Feedback from Nursery & Primary Education Council on 31/03/2022

Attended by APEEEL2 Representatives.

Your APEEEL2 representatives attended the 3rd Nursery & Primary Education Council for this school year on Thursday 31/03/22. We are pleased to share with you the main topics which were discussed at this meeting:

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Next school year 2022/23

Merged classes: At the time of the Education Council, the enrollment period was not over. We will get a better overview of the number of pupils at the last Education Council of the year in June. However, we can already mention that Hungarian and German sections will need to be monitored, as the risk of merged classes is higher than in other language sections.

School organization: The School Management has found that some procedures put in place over the last 2 years in the context of the pandemic are positive, and should remain in place next September:

- Different time slots for the breaks in primary, which reduces the number of pupils being together at the same time in the playground.
- The entrance point to the School.
- The different exit points in primary, depending on whether pupils are leaving by bus, alone, or collected by their parents.

APEEEL2 raised the question of parents' access to the school. The school access policy is currently being reviewed by the Security Officer, but parents' access will remain restricted.
Parents with pupils in nursery, as well as P1 parents, will have the authorisation to access the school buildings during the first weeks after the school start.

At lunchtime in Primary, pupils will be back again in the primary canteen as from next September.

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Projects in Primary

Concerts: Since mid-March, all has changed in the Primary school as teachers can organize projects again. Several events took place in the school in the presence of parents. Five Spring concerts were organized with parents in the Salle des Fêtes during the last week of March.

Reading competition: P5 pupils participated in the *Virliesconcours*, a reading aloud contest in Luxembourg. Pupils read an extract from a children's literature book, and a few of them were selected to participate in the semi-final, possibly the national final in June. This year, the theme was about animals.

Math Day: The Pi Day was organized on 14/03/2022.

Book Fair: We are pleased to inform you that the Book Fair organized by Mots de Zaza Lux2 is back! It will take place on Wednesday 08/06/2022. *More information to follow*.

Learn to learn: All P5 pupils will participate in 4 sessions of 45 minutes in June with Mrs. Sophie Le Dorner. Teachers will get a presentation of the session contents on 17/05, so they can inform parents. APEEEL2 welcomes this initiative organized for P5 pupils again, as it allows them to be better prepared for secondary.

Transition P5/S1: P5 pupils will attend 5 secondary lessons on Monday 13/06/22 thanks to secondary teachers preparing some specific lessons. During this time, S1 pupils will swap and visit their previous P5 teachers. During this morning, HU and CS P5 pupils will be integrated with their future section in secondary (FR, EN or DE classes). *This information was delivered at the Secondary Education Council held on 26/04/22.*
The P5 Ceremony will be organized on Wednesday 29/06/22. *More information to follow.*

Primary parents' visits to the building: The school management is working on the possibility to welcome parents to the primary building during some afternoons to give them the opportunity to view their children's artwork.

Projects in Nursery

New ICT room: A new ICT room has been inaugurated on Monday 28/03/22 in the presence of our two directors: Mr Philippe Richard and Mr Maurice Van Daal. New activities planned for nursery pupils will allow them to get new competencies. APEEEL2 would like to thank Mr Thomas Golightly (ICT coordinator for nursery & primary) and Mrs Aikaterini Raftopoulou (nursery coordinator) for their work on developing and achieving this new project.






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Common Project: All nursery classes are working on a common project "Arts in the air". This project is based on the 8 key competencies. An exhibition of the pupils' artwork will certainly take place soon.

Swimming lessons: Since Covid restrictions have been lifted, new time slots to access the pool have been found for nursery pupils. M2 pupils will have 8 swimming sessions, and parents may be needed to accompany some classes.

Transition M2-P1: After 2 years of Covid-time, a real transition can finally be organized again for M2 pupils. Common activities will take place for M2 and P1 pupils together. A meeting for M2 parents will take place in the school on 02/05/22 to help parents with L2 and Religion/ethics choices.

Pupils from Ukraine

Between 21/03/22 and 07/04/22, 10 pupils from Ukraine have arrived in our school, in FR and EN sections in nursery and primary. APEEEL2 is pleased to welcome them to our school.

Save the Dates

Parents' meeting for the transition M2/P1: 02/05/22
School visits for new families: 12/05/22
P5 pupils attending secondary lessons: 13/06/22
Fête de la musique : 21/06/22
P5 Ceremony : 29/06/22

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