

# Welcome To Our School !

## At the Visitation school, we insist on **COMMUNICATION**.

### - **between children:**

Children are given the chance to voice their opinions, thanks to a weekly staff meeting;

### - **with parents:**

Teachers are available to hear from you when school reports are distributed, fifteen minutes either before or after class, and on your request;

Headmaster Monsieur Avart and social assistant Madame Nancy, who know each child very well, may help you and answer your questions; If better communication is needed on both sides, Setis, a social interpreting service, may be used;

### - **within the teaching staff:**

Consultation sessions are regularly organized between teachers in order to build the best possible educational relationship within classes and with each of the pupils, with Monsieur Avart and Madame Nancy's contribution.

## Educational activities schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	8:30				
Afternoon	3:30	3:30	12:30	3:30	2:25

*In kindergarten, parents are welcomed from 8:30AM to 9:00AM in classrooms.*

*After 9:00AM, doors are closed for general safety.*

## Extra-school reception and lunch time

The city of Charleroi provides professional animators to supervise children in the morning, at lunch time, and in the evening.

The childcare facility is open from 7:00AM to 8:30AM and from 3:30PM to 5:30PM, even on Wednesdays.

These services are not free: 0.30€/day for lunch time and 1€/hour for childcare.

## Extracurricular activities

These activities, organized in partnership, are free.

- For 3rd-year-kindergarten to 6th-year-primary pupils:

- In partnership with the Morocco Embassy, a two-hour-a-week Arabic language class after 3:30PM.

- Musical discovery and diction classes, organized by the Académie de Gilly.

- For 5th and 6th-year-primary pupils:

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, they are welcomed to join a non-compulsory study hall, in Gilly's Place Des Haies. They will benefit from good work environment and close supervision to help them do their homework. (Teachers will bring pupils there and parents will pick them up at the time established by the Ecole des Devoirs)

## Essential behaviour at school

Be on time, be organized, have your gym outfit, do your homework, have your school diary signed, and justify your absences.

## Assessments

Primary school: tests on a regular basis, assessments three times a year, and examinations at the end of the year.

In 6th year primary: an external test is organized by the Communauté Française. If the pupil succeeds, he or she receives a CEB (Certificat d'Etudes de Base) which allows him or her to choose a course of study.

## Holidays

Holidays are the time of sharing and openness. We celebrate the first day of class, Visitation, and important moments of the Christian year (Christmas, Easter,...). A feast is organized to celebrate each season.

Any question? Any detail? Contact us !

**We thank you for your trust.**

**Vincent Avart, Headmaster.**