



## Monthly Letter August 2022

Münster, August 2022

Dear parents and guardians of Hermann School,

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing holiday and are healthy, lively and ready to start the new school year 2022-2023 with Hermannschule! As usual, there are many dates and news at our school at the beginning of the school year, so we start with everything you need to know for the month of August:

This school year, a total of 130 children attend Hermannschule. There are 14 teachers in the teaching staff; there have been some changes in the staff. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Sandkuhle and Mrs. Wedel as new colleagues, who will take over lessons in the areas of individual support, DaZ, etc. A warm welcome to the new school and we wish both new teachers a good start at Hermannschule.

Mrs Baumeister, as a social education specialist for the early years phase, will continue to support the team in the ½ years and the OGT with 12 hours. Our special needs teachers Mrs. Heide and Mrs. Lambers will continue to work together with the class teachers or with small groups or individual children who have a diagnosed need for support or who need preventive support.

In the meantime, another 5 educators work in the open all-day programme under the direction of Barbara Göcking: Ursula Gehle, Mattis Boldrick, Julia Schulte-Hötte, Maria Lohscheller and Polychronia Maskanaki. Other pedagogical staff members who support the Open Day are Johannes Beck, Frauke Jägering and Anna Khmaladze. In addition, there are a large number of support and low part-time staff. The "Förderinsel" (support island) under the direction of Mrs. Birte Holz is also part of the Open All Day. On Wednesday 10 August 2022 (1st school day) your children will receive the valid timetable and all other important information from their class teachers, as well as the timetable for the new school year (Parents' Agenda). You will also find this on our homepage.

Within this first "mail package" you will also find the double-sided feedback form to be filled out by you every year at the beginning of the school

year. As this is very important for our school organisation, I would like to draw your attention to it. It contains emergency telephone numbers, photo permissions, etc. Please fill in the form as soon as possible. Please fill out the form quickly and return it to school by Friday, 19 August 2022. Thank you very much!

All children of the Hermann School will have lessons with their class teachers on Wednesday, 10.08.2022 from 8.00 - 11.30 am (1st - 4th hour). On Thursday, 11.08.2022 (school enrolment day), the children of the JüL classes (moles, owls and foxes) will also have lessons from 8.00 - 11.30 am. Our 3rd and 4th classes have lessons from 8.00 - 12.30 (1st - 5th hour). The supervision (OGT / BMB) follow accordingly.

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On Thursday, 11.08.22, the enrolment ceremony for our new i-dots will take place at 8.30 am in the schoolyard of the Hermannschule. In case of heavy rain, we will move the service to our sports hall at short notice. After the service, there will be a small café for the parents of our new school children during the first lesson. Some parents from the JüL classes have agreed to support us with coffee and cake. The Hermann School's booster club has also offered active support. I would like to thank them very much for their support.

During the first full week of school, the first parents' evenings will take place in the individual classes. You will receive separate invitations from your class teacher. As always, you can find the dates in the attached table.



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On Thursday, 18.08.2022 the school dentist will visit us. All children in years 2 to 4 will be examined and you as parents and guardians will receive appropriate feedback.

On Thursday, 25.08.2022, the entire Hermann School will take part in the "Clean Münster" campaign. At different times, the children and their class teachers will search for rubbish in our southern quarter. Depending on the year, the children look for discarded utensils in the immediate or extended vicinity of the school, collect them with gloves and suitable tongs, and throw them into the containers provided, so that all children contribute something to the environmental protection of the city of Münster. For more information, please see

<https://awm.stadt-muenster.de/gemeinwohl-verantwortung/sauberer-muenster>

On Wednesday, 31.08.2022, the sport-motor skills test for our 2nd and 4th years will take place during the morning lessons. We would like to thank the WWU Münster in advance for this cooperation and Mrs. Wrobel, who has been accompanying this German Sports Motor Skills Test for years, and wish our pupils a lot of fun with this sports project.

In advance I would like to inform you about two dates in SEPTEMBER: On Tuesday, 20.09.2022, the newly elected school council and the school conference will meet. This meeting will take place in the auditorium from 7:30 pm. The relevant persons will receive separate invitations.

I would like to close with a request to all parents:

We think it is great that you want to support your children in the first days of the new school year and therefore accompany them to the school building! Especially for newly arrived children and our "i" kids, orientation is sometimes difficult at the beginning, and accompanying them gives them security. However, it is also our concern to strengthen the children's self-competence and confidence in their own abilities. For this reason, we ask you to work with your child in all grades to ensure that they can say goodbye to the gate (large or small) in the medium term and then enter the school building independently. Of course, exceptions that have been individually agreed with the teaching staff or the OGT are still possible. For important discussions with the class

teacher, the teacher is available on agreed dates and during consultation hours, but before lessons there is usually a lot of unrest and need for organisation! Thank you for your understanding!

We would also like to remind you that sick children must be reported sick by 8:00 a.m. at the latest. The school's answering machine is active around the clock, so that you can always report your child sick around the clock. If your child reports sick after 8:00 a.m., it will unfortunately appear as an unexcused absence on the report card. I would like to thank you for your support and active cooperation.

Should you require further information, please contact our secretary's office!

The entire Hermann School team wishes you a successful start to the new school year and good cooperation in all areas.

Here's to a new one!

Best regards,

Judith Lüttikhuis

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### **Dates in August 2022**

<b>10.08.2022</b>	1st school day after the holidays; 8:00 a.m. start of lessons
<b>11.08.2022</b>	Enrolment ceremony 8:30 am Schoolyard
<b>18.08.2022</b>	School dentist for years 2 and 4
<b>22.08.2022</b>	Parents' evening class 4, start: 7:00 p.m.
<b>24.08.2022</b>	Parents' evenings class 3a, 3b, start: 7:00 p.m.
<b>25.08.2022</b>	Parents' evenings for EK 1 (moles), EK 2 (lizards) and EK 3 (foxes), start: 7:00 p.m.
<b>25.08.2022</b>	Participation in the "Sauberes Münster" (Clean Münster) campaign
<b>31.08.2022</b>	Participation in the sports motor skills test for years 2 and 4

### **Advance information SEPTEMBER**

<b>02.09.2022</b>	School trip "Exercise day at Borussia Münster with lots of fun
<b>20.09.2022</b>	19:30 School council / school conference