

Dear parents,

The LIA team is happy to welcome your child this school year.

**This school year, we have divided the students as following:**

Pre 1P to 2P: Ants' class (downstairs) - 3P to 4P: Bees' class (upstairs)  
5P to 6P: Crickets' class (Farel room) - 7P to 8P: Dragonflies' class (upstairs)

**Mrs Rachel Sanchez** is the interim principal with the support of Mrs Farcas, Mrs Hoppe and Mrs Renard as joined leadership team.

**Mrs Flavia Farcas** is the class teacher for the Ants' class (Pre 1P to 2P)

**Mrs Christelle Fomoa** is the class teacher for the Bees' class (3P to 4P)

**Mrs Rachel Sanchez** is the class teacher for the Crickets' class (5P to 6P)

**Mrs Sara Hoppe** is the class teacher for the Dragonflies' class (7P to 8P)

**Mrs Ann-Pascale Valoia, Mrs Lynne Thibodeau and Mrs Corinna Siedler** complete the teaching staff.

**Mrs Aster Kunz** is a teaching assistant. She takes care of the lunch service and the after school club (Club des P'tits Bonheurs).

**Mrs Anouchka Luginbuhl** coordinates the school communication, helps with the secretarial work, and also takes care of the lunch service.

Please take note of the following points:

- Access for cars to the school campus is exclusively from the «**chemin de Bessinge** » and vehicles are not authorized to park alongside the red and white building. The school parking is located next to the old farm (the pink building) and along the access road only. **The IBG entrance, route de la Capite, must not be used.**
- **Please respect the morning drop-off hours from 8:15 to 8:30. Children come into the building straight away. Morning classes finish at 12 noon for the Ants (Pre 1P to 2P) and at 12:10 for the other groups. The students who go home to eat lunch should be back at school between 13:10 and 13:20.**
- **Classes end at 15:45.** We thank you for being on time for school pick-up. Students from 5P and up are allowed to leave the building alone after school.
- **Your child can be welcomed in the morning from 7:45 provided that he or she has been registered for this service no later than the day before at 15:45.**  
**The 'P'tits Bonheurs' after-school club is available until 17:45.**  
As the need arises, you may request regular or occasional use of these services.  
Occasional registration is done through the service registration sheets, which are posted on the front door.  
Please contact the school direction if you are interested in these additional services on a regular basis.
- **Concerning the lunch period, the Kidélis services will continue to provide hot meals.** The menus are displayed at the entrance. We remind you that if you wish to change your meal option, it is possible to do so no later than the 15th of the previous month for the following month.
- **For parents who prepare lunch themselves, the food should be placed in hermetically sealed containers (not glass).**  
**Whenever possible, it is practical for these containers to keep the food at the desired temperature until mealtime.**  
**The entire meal of a single child will be placed in the same bag marked with his name.**

- **You will find the school calendar** in the boomerang book for the Pre1P-2P and in the homework-planner for the 3P to 8P as well as on the LIA website.
- Except in case of an emergency, we would kindly ask that you limit telephone calls to the following hours:  
Morning from 8:00 till 8:30      At lunchtime from 12:30 to 13:30      In the afternoon, from 16:00.
- **Please note that the LIA team will have a day of training on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, and that school will be closed that day.**

### **Dates for the start-of-school parent/teacher meetings**

**Ants' parents (Pre-1P to 2P):**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 18:15**

**Bees' (3P to 4P), Crickets' (5P to 6P) and Dragonflies' parents (7P to 8P):**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 18:15**

**From 18:15 to 18:30: welcome - From 18.30 to 19:45: school team interventions / questions-answers**

### **Specific points for students in 3P - 8P**

Each child has received :

- ✓ A " boomerang folder"
- ✓ A homework planner to be used as a diary
- ✓ A boomerang book, or school/home communication tool
- ✓ A reading folder to carry library books and reading record (will be given later to 3P and 4P)

All these items must stay inside the student's bag at all times.

**We ask parents to check EACH evening the contents of this folder and to sign each new piece of information.**

The homework planner is to be signed at least every week-end.

- ✓ The school books are lent by the school. We expect them to be returned in the same state they were received. You will be charged for damaged books.
- ✓ **All books need to be covered, even a second time, with non-adhesive transparent plastic. We ask for this to be done by Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- ✓ Concerning the small recess snack, as a contribution to a balanced diet, **no candies, chips or similar foods or sweet drinks are allowed.** A list of suggested snacks is available at school.
- ✓ Each child will have a water bottle that stays at school.

***The LIA Team is fully committed to ensure quality teaching while guarantying top safety measures. We thank you for your support and understanding during this school year. We trust it will be an excellent one.***

For the LIA team, the direction team

**NEWS : Opening of 9<sup>ème</sup> / Grade 7 class starting Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**