



## Tuition & Fees

### Preschool & Primary School Year 2025–2026

Living School (preschool, elementary, and middle school) is an independent private school and does not receive any public funding. Our operations are financed through tuition, after-school activities, and training sessions we offer for parents and education professionals.

For context, the average annual cost of a student in the French public system is €8,480.

Since our founding in 2007, Living School has welcomed students on scholarships. Between 8% and 10% of our student body typically benefits from partial or full financial aid.

In 2024, we proudly introduced a **sliding scale tuition model based on household income**, thanks to the support of our parent committee working together to help shape this new structure.

#### Enrollment Fees

- **€600** for first-time enrollment
- **€350** for a second child
- **€240** annual re-enrollment fee  
*Re-enrollment fees are waived if a family joins the school based on your referral.*

#### Tuition

School runs **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Tuition is based on your **Household Tax (HT)**, calculated from your most recent tax notice:

$$\text{HF} = \text{Taxable Household Income} \div \text{Number of family shares} \div 12$$

All tuition plans include **two parent workshops per year**.

#### Tuition Breakdown

| HT Bracket        | Bracket 1<br><1000 |                             | Bracket 2<br>1000-1500 |                             | Bracket 3<br>1501-2500 |                             | Bracket 4<br>>2500 |                             |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   | Scholarship Tariff |                             | Solidarity Tariff      |                             | Reduced Tariff         |                             | Standard Tariff    |                             |
|                   | Annual             | Monthly<br>(over 12 months) | Annual                 | Monthly<br>(over 12 months) | Annual                 | Monthly<br>(over 12 months) | Annual             | Monthly<br>(over 12 months) |
| <b>Pre-school</b> | 0-5,000€           | 0-417€                      | 6,000€                 | 500€                        | 8,500€                 | 708€                        | 9,500€             | 792€                        |
| <b>Elementary</b> | 0-5,500€           | 0-458€                      | 6,500€                 | 542€                        | 9,000€                 | 750€                        | 9,900€             | 825€                        |

*\*Subject to available scholarship funds*

**\*\*Sibling scholarships** may be available depending on availability

A **€1,000 discount** is applied for the second child

Tuition brackets are assigned upon receipt of your most recent **tax notice**.

If you choose not to provide this, the **standard rate** applies.

To maintain financial balance, each bracket has limited spots. If a bracket is full, we may offer you the next one up.

If your **HT** doesn't reflect your financial reality (e.g., property, foreign income, job loss), please let us know.

We do **not offer a fifth bracket (HT > €5,000)**. Families in this range are invited to support our scholarship program. You can deduct:

- **66%** from your income tax (individuals), or
- **60%** from your corporate tax (companies)

Your generosity helps us keep our ability to support scholarship students alive. Thank you!thank you!

### Corporate-Sponsored Tuition

If your employer covers tuition:

- **€12,900** per year for preschool
- **€13,900** per year for elementary  
(Note: our fees are not subject to VAT)

### Deposit

A **one-month tuition deposit** is required at enrollment and will be refunded when your child leaves the school.

### Payment Schedule

Payments are made **by direct debit only** and are fixed regardless of holidays or absences.

- At enrollment: registration fee + 1st month's tuition (non-refundable) + refundable deposit
- From September: payments may be made monthly (12 months) or quarterly (Sept, Dec, Mar)

### Monthly Plan Schedule

- **At enrollment:** registration fee + 1st month + deposit
- **Sept–Jan:** months 2 to 6
- **February:** re-enrollment + 1st month for next year (non-refundable)
- **Mar–Aug:** months 7 to 12



*If not re-enrolling, payments continue through July.*

**One month's notice** is required for mid-year withdrawal.

## **Lunch Program**

Meals are provided by **Les Marmites Volantes**—delicious, mostly organic, local, seasonal meals delivered by cargo bike.

- **Price per meal:** €9.15
- **Monthly plan (4 days/week, over 10 months):** €126.30
- Vegetarian meals available at no extra charge
- *Snacks for preschool and afterschool are to be provided by families.*

## **Overnight Nature Trip (Classe Verte)**

Every other year, children go on a **4–5 day residential nature trip**.

Estimated cost: **€400–€500**, billed at cost.

## **Field Trips, Swimming & Books**

- **Field trip budget:** €25/year (1 outing per term)
- **Swimming (CP and above):** €35/year with a certified instructor
- **Textbooks:** starting in Grande Section, selected books (French, English, math) are billed at cost

## **Afterschool Programs (Ages 3–11)**

### **\* Tax Credits & Company Contributions**

- **50% tax credit** for childcare outside the home (up to €3,500/year per child under 6)
- **Company benefits programs** may cover part of the cost

Contact us—or your company's HR team—for more info.

## **Extended Day Care & Study Hall**

### **Aftercare & Study Hall**

Available every school day from **4:30–5:30 pm**.

- Tuesdays & Fridays: study hall for CE1–CM2 with a teacher

## Rates:

- Occasional: €13/hour
- Monthly packages:
  - 1 day/week: €35
  - 2 days/week: €67
  - 3 days/week: €94
  - 4 days/week: €133

**Late pickups (after 5:30 pm): €5 per 5 minutes**

 Ends at 5:30 p.m. – **Late pickups charged €5 per 5 minutes**


## The Wednesday Club (100% Bilingual)

Open every Wednesday (during school terms), half-day or full-day.

Supervised by both French and English-speaking activity leaders.

Activities: singing, games, savoir être (well being) workshops, eco-citizenship, crafts, park outings, expressive movement activities, and more.

- **Club 1:** Ages 2 yrs 8 mos to 4 years
- **Club 2:** Ages 5 to 11 years

 Living School families receive discounted rates:

| <b>Wednesday Club</b> | Monthly Tariff over 10 months |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30-12:00            | €115                          |
| 14:00-17:00           | €110                          |
| 8:30-13:00            | €125 + meal                   |
| 12:00-17:00           | €130 + meal                   |
| 8:30-17:00            | €195 + meal                   |

## Evening Workshops

Aftercare from 4:30–5:00 p.m. is included.

Workshops run **5:00–6:00 p.m.** on school days:

- **Arts and Crafts (100% English)** – Mondays
- **Coding** – Mondays
- **Singing** – Tuesdays

- **Cook and Sing (100% English)** – Thursdays

💰 €68/month (10-month plan)

## **Holiday Clubs (100% Bilingual)**

Thematic bilingual camps during autumn, winter, spring, and summer breaks.  
Includes one **themed outing** per week (picnic required).

| <b>Holiday Club</b> | <b>Educational Fees</b> | <b>Meal</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Full Week</b>    | €351.40                 | €36.60      | €388        |
| <b>Half Week</b>    | €235                    | -           | €235        |
| <b>Day Pass</b>     | €74.85                  | €9.15       | €84         |
| <b>Half Day</b>     | €49                     | -           | €49         |

 **Cancel up to 1 week in advance with no fee**

⚠️ If bilingual staff are unavailable, families will be notified ahead of time.

## **Living Scouts**

4 full-day Saturday outings (schedule shared at the start of the year)

- a **4-day camp in July**

💰 €68/month (10-month plan)

## **Additional Notes**

- All prices are fixed regardless of absences or holidays
- **10% discount** for second child on all afterschool activities
- Payment for Wednesday Club, daycare, afterschool programs, and Living Scouts is by **direct debit only**
- Holiday Club payments can be made by **bank transfer, check, or direct debit**