



## ÉDITO:

Dear Pupil's' Parents,

I wish you all an excellent year 2023.

This beginning of the year is like the usual LIFT life. It is full of events, joys and challenges!

Among these first two weeks highlights, let's first talk about the growing LIFT family. We are very happy to welcome Rowan in cours élémentaires. The class is glad to have a new pupil up until the end of the school year, and each pupil is happy to help their new friend discover the school's surprises and secret spots. Let us also welcome her parents, Katherine and James to the educationnal community.

As for the cours moyens, they welcomed Nils and Elsa that will study at LIFT for 3 months. So we now have a new hip-hop dancer and a new football player during recess! Their dad being already quite integrated in the LIFT, we mostly wish them a studios and fun stay full of Taiwanese discoveries. Lastly, the CM class - well, the opening of the middle school really is promising - will also welcome Hyeongwoo after Chinese New Year's holidays, for the second semester.

On Friday, January 6, we received a visit from Ms. Anne Genetet, Member of Parliament assisting French people living abroad, She was here to officially inaugurate the school. Also present and appreciated was the presence of the French Bureau of Taipei and our Taiwanese institutional partners. I know and I have shared some reluctance with some of you about the relevance of these politics moments in a school's life; however, I also see how much these events are useful to explain to our administrative and governmental interlocutors, at every level, what we do and why it is important to the families. I was able to see the renewed and unconditional support of the French partners to help as much as necessary the LIFT to be a part of Taipei's institutions.

Lastly, we received Mr Emmanuel Resbeut, Network Development and Support Direction, and Mr. Guillaume Cario, Asia's chief of sector for the French Foreign Teaching Network, for an exploratory mission. The occasion for the agency to put faces on names (even though I went several times in Paris for LIFT's creation), and measure what LIFT is in its diversity and its energy. A meeting with the parents' representatives has once again been the opportunity to put your preoccupations and your perspectives in the foreground of our development. This visit is part of our elementary class approval process, the main stakes of which are, as a reminder :

- Offer our educationnal community a high quality pedagogy guarantee, especially regarding our quality of reception and our conformity with the French curriculum;
- Offer to our pupils a due mobility within the 566 schools, middle schools and high schools of the out of France network in 138 countries and go a very easy return into the French educationnal system ;
- Welcome to the LIFT the french families that can get the french government scholarships;
- Offer our team a training handled by the Agency and the network;
- Benefit from the expertise, the support and the tools of the Agency about all the matters.

Of course, these events couldn't make us forget the most essential thing: pupils keep growing and learning with enthusiasm and good vibes, building everyday the fundamental basis of an opened and respectful life towards the world and the others. Little steps, that keep us moving forward.



Cordially,  
Thomas Chaumont