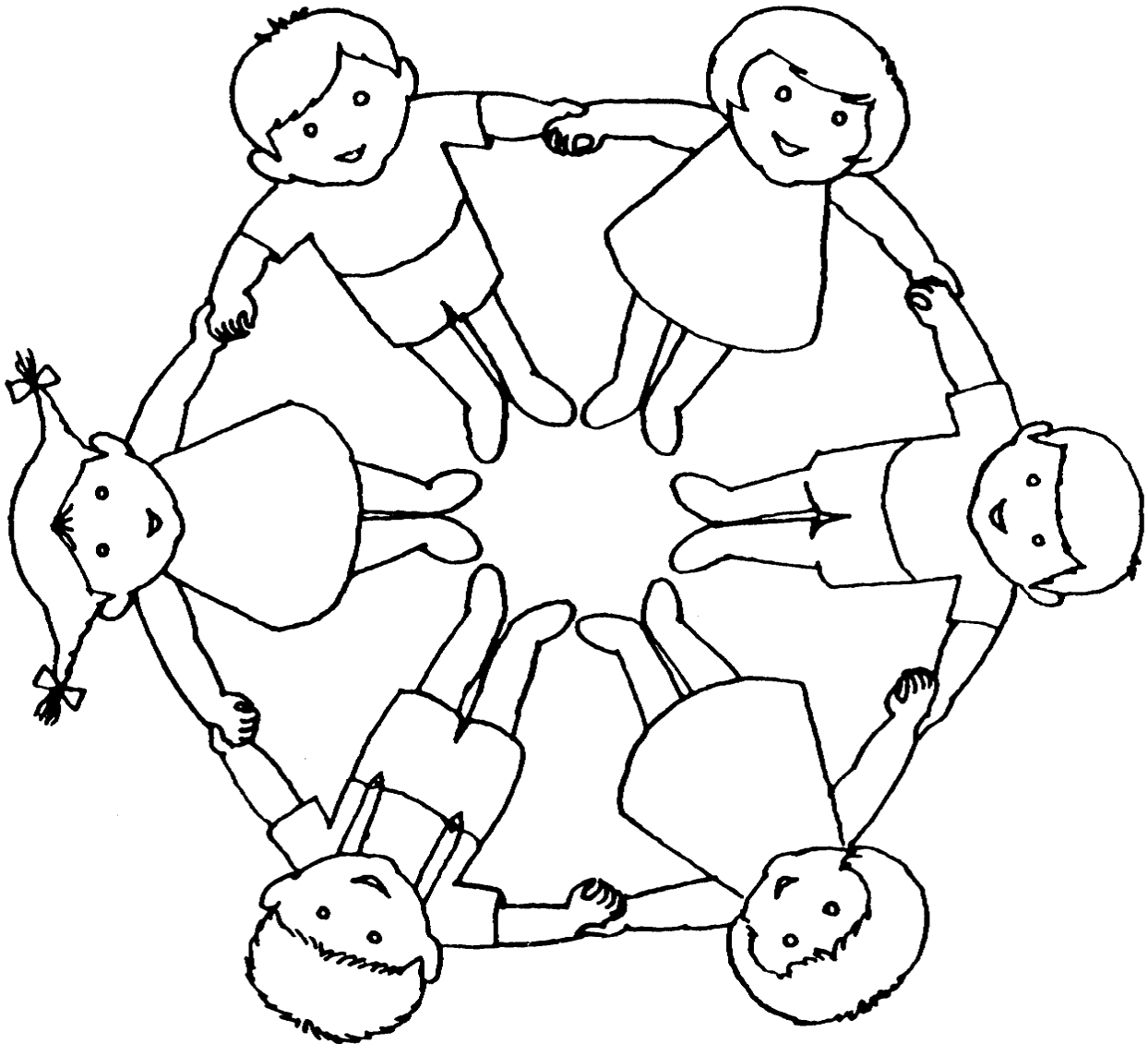


# LE PETIT COURS

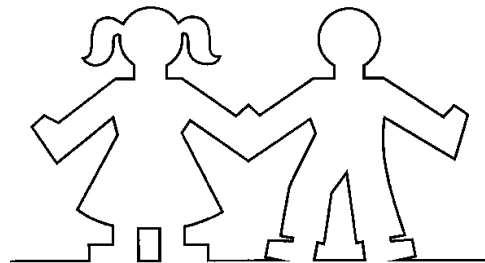
INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENGLISH BILINGUAL  
SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN 1887

Member of the National Federation of Private Secular Teaching (FNEPL)



## PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY SCHOOL

Official French curriculum  
Active and individualised education  
Small groups  
Bilingual English canteen  
Supervised after school study, nursery



50% of school time in English  
Spanish language learning  
Computer training  
Stadium, gymnasium, swimming pool  
Music, piano, guitar

THE MULTI -ACTIVITIES ENGLISH CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS

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## EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

Le Petit Cours is an international bilingual private secular school. It offers an English/French bilingual preschool and primary education. An equal balance between general French and English teaching makes it possible to respect the official French curriculum. As a mixed school, it accommodates children as young as 3 years old.

Le Petit Cours adopts:

- an active education by means of play and pleasure, motivates the child while preserving his or her own nature and supports the blossoming of the child's own personality, as well as the emergence of autonomy. This is not incompatible with the development of the sense of effort, work well done and the acquisition of fundamental knowledge tools.
- an individualised education, which makes it possible to manage the rate of progress, not by age, but by each child's individual rhythm. Thus, the child learns to read as soon as he or she is mature enough and expresses the desire.

The small number of children in the school and classes:

- enables Le Petit Cours to be a community with life rules but in a warm, calm and relaxed family atmosphere.
- allows each child to be personally followed and receive additional support according to his or her specific needs.

An original system of multi-level classes:

- offers the children a continuous progression without marked breaks between grade levels.
- avoids repeating grades and a possible sense of failure.

Modernisation and tradition:

Open to progress, Le Petit Cours still attaches importance to certain traditional values, such as courtesy, public-spirit, self-esteem and respect towards others... Certain often neglected disciplines are maintained: moral code, civic instruction... The school finds the right balance by approaching effects of fashion with caution. Thus, while applying modern teaching techniques, the traditional methods, which have proven reliable, such as the phonic reading method, are not disowned.

Although innovative, Le Petit Cours is not a marginal, parallel or over-protecting establishment. The children will adapt easily to any other educational establishment, whether it be public or private.

The Schedule:

- is adaptable to the available energy of the children, as well as to various circumstances, for it is flexible and evolutionary.
- is widely open to experimentation, observation, imagination and creativity.
- proposes many diverse and short term activities. Daily moments of relaxation, rest, napping for the youngest children and recreation at the playground break-up the day.

"It's fun learning at The Little School House" is the motto of a happy little school, which has as its primary objective the individual success of each of its pupils by offering them the opportunity to hold their future in their own hands.

"SCHOOL SWEET SCHOOL!"

## ENGLISH/FRENCH BILINGUALISM

English is used for 50% of the total school time, including diverse subjects and activities by English Mother Tongue teachers, starting at the preschool grade levels. In addition to the pure and simple learning of the English language, several other subject matters are taught in English. It is 100% true bilingualism.

Le Petit Cours accommodates English-speaking children:

The children maintain, study and improve their English with English-speaking teachers. A natural and fun learning of the French language is proposed in total and real immersion. The French-speaking teachers use impregnation techniques which reproduce the acquisition conditions of a maternal language. During the half-day in French, English does not intervene.

Le Petit Cours accommodates French-speaking children:

The French language is of course completely preserved, conformable to the official French curriculum. A natural and fun learning of the English language is proposed in total and real immersion. The English-speaking teachers use impregnation techniques which reproduce the acquisition conditions of a maternal language. During the half-day in English, French does not intervene.

Thanks to this immersion method, regardless of their maternal language, the children can integrate Le Petit Cours at any moment of the maternal or primary school cycle.

In preschool classes:

The morning is in English and the afternoon in French. All activities have the capacity of being done in English.

In primary classes:

- The morning is in French. The French language (spoken, read and written), mathematics, poetry and music are taught.

- The afternoon is in English. The English language (spoken, read and written) is taught. The general knowledge topics (history, civic instruction, geography, science, hygiene, ecology, computer training), art (painting and drawing, poetry and music), sport (stadium, gymnasium, swimming pool) are also taught in English.

Two options to put into practice and reinforce English:

The bilingual canteen: In addition to lunch, it brings an educational interest (table manners, development of a sense of taste, meals with themes) and especially, a linguistic aspect, for it is bilingual. The lunch service is managed by the teachers of the school.

The Multi-Activities Anglophone Club on Wednesdays: This offers an afternoon full of play activities completely in English. It is managed by the school's English teachers. Information concerning the Club may be found on the following pages.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

The professor, a native Spanish-speaker, offers a fun and natural instruction of Spanish for both pre-school and primary students, in total and real immersion. The professor uses impregnation techniques that reproduce the acquisition conditions of a maternal language. During Spanish lesson, French does not intervene.

“WE LOVE TO SEE YOU SMILE.”

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Created in 1887, Le Petit Cours is a member of the National Federation of Private Secular Education Establishments (FNEPL). The private secular teaching establishments that adhere to the FNEPL abide by the conditions required by the Code of Education and thus are legally open and recognized by the government.

Director: Mr. Matul (since 1979)

Class days and hours:

School: From Monday to Friday, class on Wednesday mornings.

Doors open: Mornings: 8:30 am / Afternoons: 1:45 pm.

Classes: Mornings: From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm / Afternoons: From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

For the toddlers in preschool, a second opening of the doors occurs at 10:15 am precisely, at the moment of recreation.

For the primary pupils, school finishes at 5:15 pm on Thursdays, due to the swimming pool.

The school holidays are the same as those of the Academy of Paris.

Schedule of optional services:

Bilingual English canteen: From 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Supervised study (primary school) / Nursery (preschool): From 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

- The supervised study, with a snack, allows the primary pupils to do their homework and to acknowledge the new daily lessons under a teacher's direction.
- The after-school nursery, with a snack, allows the preschool children to play under a teacher's guidance while waiting for their parents' arrival.

Multi-Activities English Club on Wednesdays: From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

All information regarding The Club is on the following page.

Means of transport to Le Petit Cours:

The school is located in at the foot of Montmartre, near the Town Hall of 18<sup>th</sup> district.

Metro: Line 12, Jules Joffrin station (Town Hall).

Bus: Lines 31 and 60, Duhesmes-Le Ruisseau stop (opposite the school).

Lines 80, 85 and Montmartrobus, Jules Joffrin stop (Town Hall).

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## PIANO AND GUITAR LESSONS

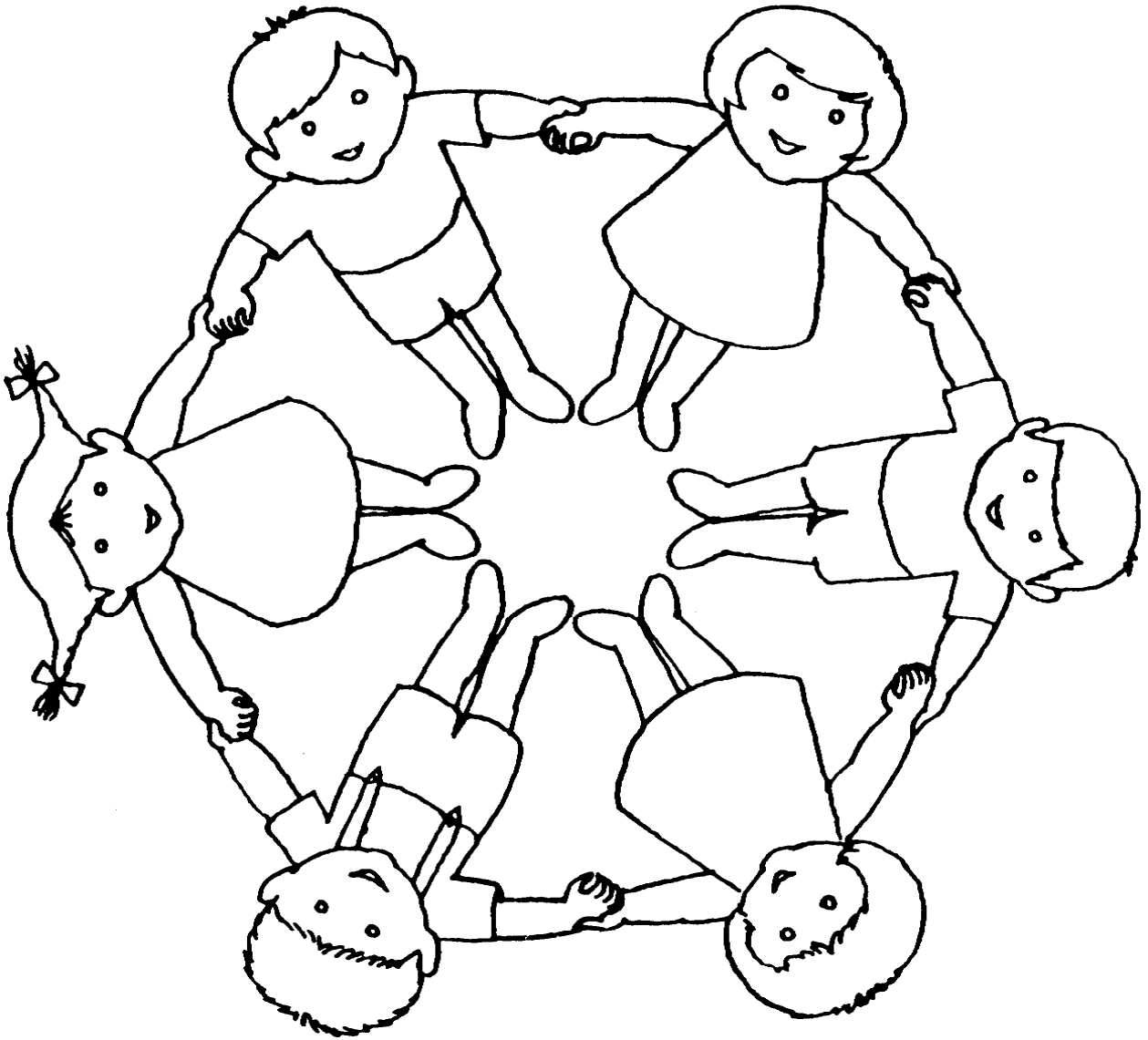
Among the numerous extra-curricular activities of the school, optional piano and guitar lessons are given by a professional music teacher. Music theory is taught gently, parallel to instrumental practice.

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(Charles-Henry Royce)

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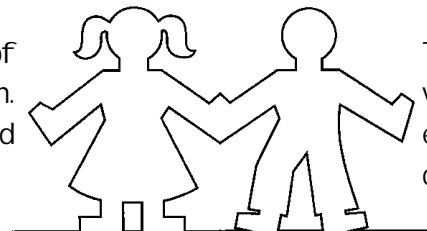
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An early, natural and joyful learning of English by immersion and impregnation. Experience the pleasure of laughing and playing in English.



Theatre, cinema, photography, videos, multimedia, body and musical expression, puppetry, arts and crafts, parties...

For children up to 11 years old

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The Multi-Activities English Club, functions when school is in session, every Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Based on the principle of immersion and impregnation, The Club excludes formal language courses and never uses French.

The English Club accommodates beginners as well as advanced levels. It welcomes:

- the pupils of the school, who put into practice the English they have learned in class.
- children who are not pupils of the school: French-speakers will receive a solid English language initiation, and English-speakers will be able to keep up their English.

The Club is animated, in a non-scholastic atmosphere, by English-speaking teachers of Le Petit Cours. The children are divided into small groups, arranged by age.

The Club proposes numerous joyful and cultural activities, in English of course, adapted to the age of the children, which enable them to develop their curiosity and joy of discovering. A non-exhaustive list includes:

- Body and musical expression.
- Dramatic arts and puppetry.
- Painting and drawing, arts and crafts, cooking.
- Photography, video, multimedia.

A snack is offered at the end of each session.

A few special occasions at The Club: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas (with a visit from Santa Claus), Carnival, children's birthdays.

The Club offers an authentic contact with the English-speaking world. Your child enriches and learns while being entertained.

He or she enters the universe of their favourite singers and actors who are very often English-speakers. Your child rediscovers the world which fascinates him or her such as music, theatre and cinema.

At The Club your child has the pleasure of playing, singing and laughing in English.

An English lunch service, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, and an after-club English session, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, are also scheduled, and equally supervised by English Mother Tongue teachers of Le Petit Cours.

Participation fee (school year 2009/2010):

For the pupils of the school, see the financial terms of Le Petit Cours on the following page.

For the children, who do not attend the school:

- Inscription fee: 85 €uros. Re-inscription is free.
- English Club: 175 €uros per month (activities, supplies, snacks).
- English canteen: 80 €uros per month.
- English after-club session: 70 €uros per month.

Calculated for a 10 month period, the above prices are fixed, despite the number of days off or absences. The payments are only accepted in advance and per term.

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## SCHOOL PRICE LIST (2009/2010 School Year)

INSCRIPTION FEE: 570 Euros. Re-inscription is free of charge.

SCHOLASTIC CHARGES: 790 Euros per month.

The scholastic charge includes teaching, the child's school insurance, the medical visit, the school's maintenance fees, collective school materials and:

- In preschool, all school supplies.
- In primary school, all notebooks and drawing paper.

OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Bilingual canteen (Wednesdays not included): 290 Euros per month.
- After-school nursery / Supervised study (Wednesdays not included): 190 Euros per month.
- Multi-Activities English Club on Wednesdays: 130 Euros per month.
- English Canteen on Wednesdays: 80 Euros per month.
- English after club-session on Wednesdays: 70 Euros per month.
- Spanish lessons (for primary students): 3 hours per week: 160 Euros per month.
- Private Piano or Guitar lessons: 1/2 hour per week: 160 Euros per month.  
1 hour per week: 240 Euros per month.

The school year is a 10 month period.

Calculated for a 10 month period, the above prices are fixed, despite the number of days off or absences. The payments are only accepted in advance and per term.

The prices indicated above include a 10% discount already calculated in the normal school prices for families that kindly respect the payment calendar which is given on the day of inscription or re-inscription.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF INSCRIPTION

- The family record book or the birth certificate of the child.
- National Identification card or passport of the legal guardian.
- 3 I.D. photos of the child.
- 6 blank 16x23 cm envelopes, each stamped with a currently priced stamp.
- A record of the child's health will be asked for subsequently.

For the children already in primary school:

- Release certificate from the previous school, accompanied by a confirmation of the payment of all due sums, if coming from a private school.
- School report cards and grades.

"ENJOY YOUR STUDIES AT THE LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE!"