

NEWSLETTER NO.1

28th August 2024

Dear parents,

We have had two beautiful months full of sunshine and summer activities and I firmly believe that you have fully enjoyed them with your children, got to know new places and gained energy for the coming period. We look forward to all the holiday experiences our pupils will surely share with us soon.

I wish our first graders that the excitement of a new beginning lasts as long as possible, preferably for the whole nine years. 😊

These days, the teachers are busily preparing the classrooms and everything needed for the start of the school year. They will soon send you more information about each class.

Below you will find the classes and the names of their class teachers for the new school year.

- I.E1 - Mgr. Gabriela Bohanusová, Mgr. Iva Mynářová
- I.E2 – Mgr. Magdaléna Hamáčková, Mgr. Iva Mynářová
- II.E1 – Mgr. Alice Štoudková
- II.E2- Mgr. Jana Masníková
- III.E1 - Mgr. Hana Ondrušková
- III.E2 – Mgr. Štěpánka Hausková
- IV.E1 - Mgr. Bára Macejová
- IV.E2 - Mgr. Tereza Tomanová
- V.E - Mgr. Radka Faltýnková
- VI.E1 – Mgr. Jiří Przybyla
- VI.E2– Mgr. Bára Segarová
- VII.E – Mgr. Tereza Matoušková
- VIII.E – Mgr. Silvie Černínová
- IX.E1 – Bc. Silvie Kubičková
- IX.E2 – Mgr. Jindřich Švub

Contacts of all teachers are published on the school website. Our bilingual team has slightly changed again. Nevertheless, Ms. Magda Hamáčková is our long-time colleague returning after her parental leave, Ms. Bára Segarová, Ms. Bára Macejová and Mr. Jirka are new class teachers in the bilingual section, but have already worked in our regular and bilingual classes. Ms. Radka is qualified for both the 1st and 2nd stages of primary school, so we are glad that, after saying goodbye to 9.E, she is looking forward to seeing our 5th graders. And what about Ms. Tereza Tomanová? Ms. Terka Čiklová got married this summer and is now Mrs. Tomanová.

We are happy that we can continue tandem teaching in the bilingual first-year classes this year. A proven reinforcement here will again be Ms. Iva Mynářová. This school year our bilingual team will be complemented by native speakers again: Ms. Lesley-Anne, Ms. Jericho, Ms. Piu, Ms. Apoorva, Ms. Linet (Spanish), Mr. Rich, and newly, Ms. Laleh and Ms. Aparajita.

Upcoming Events:

September 2 – opening ceremony of the school year, parent-teacher meetings for the for the 1st grade classes (9.00)

September 10 – parent-teacher meetings for the 2nd-9th grade classes (16.00)

September 4 – 3.E1, E2 - the swimming course starts

September 20 – Assembly for the 1st stage bilingual classes, pupils can come dressed in the colours of their 'House'

(The dress code doesn't apply to the first graders, who will be ceremonially put to their 'Houses'.)

September 30 – October 4

6th graders - adaptation course, Karlov pod Pradědem

October 29 – 30

Autumn holidays

Some information about the beginning of the school year:

1st SCHOOL DAY – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024 (Monday)

On this day, classes will be from 8.00 to 8.45 a.m. Parents of first graders may be present with their children in the classroom. The school canteen and the care centre are not open on this day.

Parent-teacher meetings for 1.E1,2: from 9.00 a.m.

During the meetings, our care centre assistants will take care of your children.

2nd – 5th SCHOOL DAY – 3rd – 6th SEPTEMBER 2024 (Tuesday – Friday)

Organization of classes – only lessons with class teachers:

- 1.E1,2: 8.00 – 9.40 (5th and 6th September until 10.45). Children enrolled in the care centre can already start using it.
- 2. – 5.E: 8.00 – 11.40 (followed by the care centre)
- 6. - 9.E: 8.00 – 12.35

2nd school week – 9th – 13th SEPTEMBER 2024

Classes according to a trial timetable, without compulsory clubs.

3rd school week – 16th – 20th SEPTEMBER 2024

Classes according to a permanent timetable, including compulsory clubs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

- The opening hours of the care centre from 3rd September 2024 (Tuesday): until 17.00 (in the morning from 6.30).
- Bilingual lessons with native speakers from 9th September.
- Please use the online system and the cashless payment method to order and cancel lunches. Parents of new pupils, please visit the school canteen office in person on 27th or 28th August from 6.30 to 14.00, or in the following weeks according to the office hours (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7.00-8.00).
- Please attend the 1st parent-teacher meetings on 10th September at 16.00. As always, the class teachers will go over all necessary paperwork with you and pass on important information for this school year.
- We are piloting iPads in the 6th bilingual classes. Information has been passed on at parent-teacher meetings and through *Komens*. Further detailed information will be provided at the 1st parent-teacher meetings.

I wish you a wonderful and smooth start to the new school year and look forward to our collaboration throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

On behalf of the entire bilingual team,
Táňa Bahnerová, Deputy Headmistress for Bilingual Classes