



ÉDITO:

Dear Pupils' Parents,

Along with this first functioning schoolyear and its everyday life, we are already preparing for next schoolyear. LIFT will without a shadow of a doubt have its well deserved success in the Taiwanese educative world, and we intend to **build on the pedagogical fundamentals, the spirit of a strong and learning team, the energy of an educational community and a transparent and professionalized governance to show, during this second year, our ambitions.**

Thus, we will consolidate our elementary divisions by opening two new classes.

A **preparatory class called “法語專班 / Welcome to French school”**, the purpose of which is to offer to the numerous non-French speakers who recognize themselves in our values, our pedagogy and our model, the possibility to join a French school in Taipei. It will be a classical CP class, but dedicated to an allophone audience learning the French language for the first time. Obviously, French as the school language, it will be a strong subject, to both teach the "French as a foreign language" skills and the fundamentals of reading and writing related to that grade. **We are extremely happy to entrust this class to Marine Verchain**, our French as a school language teacher, that will find a full group to carry and grow next year. This class thus represents our **"entering point" into the french schooling for the families**; in that regard it won't be concerned with AEFÉ's approval, but will enable its pupils to join the "classical" LIFT's CE1 from 2024/2025.

Another CP class will be offered, for pupils who already speak French. **This class will be double-levelled, with the CE2, under the good care of Valérie Catrice-Brignon.** It is not about discriminating pupils according to their skills, but offering the most suitable system for everyone's success.

The primary school's consolidation also consists of opening a class of its own for every grade; thus, this year's CP pupils will join a CE1 class. **We are very happy to be able to count on Nezli Hafiz-Khodja to take over the reins of this new class**; Nezli is already a full-fledged member of our team thanks to her many occasions as a substitute teacher, after school coding teacher, and more generally a volunteer and passionate dedication to the school's life.

CM1/CM2 class will remain double-levelled next year: according to the school's demography, built on important enrollments at the beginning of cycle 2 (CP classes), then kindergarten (horizon 2024/25), to progressively "nurture" classes, of which the opening rhythm will be according to our pupils' schooling itself. Likewise, next year we will open 6ème class to keep educating our CM2 pupils. Thus, the LIFT will have one class for each primary school grade around 2025/2026, and for each middle school grade in 2029/2030, first year where the actual CM2 generation of the LIFT will sit the baccalauréat ! **This CM1/CM2 class will be entrusted to Pierre Pellerin, and we thank him very warmly for taking over from Anthony.**



age	Class	French teachers	Foreign languages team
11-12 years old	6ème	Specialty teachers	Kyoying Chiang-Woets Kimberley Ward
10-11 years old	CM1 / CM2	Pierre Pellerin	
07-08 years old	CE1	Nezli Hafiz-Khodja	
06-07 years old and 08-09 years old	CP / CE2	Valérie Catrice-Brignon	
06-07 years old	CP 法語專班 / Welcome to French school	Marine Verchain	

We will also reinforce our linguistic system by decompartmentalizing English and Mandarins courses and recruiting two new teachers to support Kyoying Chiang-Woets and Kimberley Ward, while **proposing learning sequences to more precise levels and less numbered sub-groups.**

Our admission policy is also getting stronger because, other than this special CP class, starting next year, in the superior grades, **we will only welcome pupils that already have a solid foundation in French.**

This new school will see the teaching team go from 6 to 11 full time teachers, whose recruitment of which already started. As you know, we also are closely working with the school's board, the AEFÉ, and the French bureau of Taipei to redesign a management chart for next year. **Anthony Belin will have a key role.**

On these matters as much as on the others, we count on your questions and your feedback to help us enrich our thinking.

Have an excellent extended week-end !

