

SPOTLIGHTS

HOLIDAYS

The school rests from october 22nd to october 30th. See you again on monday, october 31st!

HEALTH

Thursday 27th of October

All pupils can get the flu shot for free.

You have to register online following the process sent by email on 14th of October.

Partnering hostpitals:

<https://antiflu.cdc.gov.tw/>

SCHOOL LIFE

We celebrate Halloween on monday, october 31st. Please all come costumed !

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Dear LIFT parents,

This week's event for our team has been the sending of our first approval application to the French Teaching Abroad Agency (AEFE). Our profile will be assessed by the diplomatic office (in our case, the French Office of Taipei, BFT) up until November then by the services of the Agency until a joint ministerial approval committee that will be held between May and June 2023 answers our candidacy. The AEFE teams plan a visit on January 2023; on this occasion they will meet and listen to the pupils' parents. This dialog with the pupils' parents is an important part of their audit.

This application's preparation kept Anthony's and my evenings and week-ends busy these last three weeks. We thank the pupils parents of the Bureau who contributed to format some governance elements necessary to the file.

This was for us a very interesting exercise since it is about making a holistic portrait of the school and have a forward-looking and strategic work on all its dimensions. This enabled us to structure our reflection for the upcoming year.

For the school, this approval application from the first year (usually the approvals rather happen after some years of existence of the learning cycles) is an ambitious but structuring element of what we wish for the LIFT.

We prepared well upstream this candidacy by concluding from October 2021 a support agreement with the support and network development AEFE's service to be coached during our assessment phase then project set-up, on the real aestate and pedagogical aspects.

The pedagogical and administrative essentials of the LIFT have thus been brought, from their conception, as the ones of a French school abroad intending to join the AEFE's network.

If we get this approval, it will enable us to:

- offer our educationnal community a high quality guarantee of our pedagogical offer, especially regarding the quality of schooling and the conformity with the French curriculum;
- offer our pupils the right to mobility within the 566 primary, middle and high schools of the French network in 138 countries and an easy eventual return in the French educative system in France;
- welcome the French families with French governement scholarships;
- offer our teaching team training supplied by the AEFE;
- benefit from the expertise, the support and the tools of the Agency on all matters.

We do not forget that the LIFT has an identity that goes beyond the one of a french school. Thus, if that application was a priority for us, we also explore the feasibility of other international accreditations.

Lastly, this week also marks an important milestone with our Taiwanese administrative supervisory authorities. We received on friday, with some pupils parents representatives, auditors from the Taiwanese Minister of Education for a progress report regarding our activity.

I wish all the pupils, all the team and all of you excellent holidays, and a costumed come back on monday, October the 31st !

Sincerely,
Thomas Chaumont

