

11th May 2022

Summer Vacation Programme 2022

Dear Parents,

Please find below details of the ELA Basel Summer Vacation Programme for 2022. The programme will operate for four weeks during the regular school holidays.

The children must arrive each morning by 8:30 and bring along a backpack, appropriate clothing and shoes, water bottle and sun cream every day throughout the whole Summer Vacation Programme. Snacks and lunches are always provided as part of the Vacation Programme fee.

Week 1: 4th – 8th July 2022 – Drama Week

Throughout the week the children will explore all things performing arts with a theater company called Les Arts Scéniques who will work with the P3-P8 children from Tuesday-Thursday. Monday shall be a gentle settling in day for all children and introducing them to performance, with exciting games and warm-ups to get them excited for the week ahead. They will be exploring character work, improvisation and different techniques of performing arts. The P1 and P2 children will explore what goes on behind the scenes of performance and create masks, costumes and props. On Friday, we will talk about how the week has gone and show the wonderful crafts we created; ending with a delightful picnic lunch.

Week 2: 11th – 15th July 2022 – Disney Week

During this week, children will have the opportunity to express their creativity through exciting craft projects. The week will revolve around the wonderful world of Disney and Pixar with activities based on five animated movies. Minions, Finding Nemo, Toy Story, Frozen and Encanto will be the basis of the fun-filled activities children will take part in. Over the week, we will make paper plate minions, an aquarium in a jar, Buzz Lightyear rockets, secret message art, magic wands and stained 'glass' butterflies. During afternoon quiet time, children will receive activity booklets containing, amongst other things, story worksheets to enable them to create their own characters and write a magical story using Disney to inspire them. On Wednesday, children will participate in a treasure hunt with characters hidden around the park, along with a dress up day on Friday where they can become their favourite Disney character. There will be some exciting outings and trips to parks around Basel where children can enjoy the beautiful weather, have a picnic lunch and play with their friends. Get ready for a week of movie magic!

Week 3: 18th – 22nd July 2022 – Orienteering Week

This week is based around the theme of outdoors and teaching the children the basics of orienteering. The week will start off with dividing the children into teams for the week. These teams will be vital as there is a surprise reward on Friday for the team that works the best and shows off their orienteering skills throughout the week. The children will participate in obstacle challenges throughout the week. On Tuesday, the children will make their own lunch for their outdoor hike for the day after. In the afternoon, they will carry on participating in obstacle games and developing their team-building skills and take on the challenge of a treasure hunt! On Wednesday, the children will go on a hike in the local forest. There they will also get the opportunity to play an orienteering game which will test their navigation skills. They will be treated with a bonfire and delicious marshmallows along with their own homemade lunch! On Thursday, the children will go to the park and continue with some obstacle games with their team, which will determine the winner for the prize given on Friday. On Friday is the TEAM PARTY where the winner will get a reward and the rest of the children will relax in the afternoon at the local park and enjoy the summer weather!

Week 4: 25th – 29th July 2022 – Art Week (How to be an Artist)

This week, the children get to explore many different types of art media and techniques, at the same time they will get a greater understanding of the artists and how they applied their work. The week begins with a “Messy Art Day” (so don’t forget your messy proof clothes); styrofoam printing in the morning, followed by splatter painting later on in the day. The rest of the week offers art museum workshops, where different professional artists teach their styles and techniques to the children. The children will get a real sense of what it’s like to be an artist. Every afternoon the children enjoy the summer weather and relax or play at the variety of parks in Basel. At the end of the week the children will get to show off their wonderful achievements with an art exhibition for themselves and their parents.

Enrollment Conditions

If you wish your child to attend any of the weeks of our Vacation Programme, please complete the registration form and return it to the office by **Friday 17th June 2022**. You will receive an invoice for the Vacation Programme as soon as your place is confirmed.

Please note that spaces for the programme are limited and will be given on a first-come first-served basis as signed contracts are returned. Once places are filled, a waitlist will be created.

The priority for enrolment places in the Summer Vacation Programme are:

- Current and returning ELA Basel children
- New children joining ELA Basel in August
- Children who are leaving ELA Basel at the end of June and ELA Basel alumni

Children must arrive at Gartenstrasse by 8:30am each day of the programme; however, they may be dropped at school from 7:30am onwards and will be supervised until the programme activities start.

Pick-up may be at 3:30pm on Monday to Thursday, 2:00pm on Friday, or between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Please indicate on the registration form which time you will be collecting your child. This enables us to plan the sessions accordingly and ensure your child is ready for collection at Gartenstrasse. There are no refunds for missed sessions or reductions for sessions not attended.

The school reserves the right to adapt the programme if circumstances dictate this is necessary.

Registration Form - Summer Vacation Programme 2022

Name of student: _____ Date of birth: _____
First name Last name

I would like to register my child for the following week(s):

(Please tick boxes as appropriate and indicate the daily collection time for your child)

Week 1: 4th – 8th July 2022	Drama Week	fee CHF 540-	
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Monday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Tuesday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Wednesday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Thursday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Friday: **at 2:00pm** between 5:00pm and 6:00pm

My child can leave the school premises independently at _____ .
Indicate time of day

Week 2: 11th – 15th July 2022	Disney Week	Fee CHF 540-	
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Monday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Tuesday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Wednesday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Thursday: at 3:30pm between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
Friday: **at 2:00pm** between 5:00pm and 6:00pm

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Indicate time of day

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Indicate time of day

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 Indicate time of day

I/We hereby declare that we have read and accept the enrolment conditions.

Signature of parent(s) _____

Place & Date: _____

Confirmation of a place on the programme or the waitlist will be sent from the office.