

**Noah, Sara and Martin are coming
to Elckerlyc International School**



How will you help me settle into school?

Before you start school, we will invite you and your family to visit us.

Noah and his dad are having a look around the library.

"Hello, Noah!" says the teacher. **"What sort of books do you like to read?"**

"I like books about football," he replies.

Your grown-ups can also help with school activities. They may help at lunchtime, in the library or at sporting activities.



How should I behave?

Everyone at Elckerlyc School is kind and polite, and treats each other with respect.

Your teachers will talk to you about how to behave, and your grown-up will remind you before you start.

Here are some important rules to remember:

- Listen when somebody is talking to you.
- Hold the door open for others.
- Don't be too noisy in the corridor.
- Look out for younger students.
- Respect school property.
- Avoid aggressive games and hurtful behaviour in the playground.

The children are working together to build a den. They are being kind and helping each other so they can build a great den.



What will my first day look like?

You will come to school in your own comfortable clothes. If you are in groups 0 to 4, you should also bring plimsolls, soft shoes or slippers to wear indoors, which you will change into when you arrive. You will put your bag and shoes in a cubby hole or hang on your peg as soon as you come into school.

"This shelf is where I put my water bottle and snack and lunch box," says Sara.



School starts at 8:30. There is a morning break and a lunch break, when you will eat the lunch you have brought from home. Remember to follow the lunchtime rules, including using good manners and being kind and respectful towards everyone else.

Sara is sitting with her friend, Mira, at lunchtime. **"My dad makes delicious wraps, and I'm so pleased I have healthy salad and a juicy apple,"** Sara says.

School finishes at 14:45 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, the school day finishes at 12:30. On Friday, some year groups finish at 11:45.

What do you like to have for lunch?

What will I study?



You will learn lots of exciting subjects at Elckerlyc.

If you are just starting school, you will learn to read, write and recognise numbers.

If you are older, you will enjoy learning through the International Primary Curriculum.

Martin and his friend are looking at fossils with his teacher.

"How old is this fossil?" Martin asks the teacher.

You will also do Jigsaw lessons, which will help you learn how to live a happy and healthy life.



Noah's class is learning how to play badminton.

"Let's see how high we can hit the shuttlecock," he says.

In PE you will learn to play lots of different sports.

What subject do you like best?

What else can I do at school?

During music lessons, you will have the opportunity to sing and to try various musical instruments.

The children are enjoying playing their musical instruments. Sara is playing the glockenspiel.

Once a week you will do activities in our wonderful library.

You will also go on exciting field trips to places such as museums, farms, forests and galleries.



Sara and Noah are doing some gardening and looking after the vegetables.

"I can't wait to taste the peas when they are ready," Martin says.

"Peas are my favourite vegetable," says Sara.

You can also join in after-school activities such as chess, drama, music, and sports.

We will let your grown-ups know which activities will be running.



How will you help me learn English and Dutch?



We teach in English at Elckerlyc School.

If you need more help with reading, writing or speaking in English, we run special lessons for English Language Learners (ELL).

Martin is reading a book in his ELL lesson.

"This is a rabbit," he says in English.

"Well done," says his teacher, smiling.

You will also have lessons in Dutch language and culture.

The children are learning some Dutch vocabulary.

"Can you tell me what action this person is doing in Dutch?" asks the teacher.



What language do you speak at home?



Noah, Sara and Martin can't wait to see you at Elckerlyc International School!

“See you soon!”



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