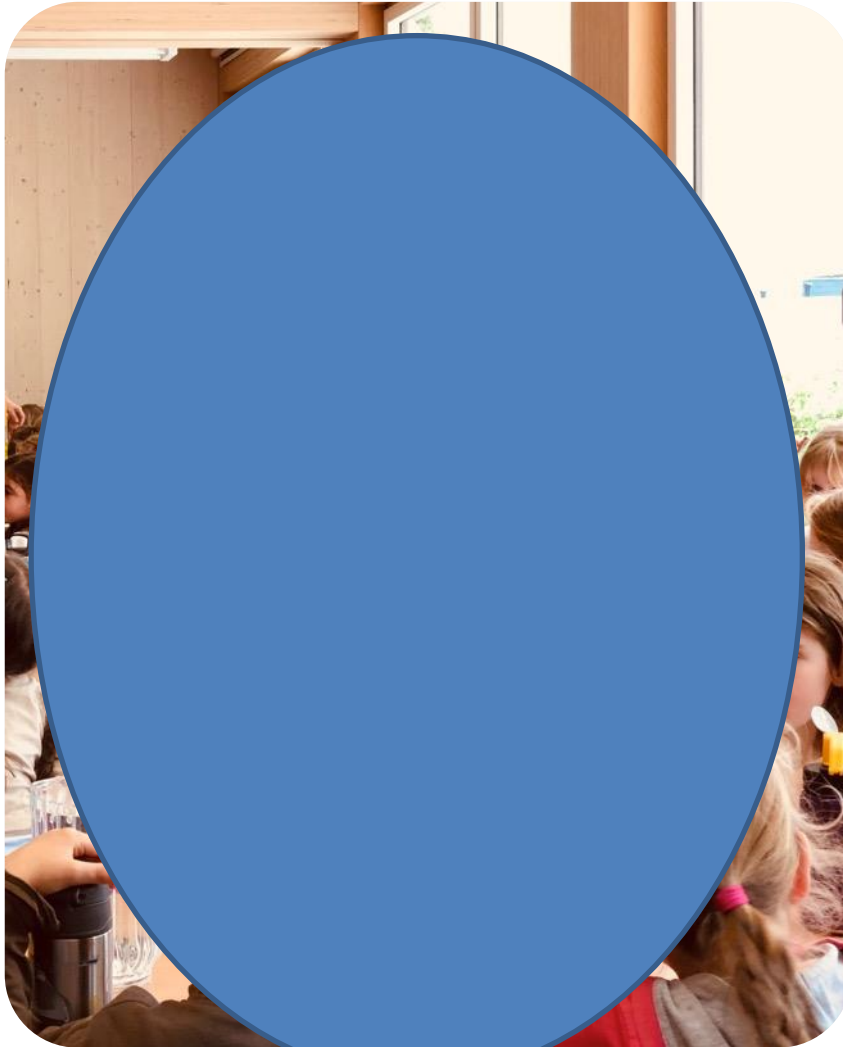


Working and playing

- Yearly topic
- Art and Crafts
- Fine motor skills
- Social skills
- Independence
- Organisation skills



Lunch time



- Eating and socialising
- Hygiene
- Eating skills
- Independence

Play time



- Gross motor skills
- Socialising
- Autonomy getting ready
- Learning about the world
- Exploring and investigating the environment

Sport



- Professional P.E teachers
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Team work
- Cooperation
- Follow directions
- German and English



School Projects Outside School Activities Celebrations



School Services



SCHOOL BUS

- 6 different bus lines.
- Several bus times and plenty of possibilities .
- Always supervised by educators.



CHILDMINDING

- Possibility to extend the schedule until 18:15.
- German/English.
- Relaxing activities such as art, cooking, coloring, games...
- Free playtime.
- Lead by educators.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

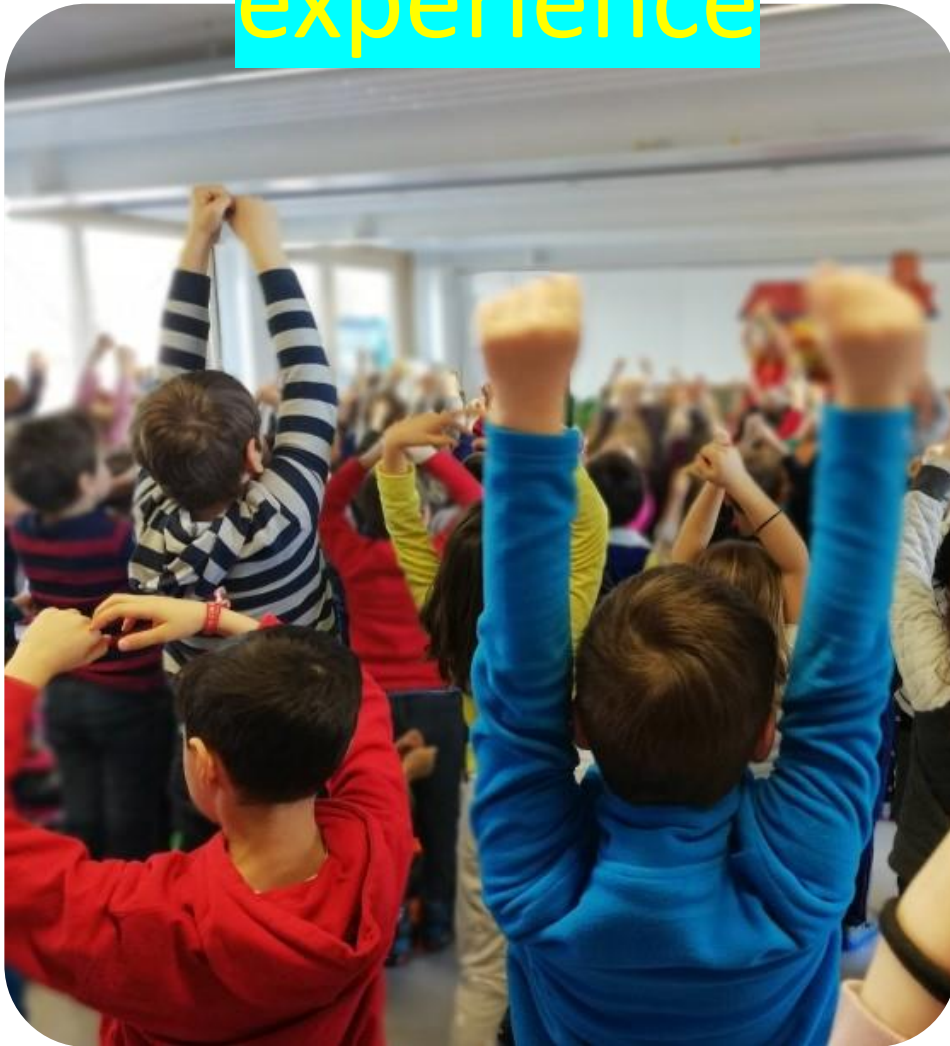
- German
- English
- Fun Dance
- Chess
- Ballet
- Theater
- Martial arts
- Athletics
- Music
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CANTEEN

- Supervised by teachers.
- Healthy menu.
- Buffet with several options.

A wonderful TWO year experience



International and
multilingual

Fantastic community
and great school services

Self-sufficient and independent

Support the child's
potential

Developing new skills and
providing new experiences

They will get the base for
reading and math skills

Ready and prepared
for Primary

Primary

Focus is on language 1 (L1), Mathematics and the first foreign language (L2).

Other subjects: Art, Music, Physical Education, Discovery of the World and Religion/Ethics.

P3-P5 European Hours - children from the different sections work on projects in mixed groups.

Subject	Years p1 and p2	Years p3, p4, p5
Language 1 (L1)	8 hours	6 hours 45 minutes
(SWALS L1)	(2 hours 30 minutes)	(3 hours 45 minutes)
Mathematics	4 hours	5 hours 15 minutes
Language 2 (L2)	2 hours 30 minutes	3 hours 45 minutes
Music	5 hours	3 hours
Art		
Physical Education		
Discovery of the World	1 hour 30 minutes	3 hours
European Hours	-	1 hour 30 minutes
Religion/Ethics	1 hour	1 hour 30 minutes
Recreation	3 hours 30 minutes	2 hours 30 minutes
Total	25 hours 30 minutes	27 hours 15 minutes

Primary daily life

Nursery- P2	8:25-15.05	Mon – Tues - Wed	8:25-12:50	Thurs - Fri
P3-P5	8:25-15.05	Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs	8:25-12:50	Fri

Educational support, individual and group.
School psychologist/nurse.
Very active Parents Association.

School outings/Overnight school trips: P2 and P5.
Primary choir.
Carnival party.
Sports days.
European week projects and celebrations.



Questions?