

## HOW THE ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN WORKS

### TIME OF ENTRY

From \_\_\_ to\_\_\_, the entrance is reserved for children who have parents with unusual working hours (documented), that ask for the PRE-SCHOOL service.

Entrance from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Lessons from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### CHECK-OUT TIME

The check-out time is between \_\_\_\_\_ an\_\_\_\_\_.

From\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_ can stay at school only those children whose parents have documented work commitments and need to be able to use the POST-SCHOOL service (in schools where the extension of time is available).

If there is a need, you can request an extension from the TIME from\_\_\_\_\_to\_\_\_\_\_.

The extension of time, even partial, is subject to an additional fee.

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Qualora i genitori affidassero ad estranei il/la bambino/a all'uscita della scuola, occorre informare gli insegnanti e firmare una delega.

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If the parents entrust to strangers / the boy / girl from school, should inform teachers and sign a proxy.

### THE FREQUENCY

The frequency, regular and continuous, is prerequisite to ensure an optimal educational experience, as well as a proper functioning of the school.

Parents are responsible for informing the teachers in case of an absence, explaining the reason.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Teachers periodically meet with parents in order to discuss the class syllabus, the children, their problems and progress. These meetings are important in order to enable the school and family to work together towards the child's education and integration in the school. Every teacher informs the parents of the day on which they can meet to talk about the child in an individual interview. The parents may also ask for an interview with the teachers.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Italian schools teach the Catholic religion for one hour per week. Upon registration, parents must declare whether they choose to:

Therefore at the time of enrolment the parent has to declare whether they intend for their child to have or not Catholic education.

If parents decide not to allow their children to receive Catholic education, they can choose between two possible alternatives:

- educational with the help of teaching staff
- leave the school.

### THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Academic year start |  |
| Christmas Holidays  |  |
| Carnival Holidays   |  |
| Easter Holidays     |  |

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| The school will be closed on days | -<br>-<br>- |
| Academic year ends                |             |

The school year lasts for about 9 months. It begins in September and ends in June.  
There are two holiday periods: two weeks at Christmas and one week around Easter (in March or April).  
Other holidays are distributed throughout the year and may vary from school to school.