



Playgroup Classes

Playgroup sessions are in English and are suitable for children aged 3-6 years regardless of what language they speak at home. Children will learn and develop further their English language in a happy and relaxed atmosphere. Various activities such as painting, crafts, singing and games are offered at all levels. During classes there is also time available for free and imaginative play with our many toys, games and dressing up clothes.

The more advanced levels begin to introduce basic reading, writing and mathematic readiness skills.

Special care is taken to offer activities that enable each child to participate at his or her own level and ability. Children are encouraged to attend classes twice a week whenever possible to promote both language and socialisation skills.

By the end of the school year, your child should be able to:

- Level 1
 - ...pay attention for short periods
 - ...listen to stories
 - ...listen to, follow and sing a number of songs
 - ...follow easy instructions

- Level 2
 - ...pay attention for longer periods
 - ...listen to and respond to stories
 - ...respond appropriately to simple questions
 - ...show gross motor skills
 - ...display basic numeracy skills
 - ...sing a number of songs

- Level 3
 - ...concentrate for longer periods
 - ...listen to and respond to stories
 - ...show fine motor skills
 - ...display a more advanced concept of numbers
 - ...use English in songs, role-plays and games
 - ...recognise the sounds, know and write the letters of the alphabet

Timetable for Playgroup Classes

Level 1	3-4 year olds	P1b	Wednesday	09:00 – 11:30
		P1c	Friday	
Level 2	4-5 year olds	P2a	Tuesday	13:30 – 15:30
		P2b	Thursday	
Level 3	5-6 year olds	P3a	Monday	13:30 – 15:30
		P3b	Friday	

Fees for Playgroup Classes

Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term at the following rates:

Annual membership fee (August – July)	Fr 15.00
Initial non-refundable registration fee per student	Fr 50.00
Morning Playgroup class fee per session	Fr 37.00
Afternoon Playgroup class fee per session	Fr 31.00
Supplies and Resources fee per term for up to 2 classes a week	Fr 20.00
Supplies and Resources fee per class and term if 3 or more classes attended each week	Fr 10.00