Dear Parents,

As a nursery teacher at the European School, I would like to welcome you and your child to the English section. I look forward to a wonderful school year together.

As a number of you are newcomers, I'm sure you have a lot of questions, but I hope the following information will assist you.

Hopefully we will be able to hold a meeting in September (parents only) to discuss the themes and projects of the five periods for the 2020/2021 school year.

The Curriculum for Early Education for European Schools is available on the website of the European Schools <http://www.schola-europaea.eu/ELC/.>

The nursery assistant, Ahlam, will answer your questions about the canteen. A representative parent of the APE-EES will answer your questions about after-school care, activities offered to children, and the commitment of parents to the European School of Strasbourg.

The safety of children is one of our top priorities, it is imperative to inform us in case of absence of your child by sending an email to myself and absences.ees@outlook.fr. The same goes for any program change at lunch time or outings by emailing myself and the school at ecole.europeenne@ac-strasbourg.fr.

It is important that before September you prepare your child for their return to school by discussing with them the various changes that they will have to face (new school, perhaps different language) and helping them to improve their English and autonomy (dressing alone, eating alone, going to the toilet, ...).

Please note that there are two sections listed below in the school supplies list. The first section is due on the first day of school. The second section is due 1 week later. Please ensure each item marked for labelling is labelled with your child’s name before bringing it in.

Finally, please do not hesitate to ask me any questions regarding our nursery. I am excited to begin a new school year with your children.

My email address is:

madeleine.hynes@ac-strasbourg.fr

Kind regards,

Alma Valette, M1M2

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| **Due on first day of school - Monday, September 1st 2020** |
| **Item** | **Group** | **Quanitity** | **Labelled** | **Where do I leave it?** | **Comment** |
| A pair of slippers | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby | No crocs please. |
| An art smock | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby | Must have a hanging loop. |
| Rain boots | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby |  |
| Rain Coat (Waterproof) | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby | Must have a hanging loop. |
| Rain pants | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby |  |
| Water bottle | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Place on the table outside classrom door | No disposable plastic. Please ensure child can open the bottle themselves. |
| Snack bag | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby | Small bag. Easily accessible. |
| Apron for cooking | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to the teacher | Appropriate child size. |
| Pencil case | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to the teacher | Pencil case with 2 zippers please. |
| Box of tissues | M1/M2 | 2 | No | Give to the teacher | Large box please. |
| Glue stick (large size) | M1/M2 | 5 | No | Give to the teacher | Large size, 40g please. |
| Rubber | M1/M2 | 2 | No | In pencil case |  |
| Large HB silver pencil | M1 | 2 | Yes | In pencil case | Large, easy grip. |
| Case of 12 coloured pencils | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | In pencil case | Faber Castle or Stockmar quality please. |
| Case of 12 markers XL | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to teacher |  |
| Sports shoes in bag | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to the teacher | Simple draw string, fabric bag. No shoe laces |
| Cap | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Cubby |  |
| GREY IKEA chair cushion | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to the teacher | Brand: Bertil |
| Watercolour paint – mixed colours | M1/M2 | 1 | Yes | Give to the teacher | Faber Castle quality please |

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| **Due on Tuesday September 8th** |
| **Item** | **Group** | **Quanitity** | **Labelled** | **Where do I leave it?** | **Comment** |
| A3 file (black portfolio) Arianex - Classeur Format A3 a l’italienne a 4 anneaux en D en balacron - noir Office Depot | M1 | 1 | No | Give to the teacher |  |
| A3 file sturdy/renforce dividers for portfolio | M1 | 1 package of 10 | No | Give to the teacher | Must bring 10. |
| A3 pocket file dividers | M1 | 20 | No | Give to the teacher | Must bring 20. |
| A4 photocopying paper - white  | M1/M2 | 1 package (500 pages) |  | Give to the teacher | 80g |
| A3 paper - colour | M1/M2 | 1 package | No | Give to the teacher | 80g |
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