



PRIMARY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026 – 2027

Dear Parents,

As the new school year approaches, we are delighted to welcome you to the 2026–2027 academic year and to share essential information to help you prepare for the year ahead and become familiar with our organisation.

For your convenience, we are pleased to share below an **Overview of the first days** of the school year. We encourage you to read it, as it contains all the essential information to ensure a smooth start to the year, including **uniform** sale and pick-up dates, **Orientation Day** arrangements, **class teacher(s) meeting** information, **first day of school** procedures, **extracurricular activities**, **childcare**, and school **bus** services.

Please read carefully the following document “**Practical Information**” before the start of the school day. It contains all the relevant information regarding the general organisation of the Primary school, including our Guiding Principles, our Golden rules and the list of school supplies.

We will be available from the 10th of August to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the Primary Office at fabienne.prieur@cdl.ch.

The whole Primary school team wish you a very pleasant summer and looks forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) back to school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mathieu Hartmann
Primary Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST DAYS OVERVIEW 2026 – 2027

Wednesday 19th August ORIENTATION DAY	Orientation for new/returning families/students and House parents/boarding students by appointment. - A sign-up link will be sent by the Primary Office on 12th August so parents can book a 10-minute appointment with their child's class teacher(s). Appointments will take place from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. - Families will be welcomed at the Mandela Building welcome desk, where they will receive information about their child's classroom and teacher(s). - Families will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom, meet the class teacher(s), share any important information about their child, and ask questions. School and sports uniform on sale and Online order collection at Cervin Dance Studio from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday 20th August	School and sports uniform on sale and Online order collection at Cervin Dance Studio from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 21st August	School and sports uniform on sale and Online order collection at Cervin Dance Studio from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday 24th August FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	First day of school - School starts at 8:15 am and ends at 3:40 pm. Students should go directly to their designated classroom. There will be a welcome table at Mandela. - Extracurricular activities: afterschool activities will start the 1st day of school on 24th August. - Childcare available: from 3:45 pm to 6:45 pm for registered students only. E-mail at extracurricular@cdl.ch - School bus starts in the afternoon. Please contact the Bus Service at +41 (0)22 775 55 83 or at bus.cdl@alsa.com if you have not received confirmation of registration before the start of school. School and sports uniform on sale and Online order collection at Cervin Dance Studio from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Important note for your diary:

Please note that the information meetings with the teacher(s) for the year ahead will take place at 5:00 pm in the classrooms on the following dates:

- CP/B01/G01: Wednesday 26th August
- CE1/B02/G02: Thursday 27th August
- CE2/B03/G03: Monday 31st August
- CM1/B04/G04: Tuesday 1st September
- CM2/B05/G05: Wednesday 2nd September

From Tuesday, 25th August: School hours, bus services, childcare and extracurricular activities will operate on their regular schedule. For detailed information, please refer to the **Practical Information** document (page 9).