

European School 2 – Evere site – Q/A

1) The EEB2-Evere site & Facilities

Q: What is the precise address of the EEB2- Evere site:

A : Avenue du Bourget 30 – 1130 Bruxelles

Q : Is the site provisional or definitive ?

A : Provisional, at least until the delivery of EEB5 (approximately 2028).

Q: What is the distance between the temporary school and the definite school? To know how much children will be affected by the construction of the permanent school...

A: Children will not be affected by it, there are buildings between the two sites. We however cannot guarantee that there will not be any other works in the surroundings.

Q: Will it be possible for parents (and the kids) to visit the Evere site before September?

A: No

Q: Is a virtual visit planned? If yes, When?

A: This is not foreseen.

Q : What happens if the site is not ready in September? Will the kids be assigned to Woluwe or to all schools?

A : The plan B is the infrastructure rue Neerveld (very close to EEB2- Woluwe). Children will not be split.

Q : What will the first week of the newcomers be like? Especially for the nursery 1 (M1). How is the adaptation and are the parents allowed to be there on the first day of school?

A : Please refer to the Nursery vademecum to be published before the summer break.

Q: This site will have special security measures linked to this peculiar location?

A: All safety and security equipment will be top-quality and meet all security standards.

Q : What about the radioactivity level of the ex-NATO site? Is there a measurement made, at least?

A: It is up to the Belgian authority to guarantee the delivery of the school site in correct conditions.

Q : There was a fire in the building a week ago. How does this affect the deadline?

A: The Belgian authority let us know that they will do all they can to ensure a timely delivery.

Q : What about playgrounds and green areas?

A: There is a lot of space, separated for Nursery and Primary levels. Pedagogical and technical planification is ongoing.

2) Enrolments

Q : If we refuse the place, do we risk not to get a place at all? Or is there a chance to get accepted at a school closer by?

A: No, if you refuse the place, you lose it. There will be no place granted in another school for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Q : If parents refuse the place now, but would like to apply again next year ?

A: Yes, you can apply next year according to the 2022-2023 policy that will be published in December 2021.

Q : Will transfer to Evere be preferential also next year ?

A: We cannot say. This information will be known once the 2022-2023 policy is published in December 2021.

Q: If P1 EN section is for 2021 only, what happens in 2022?

A: The 2022-2023 policy will state the Transfer procedure.

Q: If we lodge an appeal, do we have to confirm the place in Evere first?

A: We advise you to accept the place first (if you refuse it, it is lost). If the appeal doesn't work you will still have the opportunity to finally refuse the place.

Q : What is the overall number of pupils?

A: We expect between 400-600 children for the next school year. The final number will be known after the 2nd phase of enrolment.

Q : Are there other language sections than FR, DE, EN and IT?

A: Not for the school year 2021-2022.

Q : If we accept a place we can still withdraw until end of August?

A: There is no withdrawal deadline, but please do so as soon as you can for the good organization of the school and its services.

2) Transportation, garderies, canteens, extracurricular activities.

Q : the Parents' association will be different from that of Woluwe?

A: No, there will be a single APEEE for the EEB2-Woluwe and Evere, and part of the team will be in charge of the Evere site.

Q : When will we be able to get info about the transport and its organization?

A : See website of APEEE.

Q: How will you ensure that parents in Evere will be involved in the organization of bus transport and activities?

A: We will involve parents of both sites in exactly the same way.

Q : Will there be sports facilities, courtyards and outdoor facilities from September on, or do you plan to send children to other locations by bus (for sports, swimming, etc.)?

A: Sports facilities inside for Nursery, P1-P2. P3-P5 will use NATO's sport facilities and swimming pool.

Q Is the use of NATO facilities a temporary or a permanent 'solution'?

A: This is a permanent solution.

Q: In which section/year the swimming pool activities starts?

A: P1

Q : Is there a bike lane to get to the school ? Will it be possible to let one's bike there and take it back at the end of the day?

A: There is a bike lane and there will be bike parking facilities at school.

Q : Kids who eat sandwiches will eat in the same lunchroom as the rest of the kids?

A: This remains to decide.

3) Pedagogical aspect, section, courses

Q: In Nursery, is it 30 students with one teacher and one assistant?

A: From 26 pupils: 1 teacher + 1 full-time assistant.
Between 16 and 25: 1 teacher + part-time assistant
Less than 16: 1 teacher

Q : What are the class sizes per section : Nursery and Primary ?

A: Around 70 m²

Q: Do you use the syllabic or the global method or a mix for learning and writing ?

A: Please refer to our website www.eeb2.be / Nursery - Primary

Q : Can I know if there are any support for special need child? A child in the spectrum for example..

A: Please refer to our website www.eeb2.be / Nursery - Primary

Q : Do you already have the teachers?

A: Yes, some teachers working at EEB2-Woluwe will be transferred to Evere, and we are in hiring process for the others.

Q : I heard that this year it is particularly difficult to recruit qualified teachers as working abroad seems less attractive in pandemic times. How can we be sure that there will be qualified teachers in place for September for the completely new school?

A: We do our best.