

Preschool – Information Overview for the school year 2011 - 2012

Dear Sir, Madam,

Even though the new school year may seem a long way off yet for your children, we would like to send you some advance information so that you can already begin your planning and to welcome all new PS1 pupils and their parents.

New School Year

The first day of school at CDL for the children in preschool will be on Monday 29th August.

Open Doors

On Friday 26th August, from 9 am to 12 am and from 1 pm to 3 pm you are invited to come with your child in order to visit our facilities, classrooms and to get introduced to his/her teacher.

First Day of School

The first days of school are a very important step for our younger students. In order for your child's integration to run smoothly, the first few days will serve as a transition period and as such we propose a reduced timetable, as indicated below:

For 3 years old children, Preschool 1st year (PS1) :

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th August from 9.30am to 11.30am. No afternoon classes. Regular timetable will begin on Wednesday.

For 4 years old children, Preschool 2nd year (PS2) :

Monday 29th August from 9.00am to 11.30am. No afternoon classes. Regular timetable will begin on Tuesday.

For 5 years old children, Preschool 3rd year (PS3) :

Monday 29th August from 8.30 am to 15.10 pm, regular timetable.

Daily Time table

PS1 and PS2: Welcome from 8.15 am and 8.45 am.

PS3: Welcome from 8.15 am and 8.30 am.

School ends at 3.10 pm for all students.

There is no class on Wednesday afternoons in Preschool

Wednesday end of class

- For children having picnic :
11.00 am for PS1 and PS2 classes and **11.50 am** for PS3 classes.
- For children having a hot lunch :
12.00 am for PS1 and PS2 classes and **12.30 pm** for PS3 classes.

Extra-curricular activities will be organized on Wednesday afternoon for students using school transport and for those who will stay at the Collège du Léman. These as well as daycare will begin on Wednesday 14th September.

Lunch

If you applied for the hot lunch service, your child will have access to the cafeteria where balanced meals are served daily (www.fourchetteverte.ch). If not, please give your child a picnic (cold or to be reheated). Thank you to take note that picnics will remain at room temperature until they are consumed, there is no refrigerated storage area provided.

Wednesday Extra-Curricular Activities

For 4 and 5 years old children: violin, pony, little Chefs, dance initiation, arts & crafts, judo and sports. Children can have lunch and be kept until 3.30 pm. A specific document detailing CDL's extracurricular activities will be posted shortly on our website www.cdl.ch.

School Bus Service

Please note that there will be no bus service on Monday 29th August. The buses will leave school after classes at 4 pm. This service will run from the afternoon of Tuesday 30th August, onwards. Students will be directed to the bus stop's location and will be conducted there on a daily basis.

School Supplies

From the first day of school, our bookstore provides some school supplies required by students, such as folders, plastic project folders, glue sticks. These are to be charged separately. If you wish to purchase the material yourself, please communicate it to your child's teacher. Please label the name of your child on all school supplies.

Sport Clothes – Uniforms

Please note that on the day that your child has a PE lesson, he/she should come to school wearing his/her CDL sports clothes as well as appropriate sport shoes.

Detailed information on uniforms will be sent in the coming days. However you can already take note of the dates of the uniforms distribution:

- Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th Aug from 10.00 to 12.00 am and from 1.00 to 4.00 pm in the Cafeteria Eiger.
- Friday 26th August from 9.00 am to 4 pm in the Cafeteria Eiger
- Monday 29th August from 8.00 to 12.00 am and from 1.00 to 4.00 pm on the primary school sports court

On behalf of the Preschool team, let me wish you a warm welcome to our community.

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