



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:

HF = Taxable Household Income ÷ Number of family shares ÷ 12

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

Tuition Breakdown

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

Wednesday Club	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).

Holiday Club	Educational Fees	Meal	Cost
Full Week	€351.40	€36.60	€388
Half Week	€235	-	€235
Day Pass	€74.85	€9.15	€84
Half Day	€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**