

Terms and Conditions of the Extracurricular Program in EEB I Berkendael

The Extracurricular activities working group (EAWG) of the European School Brussels I Berkendael site, in close collaboration with EEB1 Berkendael, offers a wide range of quality extracurricular activities to children from nursery and primary. The aim is to provide a range of extracurricular activities in a friendly and fun environment, to enrich the lives of kids at our school through exploring languages, arts, sports etc.

I - Registration, payment, and cancellation

The extracurricular activities are open to members of the APEEE Brussels I who have paid their annual fee.

The registration for the extracurricular program is done through the following link:

<https://services.uccleparents.org/>

A child can register for a maximum of two activities, excluding after school care and individual classes. At the end of the registration process, he or she may choose an additional activity depending on availability.

The EAWG reserves the right to cancel classes if the minimum number of children is not reached (6) or for other administrative reasons.

Once enrolment is confirmed, payment for the activity into which the child has been admitted is due 2 weeks after the enrolment has been confirmed.

In case the payment of the activity fee is still not received after 2 reminders, administration costs of € 15 will be added to the fee and the child's enrolment will be put on hold until the whole amount has been received.

Any changes to the choice of activities for which enrolment is requested will be accepted without extra cost before the actual start of the activities. Once activities have started a request for change of activity will only be accepted at the cost of € 10.

Cancellation before the beginning of the activities is accepted free of charge.

Cancellation after participating in the first two sessions of an activity : cancellation will be charged at 20€ if we are notified, at the latest, within 3 days after the second session. Beyond this period, the full fee will be due unless motivated by a medical certificate. In this case, you will be charge for the number of sessions already followed.

II - Organization of the activities

Activities for pupils are organised in age groups:

1. for M1 & M2 children
2. for P1-P5 children
3. for P4-P5 children
4. for all grades

The number of children per language class is limited to 10 children. The number of children for the maternelle groups is maximum 10. For sports activities (eg basketball, capoeira etc) at both levels, the number of children per class is maximum 15.

The classes may also be organized based on the pupils' level of previous knowledge, splitting beginners and advanced level for a particular activity (e.g. languages).

For activities starting at 3:00 p.m.: Teachers bring the children to a designated pick-up point, where they are picked up by the extracurricular teachers. The extracurricular Coordinators and teachers are not responsible for children who have been mistakenly sent to the garderie OIB or put on the bus. Parents are required to inform teachers of their children's extra-curricular activities via the Agenda and badges.

After the end of the activity, the extracurricular teachers accompany the children to the garderie OIB or to the pick-up point.

For activities starting at 4:00 pm: the extracurricular team gather the children from the OIB , with the help of the coordinators if necessary, and at the end of the class, bring them back to the OIB or to the meeting point.

Extracurricular coordinators work closely with the teachers and staff of the OIB to ensure the smooth transfer of the children.

III - Schedule of the activities

Beginning of the activities: 4 October 2021

End of the activities: 17 June 2022

Total number of weeks with extracurricular activities: 30

Extracurricular activities take place after school on:

- Mondays from 15h00 till 17h00
- Tuesdays from 15h00 till 17h00
- Thursdays from 15h00 till 17h00
- Fridays from 14h00 till 17h00

IV - Refund policy

If children are absent on the day of their extra-curricular activity or drop out in the course of the school year, no refunds are given. If extracurricular teachers are absent due to an emergency, the team will try to find a replacement. If no replacement is found, an additional class of the same activity will be organised in another week. If this doesn't happen, a refund will be granted upon request by the affected parent.

Once a child is enrolled in the activity(ies) and have paid the fees, a "no-refund" policy will be implemented. However, a change to another activity may be considered upon request by the parent(s)

and pupils within 2 weeks from the start of the extracurricular activity. After that, a change to another activity will no longer be possible.

In case of force majeure leading to the cessation or suspension of one or several services of our association, the APEEE Services will not be obliged to reimburse the full amount of the fees/subscriptions and will reimburse on a pro rata basis the sessions/meals/activities not provided once the fixed charges have been deducted at the end of the school year. The reimbursement will therefore not be 100%.

V - Communication with parents about the extracurricular programme

The extracurricular programme is a partnership between the parents and the APEEE Services, represented by the Coordinators, for the wellbeing of the children. The cooperation of parents is essential for the success of the program and the progress children make in the various activities.

Once a year the extracurricular team organizes an information session, when parents meet the teachers and have the opportunity to receive information from the teachers about their pedagogical choices, organization and content of classes and of the progress of their child.

An opinion survey is circulated among parents once a year in order to monitor and assess the satisfaction from the programme, as well as to gather comments and ideas for further improvement.

Open classes may be organized as well, depending on interest and on the type of activity.

Pictures of children participating in extracurricular activities are taken only for the purposes of informing parents and will not be shared on public websites, facebook or other platforms, but sent exclusively via email. For information activities such as presentations, the EAWG may use pictures where the faces of children are not seen.

VI Code of conduct

During extracurricular activities, as in school and community life, respecting a few rules is needed in order to learn, play, and grow well together.

Parents are required to explain to their children, especially to those in nursery, what it means to be enrolled in an activity. Parents must ensure that the child understands and is interested in participating.

Parents are required to inform the coordinators immediately if their child is absent, by sending an email to periscolaire.berkendael@uccleparents.org or call/text +32 (0)472 07 35 25.

Children who expressly refuse to attend their activity are not forced to go and parents will be asked to find a solution themselves. Neither the Extracurricular Coordinators, nor the extracurricular or school staff will take care of children in such situations.

To the best of their ability, the children will look after their belongings themselves. Neither the Extracurricular Coordinators, nor the extracurricular teachers will be responsible for lost items or should be asked to look for them.

The parents of children who repeatedly disturb the classes or do not show up will be asked to withdraw them from the programme.

And for the little ones:

I have the right to ...	I have the obligation to ...
Enrol in the activity	Be up to date with payment until the requested due date
Attend the activity	Participate actively in the activity – inform the coordinator/teacher in case of absence
Have a good quality lesson	Follow the rules of good behaviour
Have adequate materials	Respect the materials and treat them appropriately
Be respected	Respect the teacher and the other children
Not to understand	Try my hardest to understand with the help of the teacher
Not to succeed	Keep trying hard to succeed
To be tired	Tell the teacher and follow his advice
Not to be in the mood	Respect other children who are in the mood
Go to the toilet	Ask permission from the monitor