

1. The transition from kindergarten to primary school

Kindergarten and primary school have the same task: to promote the self- and social- competence and the knowledge of the children. In kindergarten, the children start a path that they continue in school.

In principle, all children who are currently in the 2nd year of Kindergarten are transferred to primary school in the coming August.

The first-year primary class teaches children the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. Body, mind, spirit, sense of community as well as craftsmanship and artistic abilities are equally stimulated, cultivated and promoted.

Children with special educational needs will be integrated into the normal classes whenever possible. Special needs teachers will provide appropriate support and assistance within the class.

If the well-founded prognosis is that integration of the child into the normal class is not possible, the teacher will recommend transfer to a special school.

Under the current legislation the delayed transfer to primary school is an exception and is only justified with sufficient grounds.

The decision to send a child to a special school or to delay school entry rests with the school board, if necessary after considering the wishes of the parents.

2. Timetable of events

End of November/ Start of December	Information evening for the parents about the transition to primary education.
January-February	Kindergarten parent-teacher meetings to discuss transfer to primary school → Transfer recommendation sent to the school board
March-May	Parental hearings with the school board Hearing rights of parents Parents have the option, in case of disagreement with the transfer recommendation, to apply for a hearing at the school board by marking a cross in the corresponding box on the form "Übertritt an die Primarstufe" (Transition to primary school).
May	Definitive transfer decision by the school board
End of June	Parents are informed about the class allocation and receive the school timetable*

* Please understand that the timetables can only be given out once they are 100% definitive. Unfortunately, due to school organisational reasons (staffing changes, coordination of school room occupancy with third-party users), this is not possible before the end of June.

As a result of the mandatory block time model, however, you can assume that your child is in the classroom every morning from 08:20 to 11:50. The afternoons on which your child has school can vary depending on the class.

3. Addresses

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