



ANGLAIS

YOUR CHILD

Dear Parents,

You have just registered your child at La Farandole – Les Marronniers school.

In order to facilitate the fast integration of your child into school and to learn French as quickly as possible, you will find below some essential tips and advice.

- At home, speak to your child in your mother tongue, enrich his/her vocabulary.

If the mother tongue of each parent is different, each speaks his/her own. Dad speaks his mother tongue and Mom hers.

- Your child should ideally attend school every day, starting from the earliest level, classe d'accueil (or welcoming class). Reminder: compulsory education begins in 3rd maternelle (equivalent to kindergarten). *Learning the language and school habits will be easier and faster if this advice is followed.*

- When your child watches television, be sure to choose programs in French.

Cartoons, songs, stories to listen to, etc. are available in French on television and on the internet.

- Enroll your child in one or more extracurricular activities (outside of school) only in French. These activities greatly facilitate the learning of French.

Youth movements (such as scouts), sports club, music academy, creative workshops, homework school, neighborhood centres, ... a great many activities are organised in Etterbeek. You will find all the addresses and

*telephone numbers on the website of the Municipality of Etterbeek:
<https://etterbeek.brussels/fr>*

- Know that there is an after school supervised study hour (at school) or homework school (outside school) to help your child with homework (homework and lessons).

Study hour and homework schools take place after the school day. Here is the site of the Espace Senghor homework school:

<https://www.senghor.be/ecole-des-devoirs-2/>

- Your child will be assessed gradually, depending on his/her pace of development. Assessments, activities and report cards will take into account their abilities and level of language proficiency.

The school is aware of the difficulties that integration can present. We do everything we can to facilitate learning and trust your child's ability to adapt. We remain at your disposal and count on your active collaboration.

The education team of La Farandole – Les Marronniers school



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THE SCHOOL

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You will find below some important information relating to the operation of our school.

- Contacts

- o Telephone of the secretariat: 02/734.47.86
- o Secretariat email address: lafarandole.ecole@gmail.com

- Schedule

- o The school opens its doors from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- o In the maternelle section, children must be at school by 8:45 a.m. at the latest.
- o In the primary section, children must be in school by 8:20 a.m. at the latest.

- Hot lunches

Children have the opportunity to have a hot meal at noon at school, bring their own packed lunch, or eat lunch at home.

Fees for hot meals:

- o Hot meal in kindergartens: €2.50
- o Hot meal in primary: €3.00

Any meal ordered will be invoiced if it has not been canceled by telephone to the secretariat no later than the same day before 8:45 a.m.

- Before and after school daycare
Children have the option of staying at the daycare in the morning (from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.), at noon (from 12 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.) and at the end of the day (from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.).
Fees:
 - o Morning and evening (without lunch): €1 (€0.75 large family)
 - o Lunch only: €1 (€0.75 large family)
 - o Morning, noon and evening: €1.50 (€1.20 large family)

- Swimming lessons
Starting in 3rd maternelle, the children go to the swimming pool every other week. The price is €3.00 per session. These courses are compulsory, unless the student has a medical certificate.

- School obligation and absences
Any absence of a child in compulsory education (from the age of 5, 3rd maternelle) must be justified in writing to your child's teacher.

- Holidays and daycare
A daycare is organized in the school during school holidays EXCEPT during the end-of-year holidays (December / January) and summer holidays (July / August). The dates will be communicated to you in due course with options for signing up.

- Parent Association
The Parents' Association of La Farandole and Les Marronniers (FAMAP) aims to support parents and work in collaboration with the school for the well-being of children. The FAMAP helps families integrate into school life. It organizes activities, contributes to the dissemination of school-related information and can help with translation.
 - o Email: famap1040@gmail.com,
 - o Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FAMAP.Farandole>

The director and the secretariat are at your disposal for any questions or need for information.

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