

8. Progresses - Evaluation

Every school year is divided into periods ,at the end of which the teachers give the families the document of evaluation where is reported the school situation of the child.It is possible to have individual talks with the teachers.

9. Information

For further information, please address to the school office or to the Social Services of the town hall of residence ot to the foreign office if it is active in your town hall.

Further information may be required at the director's office of the primary schools of your territory

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**Small guide to the
Primary school
For children and little
girls from 6 to 11
years old**

The Primary School

**versione in lingua inglese
English version**

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1. Conditions for admittance

You can register the children that are 6 years old in the current year or that are 6 within April 30 of the following year. If the boy comes directly from his home-country, take all the school documents you have got. Your son will be registered in the nearest class or in the one that is conforming to his age. School is compulsory. Books are free, so the family must buy exercise-books, pens, colours...

Ask the teachers what's necessary. You must pay a small fee for the child's insurance and for the expenses of didactic material (ex. Photocopies).

2. School hours

According to the formative offer of the school, the school time will change in the week from a minimum of 27 hours a week to a maximum of 40. In a lot of primaries schools there are school afternoons while on Saturday the school is closed.

3. School canteen

The school canteen is open when lessons are in the afternoon. It's possible to change the suggested menu and ask for a special diet for health reasons with the doctor's prescription or for religious reasons informing the school office.

Taken meals must be paid to the town hall.

4. Transport

It operates from the first day of school. Gathering points of children and the times will be communicated at the beginning of the year. If you want to take advantage of the transport you must inquire about it at the Town Hall. The service is paid by the families.

5. Absences

It's necessary to send in one's apologies for absence to the teachers. If the pupil is absent for six or more days, when he comes back to school he must deliver the doctor's certificate. If you go on a journey and you are absent for an extended period, please inform your teachers. If the child enters later or goes out before the end of the lessons he has to be accompanied by a parent.

6. Calendary

School starts at about the half of September and ends at about the half of June. Lessons are interrupted: -two weeks for Christmas holidays (from 23 December to 6 January) and about a week at Easter. Other possible holidays will be communicated with a circular letter.

7. Didactic activities

In the primary school children study: Italian, English, maths and science, geography, art, gymnastics and catholic religion. Upon request of the family, at the moment of registration the teaching of catholic religion may be replaced by another activity offered by the school.

If the child doesn't know the Italian language, the teachers will help him to learn it.