

Compulsory in 2010-2011.

When we return in August, the Compulsory classes (1 – 10) will not be the same. We will have new students and new staff. And, we will have said good-bye to good friends. As a follow up to our initial meeting in March, I wanted to give you some specifics about our classes, the teachers, and our organizational plans for next year.

Our classes will be divided into three teams – Team 1 – 3; Team 4 – 7; and Team 8 – 10.

Team 1 – 3

Dan 123 – Janni Liisbjerg

Fin 123 – Anna Lehtonen (maternity leave), Meeri Koski

Nor 123 – Olav Reppersgård

Swe 1 – Christina Carleson

Swe 2 – Paulina Nord

Swe 3 – Helén Berghe

Team 4 – 7

Class 4 – Johanna Stuesson

Class 5 – not finalized, more details posted soon

Class 6 – Jenny Thureson

Class 7 – Charlotte Peolsson

Team 8 – 10

Class 8 tutors – Jenny Svensson, Veleik Rise

Class 9 tutors – Rosa Vedenpää, Christine Hayoit

Class 10 tutors – Virginie Decooman, others not finalized, more details posted soon

Subject teachers (Team 8 – 10) will be assigned based on scheduling availability.

Although separated by language group, the students in Team 1 – 3 will be integrated in Scandinavian groups in Team NO/SO lessons, Sports, Music, English, Art, and French. They will continue to eat lunch together and enjoy free time activities together as well. Students in classes 1 – 3 will go to school every day until 15.40, except Wednesdays when they will finish at 12.00. The last hour of each day will be guided free play within the framework of fritids/SFO.

In Team 4 – 7, our class structure is changing. All students in a given age group will form a class. The class will be together for all classes except mother tongue, mathematics, and (some) NO/SO lessons.

Team 8 – 10 will continue to be integrated both by age and by nationality.

There will no longer be a “French line” and a “Scandinavian line”. Instead, all students will benefit from high quality French language instruction consisting of language classes, art classes, sports classes, and one NO/SO lesson per week. By organizing our French program in this way, we can offer all students French *every* day in a natural and structured way grouped by level.

To further challenge our students in classes 1 - 7, we will be offering Wednesday Workshops (13.00 – 15.30) beginning in September. Classes in Advanced English, Advanced French, Math Problem Solving, and Homework Help will be offered as extracurricular activities.

Schoolsoft will continue to be our main information center. We will work this summer to develop routines that ensure up-to-date, correct information. There will also be new procedures for written assessments for our students as well as how we prepare for our biannual development talks with parents.

This has been an exciting year . . . and we wish everyone a restful and fun summer – welcome back in August!

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