

Parent School Agreement

Parent/carer responsibility

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer who has signed the enrolment form to ensure that they are fully aware of the terms of this agreement. We reserve the right to change the agreement without notice.

Learning support

Les Petits Ecoliers aims to maintain high standards of education and to provide a safe and professional learning environment. Your co-operation in taking an active part in your children's education, especially in supporting us and encouraging home learning is crucial to ensure that your children find the learning enjoyable and achieve their learning targets

- Please read through and explain "Les Règles de L'Ecole" to your children.
- Please make sure your children complete the homework given in their exercise books or homework sheets.
- Please encourage your child to read/speak in French. Books are available to borrow from Les Petits Ecoliers' library.
- Please encourage your children to participate in the school's cultural activities.
- You are encouraged to communicate with class teachers regularly, to find out your child's progress and discuss any issues relevant to teaching.

Medical conditions and illness It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform Les Petits Ecoliers of any medical conditions and allergies. Several teachers are experienced in first aid. In the event of an emergency, the parent/carer authorises Les Petits Ecoliers team to give permission to a doctor, paramedic or other appropriate medically qualified person, to undertake whatever treatment is considered necessary.

> Students who are taken ill, especially those with an infectious illness should refrain from attending the school until fully recovered.

Nut free policy

It is both Samuel Ryder Academy and Les Petits Ecoliers policy that no nuts may be brought onto or consumed on the school premises.

Behaviour

We reserve the right to remove from the class any child whose behaviour is disruptive. Violent behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in exclusion.

Absence and punctuality

Please make sure your children arrive on time and attend regularly. Please notify us or the class teacher of any planned absence or early leave, so that the teacher does not wait unnecessarily.

Access to school premises

Drop-off and pick-up of children should be from the external classroom doors. Any child under 11 years old must be accompanied to and from school.

Parents/carers are not permitted to stay in the classrooms during the class except under exceptional circumstances.

Please note that smoking is forbidden within the school grounds.

Dogs and other pets are not allowed within the school grounds.

Parking

When using the school car park:

- Please follow the one-way system.
- Please used the marked parking bays. If no parking space is available, please park on the residential streets around the school.
- Please always be aware of children and other pedestrians and drive slowly and safely.

Payment

A non-refundable administration fee is payable on enrolment with Les Petits Ecoliers.

All lessons must be paid for termly in advance. There is a discount for siblings. For further information on prices and payment, please refer to the website or the information sheet issued each year.

Returned payments

If a cheque is returned to us from the bank we will charge an admin fee each time the cheque is presented.

Refunds

The course fee is non-refundable. We will use our discretion to reimburse the balance of fees if a child is not settling in the class and the parent decides not to continue with the term. We are unable to refund missed lessons that may occur, including sickness, school, transport difficulties or holidays.

Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment will take place during the last two weeks of term. If your payment is not received within 14 days of the invoice, your place may be offered to another child from the waiting list.

Cancelled lessons

If Les Petits Ecoliers has to cancel a lesson, we will endeavour to arrange for an alternative teacher or add an alternative date. It is our policy to only refund those customers that have not been given 5 days' notice of the date of an alternative lesson; however, no refunds will be offered in the case of circumstances outside of our control such as adverse weather conditions, power interruption, and 'acts of god'.

Valuable items

Les Petits Ecoliers does not accept liability for the loss or damage to any personal effects brought to any lesson and you are therefore requested to ensure that no valuable items are brought to the lessons.

Complaints and concerns

If you have any concerns and suggestions on the operation of the school, please speak to one of the directors or email them at stalbans@lespetitsecoliers.co.uk.

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