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# WELCOME TO EY 1

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

# TRANSITIONING FROM N2

- During summer program EY1 educators will go down to get to know N2
  - From time to time children will come up for a smooth transition, spend quality time with new educators, get to know the floor

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# FIRST NEW THINGS IN EY1

- More stairs
- Sign-in sheets across reception desk until 8:30, after this time in front of the classrooms
- Sport
  - 60 minutes (incl. dressing up-sport-getting changed), once a week – **your child needs sport clothes (shirt, pants, shoes)**
- Music
  - 60 minutes, once a week
- After school activities – ASA (optional)

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# LANGUAGE APPROACH IN EY1

- English and German are the primary languages throughout the day
- “One Language - One Fluent Speaker”
- Necessary foundation to use English as an academic language from EY3 onwards

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# TOILETING

Children entering EY1 are required to be toilet trained - no nappies, wearing underpants and able to use the toilet independently.

(If your child isn't ready yet, please talk to us as soon as possible. We will work together.)

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# WHAT DOES OUR DAY LOOKS LIKE?

- 7:00-7:30 Drop-off in N1
- 7:30-8:30 Indoor playtime in EY 1 classrooms
- 8:30-8:50 Breakfast time
  - No served breakfast anymore, your child has to bring his/her own healthy breakfast
- 9:00 Start morning circle (between 9:00-9:30 no drop-off possible)
- After morning circle → start of morning playtime/ small or big group activities

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# HOW TO SETTLE IN YOUR CHILD ?!

**How to help your child to have an awesome start in the kindergarten day:**

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→ Bring your child before 9:00, this gives your child the opportunity to:

- Settle-in in a stressfree atmosphere
- Have a little play time and chit-chat with friends
- Will already be part of the whole group, when circle time starts

→ Also educators can welcome the children individually and you as parents have the chance to pass on information, too.

# WHAT DOES OUR DAY LOOKS LIKE?

- 11:00 Children eat lunch in the cafeteria
  - Packed lunch from home or pre-ordered lunch from our caterer: [www.zwergenkueche-leipzig.de](http://www.zwergenkueche-leipzig.de)
- 12:15-13:45 → Nap Time
  - Start of the school year all EY 1's are sleepers
  - Later in the year there will be a non-sleeper-group
- 14:00 Snack Time
  - Please send your child a healthy snack to bring along
- 15:00 Outside play

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# HEALTHY SNACK

- In order for your child to stay active and healthy throughout our busy kindergarten days, we would like to ask you to provide healthy snacks .
- Suggested snacks include: muesli bars, sliced vegetables, fruit, dried fruit, cheese, pretzels, yoghurt, sandwiches
- Water and unsweetened tea
- There are many special occasions for sweet treats throughout the year 😊

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

- During LIS holiday breaks, we stay open and offer holiday programming.  
(just two closing weeks during summer/ one week between Christmas and new year)
- Morning routines are similar for the children → during the programme we may work in mixed groups
- Details about the holiday programming are shared right before the breaks

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Important news
  - On parent portal, on the board and/or via email
  - Newsletter once a month
- Please update the parent portal for records of allergies, pick-up persons ...
- **Two parent-teacher-conferences**  
(late fall/end of the school year)

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