



Lycée International
Français de Taipei

LIFT

LIFT NEWSLETTER #2 SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23 - WEEK 1

INFORMATIONS

Parents / school meeting

Sunday 28th of August, 14.00 pm to 17.00 pm

First day of school

Monday 29th of August

Parents / teachers meetings

CP class : Monday 5th September 5pm-6pm

CE1 / CE2 : Tuesday 6th September 5pm-6pm

CM1 / CM2 : Monday 5th September 6pm- 7pm

Covid19 protocols

Families who have been flying back to Taiwan recently: children can attend school only after the 0 + 3 + 4 quarantine is completed (7 full days after the first day of arrival / day 0).

SPOTLIGHTS

SNACKS

Pupils may bring snacks for the 10.30 am - 10.30 am and 15.30 pm - 15.45 pm breaks.

We are trying to promote healthy food at LIFT, so please kindly avoid sodas, chips, sugar, sweets, chewing-gums, ... and prefer snacks without packaging.

LUNCH BOX

Pupils who did not register to the catering service should bring their lunch on a separate box, to be handed to Anthony Belin during drop-off.

FORBIDDEN ITEMS

Pupils can not bring at school cell phones, money, and any dangerous items.

A word from the team

Dear LIFT parents,

At the dawn of the very first day of the very first school year of LIFT, I would like to tell you a personal story.

In april 2020, I was at the end of a challenging work project, when Alexandre Levy call me to tell me - along the lines of - *"We want to open a school in Taipei with some French families, are you looking for a job?"*.

Back then, I certainly would not have imagined that this would bring me into two years of what I look upon as a very challenging yet extremely meaningful period of my professional life. Opening the LIFT has been, for many of us, staff and pupils' parents, a strong dedication and commitment, a collective and human journey, way beyond the usual engagement you might expect.

I'm sure that all of these mothers and fathers of LIFT will be very proud to see 42 Primary pupils walking the door of LIFT on Monday. Some of them are not in Taiwan anymore, but I would like to thank them once again: Jérôme Bouiges, Virginie de Braquilanges, Martin Brazeau, Jean-François Casabonne Masonnave, Frédéric Chevassus, Pierre-André Divisia, Stéphanie Froissart, Cyrille Gosset, 關惠尤, Mike Hall, Hui Min Huang, Christian Laudet, Yen-Jong Lee, Alexandre Levy, Nicolas Ng Kon Tia, Alexandre Paitre, Stella Petitgrand, Jimmy Roy, Jean-Yves Vesseau.

Of course, having worked very closely with them the last few months, I have a very special thought for Anthony and Jenny, whose work behind the scenes has just been tremendous.

LIFT was born out of a simple idea set during the most informal meetings in families' living-rooms, long hours of voluntary work, sometimes also failures and the strength to go forward irrespective of the challenges. Now that we've reached the step of professionalization, I think we should be proud of that, and never forget it. This is our identity, this is who we are. Now it is your turn, along with a brilliant team of educators, to build the school you want for your children.

Kind regards,
Thomas Chaumont