



EUROPÄISCHE SCHULE FRANKFURT

Virtual Information Event for P2-P5 Parents

13-06-2022

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 P2-P5 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

Overview of Classes & Classrooms 2022/23

	DE	EN	ES	FR	IT	Σ	Σ
N	4	2	1	1	1	9	23
P 1	3	2	1	1	1	8	
P 2	3	2			1	6	
P 3	2	2	1	1	1	7	22
P 4	3	2	1	1	1	9	
P 5	2	2	-	1	1	6	
Σ	18	12	4	6	6	45	

Modular Building
(N, P1, P2, L1-MTT)

Primary Building
(P3,P4, L1-MTT, Support)
Container
P5, L1-MTT, Support)

1. L1-MTT



SWALS= Students
without a language
section

17 L1-
MTT LANGUAGES

MTT= mother
tongue tuition

- assessed as L1

Language of the
section =

Working language

- assessed as L2

Curriculum for L1-MTT

Curriculum

- 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



Practical Information

- Lessons same time as L2:
 - **P2:** 5 x 30 min 9:25-9:55
 - **P3-P5:** 5 x 45 min
- Books: information on school website
- Homework will be given
- Meetings with respective L1-MTT teachers before Christmas



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.



tere tulemast

witamy

dobrodošli Laipni lūgti

добре дошъл

välkommen bun venit

vítejte

vitajte *bem-vindo*

üdvözlet

Καλώς ήλθατε
sveiki

tervetuloa

welkom

αγαπητε

dobrodošli

velkommen

2. Arrival at school

- Buses in the morning: 8:05
- Buses after school: 15:10
- P2 pupils are collected from bus by staff and taken to and from their classrooms. P3-P5 children proceed to their classrooms by themselves.
- Safety rules for bus riders
 - see www.esfparents.org



3. Daily routine/schedule

- Arrival in the morning
- Breaks, fair weather & bad weather
- „Special places“
 - Canteen
 - Sports Hall
- End of school day
- Supervision/School Nurse
- Timetable
- Classes

P2

ESF Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:05 - 08:25					
08:25 - 08:55	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time
08:55 - 09:25	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time
09:25 – 09:55	L1 MTT / L2	L1 MTT / L2	L1 MTT / L2	L1 MTT / L2	L1 MTT / L2
09:55 - 10:25	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time
9:55 – 10:25	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:25 - 10:55	Class Time	Class Time	Sport	Class Time	Sport
10:55 – 11:25	Class Time	Class Time	Sport	Class Time	Sport
11:25 – 11:50	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time
11:50 - 12:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:20 – 12:50	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time
12:50 - 13:30	Break	Break	Break		
13:35 - 14:05	Rel / Ethics	Class Time	Class Time		
14:05 - 14:35	Rel / Ethics	Class Time	Class Time		
14:25 - 15:05	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time		

P5 EN Class Timetable

P.	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	08:05 - 08:25	Supervision	Supervision	Supervision	Supervision	Supervision
1	08:25 - 09:10	English	English	Maths	English	English
2	09:10 - 9:55	Maths	English	English	English	Maths
3	9:55 - 10:25	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
4	10:25 - 11:10	Sport Group A	Maths	English	DOW	DOW
5	11:15 - 12:00	Sport Group A	Maths	Maths	Maths	DOW
6	12:05 - 12:50	L1-MTT or L2	L1-MTT or L2	L1-MTT or L2	L1-MTT or L2	L1-MTT or L2
7	12:50 - 13:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
8	13:10 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
9	13:35 - 14:20	DOW	Religion or Ethics	Music /Art	European Hours	
10	14:20 - 15:05	English	Religion or Ethics	Art / Music	European Hours	

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.

P3, P4, P5: 5 x 45 minutes

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

- Twice per week for P2 according to timetable.
- P3, P4 and P5: once per week.
- 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

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

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	Distributed electronically to parents via SMS (School Management System)
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	Distributed electronically to parents via SMS.
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. KiVa



- Preventative programme (respect, empathy, social skills)
- Kiva lessons in P2, P3, P4 and P5
- Information letter in September
- Parents' guide (kivaprogram.net)
- Parents are informed if a child has had a talk with the KiVa intervention team.
- List-frf-kiva-pri@eursc.eu



11. 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](#).

12. Miscellaneous: First Week of School 2022/23

P2 – P5

- Parents are asked to purchase books before the start of the new school year. Booklists will be available on the school website shortly.
- First day of school for P2-P5 is **Friday, 2. 9. 2022: 8.25 - 12.50**
- There will be a designated meeting point for new pupils who will then be brought to their classrooms by a member of staff.
- Parking in the school grounds is allowed for drop off and pick up of Nursery – P2 pupils only. Parking vignettes can be purchased at the security desk at the main entrance Gate C.
- As of Monday, 5. 9. 2022, P2-P5 follow the regular schedule.
- Canteen

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: July 2022**
- **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