



EUROPÄISCHE SCHULE FRANKFURT

Information Event for P1 Parents

07-06-2022

Agenda



- **Welcome**

- Ferdinand Patscheider, General Director, ESF
- Anastazija Avsec, Deputy Director, Nursery/Primary School

- **Daily Life in the School**

- Teachers provide an overview of the curriculum and basic routines of P1 and the Primary School

- **The ESF Parents' Association & EuroKids**

- Floriana Grimaldi, President, ESF Parents' Association
- George Betts, General Manager, EuroKids GmbH
- Information about EuroKids Services

P1 2022/2023

DE Section – 3 classes

EN Section – 2 classes

ES Section – 1 class, combined class with P2

FR Section – 1 class, combined class with P2

IT Section – 1 class

Class assignments and final information will be made available during the summer holidays (August).

Priorities When Grouping Parallel Classes

- **Priority 1:** Similar numbers in parallel classes
- **Priority 2:** Balanced numbers girls, boys and new students
- **Priority 3:** MTT L1 aspect (grouping the same MTT L1 children in 1 class may be useful)
- **Priority 4:** Pedagogical aspect (it can be useful/necessary to separate children in P1)
- **Priority 5:** Parents' wishes must be based on social and/or language aspects, not on teacher preference.

1.

L1 MTT

17 L1-MTT LANGUAGES

MTT=

Mother Tongue Tuition

SWALS=

Students

Without

A

Language

Section

Language of the section=
Working language

- assessed as L2

Curriculum for L1-MTT

- Every language has its own.
- Same in all the European schools.
- Common goals:
 - Language development
 - Strengthening own cultural identity; national celebrations, library, visitors etc.
 - Respecting other cultures

Lessons/Practical Information

- Same time as L2.
- P1 and P2 30 minutes.
- P3, P4, P5 45 minutes.
- Books: Information on school website.
- Homework will be given.



How to support your child?

- Use your own mother tongue as much as possible.
 - Reading aloud
 - Films, TV
 - Audio books
- Encourage to speak MT also with friends.
- Keep in touch with family and friends back home.



bienvēnidos

tere tulemast

dobrodošli

Laipni lugti

witamy

bun venit

добре дошъл

välkommen

vítejte

vitajte

bem-vindo

üdvözlet

Καλώς ήλθατε

sveiki

tervetuloa

atviete

welkom

velkommen

dobrodošli

Daily Life in the School



- Information on important school routines and guidelines:
 - L1 MTT
 - Arrival at school
 - Daily routine/schedule
 - L2
 - Physical Education/Sport
 - Religion/Homework
 - Assessment
 - Support
 - Behaviour Policy
 - KiVa
 - Any other business
- Questions

2. Arrival at school

- Buses in the morning: 8:05
- Buses after school: 15:10
- PP and P1/P2 pupils are collected by staff and taken to and from their classrooms
- Safety rules for bus riders
 - see www.esfparents.org



3. Daily routine/schedule

- Arrival in the morning
- Breaks, fair weather & bad weather
- Canteen
- Sports Hall
- End of school day
- Supervision
- Timetable

ESF Daily Schedule

Sample P1 Class Timetable

| P. | Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 08:05 - 08:25 | Supervision | Supervision | Supervision | Supervision | Supervision |
| 1 | 08:25 - 08:55 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Literacy |
| 2 | 08:55 - 09:25 | L1-MTT or L2 | L1-MTT or L2 | L1-MTT or L2 | L1-MTT or L2 | L1-MTT or L2 |
| 3 | 09:25 - 09:55 | Literacy | Literacy | Literacy | Literacy | Maths |
| 4 | 09:55 - 10:25 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 5 | 10:25 - 10:55 | Literacy | Literacy | Maths | Art | Music |
| 6 | 10:55 - 11:25 | Maths | Sport | Sport | Literacy | Music |
| 7 | 11:25 - 11:55 | Maths | Sport | Sport | Literacy | Literacy |
| 8 | 11:55 - 12:25 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 9 | 12:25 - 12:50 | Literacy | Literacy | Literacy | Literacy | Literacy |
| 10 | 12:50 - 13:35 | Break | Break | Break | | |
| 11 | 13:35 - 14:05 | Religion or Ethics | Discovery of the world | Art | | |
| 12 | 14:05 - 14:35 | Religion or Ethics | Discovery of the world | Art | | |
| 13 | 14:35 - 15:05 | Literacy | Discovery of the world | Art | | |

4. Second Language

L2

- In Primary 1, pupils must choose an L2 working language.
- L2 must be either English, French or German. L2 working language choice is for the next 12 years.
- The L2 program is harmonised and is based on the Common European Framework for Languages.
- 5 x 30 minutes per week
- Emphasis is on oral and aural skills and introduces the first contact with written language through games, role play, songs and arts and crafts using familiar themes (toys, school, etc).
- Parents are invited to an information evening during the first half-term.

L2 Level

Basic proficiency level in the different cycles

| | Nursery | Primary | S3 | S5 | S7 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| L2 | 0 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 |
| L3 | 0 | 0 | A1+ | A2+ | B1+ |
| L4 advanced 4h | 0 | 0 | 0 | A1 | A2+ |
| L4 basic 2h | 0 | 0 | 0 | A1 | A2 |
| ONL | A1.1 oral | A1.2 | A2 | B1 | B2 |

5. Sport

- 2 X 60 mins.Sport lessons for P1 weekly according to timetable
- The children should wear sports clothes (shorts, T- shirt and indoor sport shoes and track-suits for outdoor sports)
- Wearing jewellery is dangerous and forbidden (watches, rings, long earrings and necklaces)
- If your child needs to be excused from sport lessons for medical reasons, please send in a note

6. Religion/Ethics

- Offered in L1 if possible
- Minimum size of group: 7 pupils
(horizontal/vertical grouping is possible)
- Alternatively offered in L2 or HCL
- Mixed religion groups
- Harmonised syllabus
- Qualification of teachers

7. Homework: when, how & why

- Repetition and Practice
- Responsibility
- Independence
- How Long, When
- SWALS

8. Assessment of pupils

General Rules of the European Schools; Art. 55 - 62

[Assessment Policy in the European Schools](#)



| Date | Report/Meeting/Council | Who | What |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| All year round | Ad-hoc meetings with parents to discuss progress | All teachers | Feedback and information |
| November | Verbal Report | Class Teacher invites parents to individual meeting | Parents & teachers sign report sheet |
| Jan/Feb | Carnet Scolaire 1 st semester | All teachers complete comments & indicate progress | Distribution to the parents in a sealed envelope / parents sign and return the report cover |
| March | Assessment & discussion pupils considered to be at risk | Class teacher discusses case with the director, and provides written communication to direction in any case (also if nobody is at risk) | Meeting with class teacher with parents whose child is at risk. Official letter to inform parents from the school. |
| June/July | Class Council Year Levels | All teachers and directors | Final decision about promotion to the next school year |
| June/July | Carnet Scolaire 2 nd semester | All teachers complete comments | Shared with the parents on the last school day in SMS in pdf |
| All year round | Portfolio: N-1/2 – P1/2 – PP 3/4 – P 5 | Class Teacher plus contributions from L1MTT & other subject teachers if appropriate | Shown/discussed also in parents meetings Element for transition |

9. Support

- Differentiation, individualisation
- Support (short- and midterm)
 - L 1, Mathematics
 - Concentration, self-management, motivation
 - MTT L1
- Catch-up Courses
- Intensive Support Programme

10. E.S.F. Behaviour Policy

Our new E.S.F. behavior policy was developed with the following aims in mind:

- To ensure that children feel safe at school and can work in a peaceful and productive environment.
- To encourage children to make good choices and take responsibility for their actions.
- Our policy is based around 5 basic golden rules.
- Examples are given of how these rules should be applied in different situations within the school environment.
- Class representatives from P3-P5 were also involved in the devising of the "golden rules" to make sure that they are child friendly.
- Available on school [website](#).

11. Miscellaneous: First Week of School

P1

- First day of school for P1 is **Monday, 5. 9. 2022** - 8.25-12.50
- Welcome Ceremony, Monday 5. 9. 2022 (further details to be confirmed.)
- As of Tuesday, 6. 9. 2022, P1 will follow the regular schedule

Responsibilities of Parents

- Mandatory regular school attendance for all primary pupils
 - Absences on personal grounds
 - General Rules of the European Schools, Art. 30, c:
 - Permission may not be granted for the week preceding or the week following school holiday periods or public holidays.
 - **WRITTEN REQUEST** at least 1 week in advance to the deputy head: 2 days + reasonable time for travelling
- Absences due to illness
 - mail to class teacher, doctor's note from 3rd day onwards
- Parents' meetings in September
- November Talks
- Communication Policy
 - Direct (appointment)
 - Email (10 lines max.)

Information

- **Brochure:** during the summer holidays.
- **Parent evening:** September 2022
- **Primary School Secretaries**

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- **Websites**

- EUROPEAN SCHOOLS www.eursc.eu
- ESF <http://www.esffm.org>
- PARENTS' ASSOCIATION www.esfparents.org
- CANTEEN - Menü-Partner www.esffm.org/infos/kantine.html