

Dear parents/guardians,

In this letter you will find important information to help you and your child/children prepare for the first school day.

What you need to know

Arrival from: 8:35 – 8:45 am

School ends: 2:30 pm

The Dutch school we are sharing the building with starts 15 minutes earlier than we do, so the doors to the school building will be open quite early. Please be aware that teachers will not be expected to be in their classrooms to supervise students until 8:35am. You are welcome to wait on the playground if you are early. **Lessons start at 8:45 am.**

Absence

If your child is sick or absent, or will be late for school, please contact the office before 8:30am by telephone **+31 (0) 6 57 25 70 60**. Please leave a voicemail if the call is not answered. Classroom teachers will not be checking email before the start of class.

What to bring to school on day 1

Indoor shoes – we will be changing into shoes that are not worn outdoors every day to keep our classrooms clean, but also to practice independence. Please make sure your child has a pair of shoes they can play, run and climb in, and are easy to put on. We suggest something like seen in the picture. Please label the shoes with your child's name.



For our kindergarten students, bring a set of clothes to change into, just in case. We suggest socks, underpants, a shirt, a sweatshirt and jogging pants. Please put this into a plastic bag with your child's name on it.

What to bring to school every day

- A nice hearty lunch and in a separate container, a healthy snack.
- A refillable water bottle. (New students will each receive a water bottle.)

- Please avoid packing sweet or sugary treats.
- Please ensure that your child can open the containers and eat easily and independently.
- It is advised to have your child's name on all items.

What to bring to school on indoor gym days (Thursdays)

Students in PYP 4 through PYP 8 are expected to change into a different set of clothes for their gym lessons. This is both for safety and hygiene. We suggest shorts and a t-shirt. If their indoor shoes are suitable, they can be used. Otherwise, a set of more sturdy indoor sport shoes are advised. Everything should go in a reusable bag with the child's name on it.

Students in PYP 1 through PYP 3 do not need to bring a change of clothes for gym lessons.

We look forward to your arrival!



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