



Dear Parents,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we have some exciting news from the Extracurricular department to share with you!

To learn more about our revamped programme, we kindly invite you to visit our website at cdl.ch/extracurricular or access the "Information" tile on our CDL News app. In the meantime, we have outlined some essential details about the new school year below.

We are delighted to announce that following the successful launch of our Ski club and additional childcare options for our youngest students last year, as well as the introduction of lunch clubs for our Middle School Secondaire students, we will continue to offer these programmes going forward.

Please find an overview of what's **new** in the 2023-2024 programme, as well as **key information**:

Expanded and NEW Sports offer

Due to the resounding success of our Football, Basketball, and Volleyball programmes, we are pleased to announce that players will now be provided with sports kits. As part of our commitment to enhancing the sports programme, we are introducing age and gender-specific groups, ensuring more efficient access to preferred activities. Moreover, we are excited to introduce Fencing as a new offering for secondary school students. These additions aim to further enrich our sports programme and provide an even better experience for our students.

NEW Performing Arts activities

We are very happy to open a **new Advanced String ensemble** for Secondary students after auditions.

NEW Online Option for Academic Private Lessons

We are thrilled to announce an exciting addition to our Private Lessons offer. We now provide the option for both face-to-face and online academic classes, giving you more flexibility in terms of scheduling and pricing. This new feature aims to enhance your learning experience and cater to your individual preferences and needs.

Revamped Sailing Programme for Secondary students

We are pleased to share an exciting update regarding our sailing programme. In order to broaden the opportunities available to our students, we have undertaken a comprehensive restructuring of the programme. As a result, we are proud to announce the introduction of four sailing squad training sessions and a sailing discovery programme specifically designed for Secondary students. These enhancements aim to provide a more comprehensive and enriching experience for those interested in sailing at our school.



Semester dates

Our extracurricular activities are structured in the following two semesters:

- **Semester 1:** From 28th August to 15th December 2023
- **Semester 2:** From 8th January to 21st June 2024

As the length of each semester varies, so will the fees.

Enrolment

Please take a look at our **Extracurricular programme brochure for 2023-2024** (for download on cdl.ch/extracurricular) to know about all the Activities and Private Lessons we have on offer.

On cdl.ch/extracurricular, click on the respective sections to view the schedules:

- Pre-school Schedule
- Primary Schedule
- Secondary Schedule

Important dates for Semester 1 (Indicated times are Swiss times)

- **On 7th August 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**, credentials are sent to new parents to log in to the [SchoolsBuddy](#) portal. If you did not receive an email with the credentials to access our platform do contact us at extracurricular@cdl.ch.
- **On 8th August at 1:00 p.m.**: Opening of registrations.
- **From 8th August to 14th August**: Please note that during this time, the activity is selected but not yet confirmed.
- **From 15th August**: During this time, the system will automatically appoint requests collected since 8th August on a first come first served basis. You will receive an automatic notification from [SchoolsBuddy](#) confirming your registration according to availability.
- **On 27th August**: Closing of registrations.
- **From 28th August to 10th September**: Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

Important dates for Semester 2

- **From 4th December to 15th December**: Cancellation Period. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing by emailing extracurricular@cdl.ch. Please note that if you do not cancel an activity, we will assume that you wish to continue, and your child will automatically be enrolled for semester 2.
- **From 16th December to 7th January 2024**: Registration. You can request your child to join an activity via [SchoolsBuddy](#).
- **From 8th January to 21st January 2024**: Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

We look forward to receiving your feedback or questions at extracurricular@cdl.ch. For now, we wish you a wonderful summer break. May the coming weeks offer you and your family many relaxing and joyful moments. We look forward to greeting you in August.

Best wishes,
Romolo Calvini
Extracurricular Senior Manager