

# Welcome to Nursery



# Agenda

1. Get to know us
2. Settling-in
3. Daily Routines
4. Communication
5. Q&A

# Mission Vision Values

- **Our Mission**

Leipzig International School is an inclusive learning community which empowers and inspires today's learners to make meaningful impacts in tomorrow's world.

- **Our Vision**

Learning to be a Citizen of the World.

- **Our Values**

**COURAGEOUS**

**INCLUSIVE**

**PROUD**

# Operation of Kindergarten

Open hours (07:00-18:00)

Holiday (49 week kindergarten is open)

Parent Representatives

Community events

Nut Free



# Kindergarten Leadership Team



Laura Venezia  
Kindergarten Principal



Stela Haralala  
Assistant Principal for Learning



Stefan Schmidt  
Whole House Assistant Principal



Sandra Targosz  
Assistant Principal for Operations



KhetKhet Burger & Elsa Terenzani  
Administrative Assistants



# Settling - In

**A time for children and educators to build relationships with the support of trusted carer creating a stable and secure environment.**

# Timing

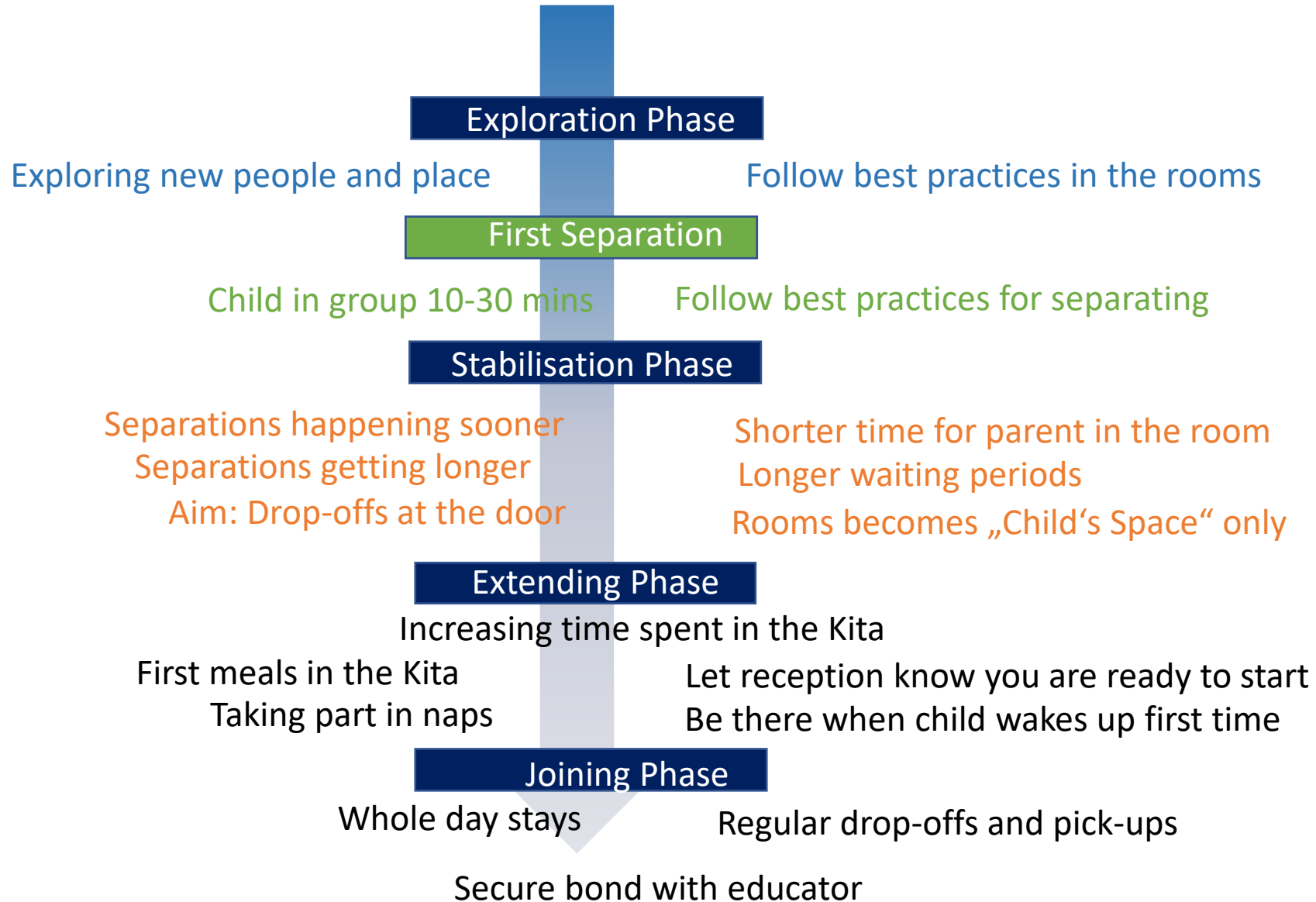
Reserve at least 4 weeks for settling in

Know that each child had a different pace

Expect delays and detours

Be patient

Educators to guide you



# Preparing your child

**Provide stability at home**

**Give them one consistent settling-in partner**

**Try out the Kindergarten routines at home**

1. Daily schedule (e.g. )sleep,
2. Drinking from water bottles,
3. No milk bottles, eating solid
4. Being able to feed themselves
5. Sitting while eating

**Talk and read about Kindergarten at home**

Books:

The Kissing Hand,

Owl Babies,

Llama Llama Misses Mama,

Spot Goes to School



# Preparing yourself

- Share any important deadlines that you have
- Try to set your time free during settling in

## **Remember ;**

Your child will settle in, when you are ready

Crying will happen

We will call you if your child does not calm down

# Best Parent Practices...

## In the Room

### Do...

- Stay in the background
- Actively watch your child
- Make eye contact with educator and child
- Encourage your child

### Don't

- Push your child away
- Play with your child
- Interact with other children
- Use Mobile Phones, Newspapers, books etc.

## During Separation

### Do...

- Say goodbye
- Wait in a designated area
- Return when the Educator is ready for you
- Upon your return, say goodbye and head out

### Don't...

- Sneak away
- Disappear in the Kindergarten
- Come back before Educator is ready
- Be seen
- Upon your return, let your child play again

# Daily routines

- 7:00-8:00** Early drop off in Nursery 1 Room
- 8:00-8:50** Breakfast time in the pod with one of the group Educators and classmates
- 9:00** Morning Circle. *Doors closed*
- 9:00-11:00** Small or big group engagements, outings, etc.
- 11:00-11:40** Lunch in the classroom
- 12:15-13:45** Sleeping/Resting time
- 14:30** Snack Time
- 15:00-18:00** Inside/Outside play



# 8:00 Breakfast

Please arrive by 8:15 latest if you wish for your child to eat



- Breakfast is catered. If you are not planning to sign up for catering, please pack a breakfast box for your child.

# 9:00 Morning Circle Time

**The most important part of our day**

Please allow your children sufficient time beforehand to change their shoes, say good-bye and enter the classroom

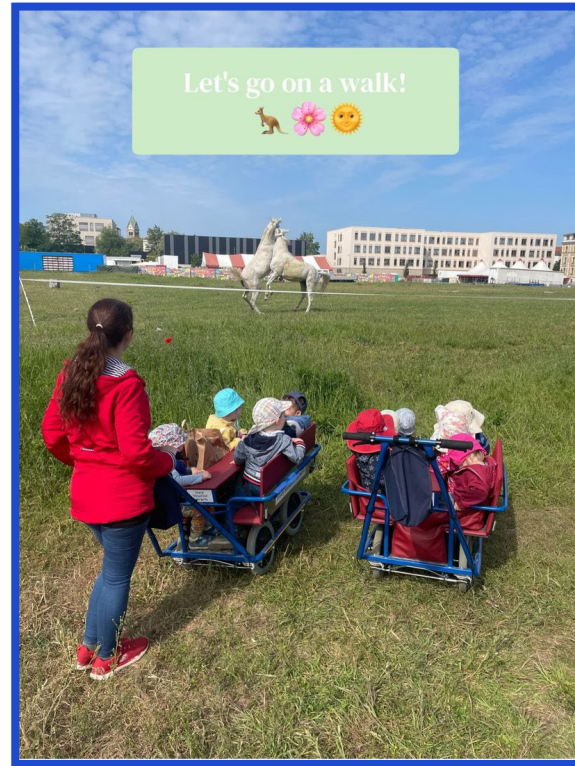
Morning circle ends at the latest 9:30

**If you arrive during circle time, please wait outside**



# 09:00-10:45

- Small or big group engagements, outings, etc.



# Specials

- Nursery 1 midway through the year, the children spend 1 morning circle a week each with the sport and music educators.
- Nursery 2 has specials each week
- Art weeks
- Music
- Sports



# 14:30 Snack Time

Children bring their own healthy snack

YES



NO





# Communication





- Engage
- Seesaw
- One parent-teacher-conference in Summer
- Parent afternoon in September

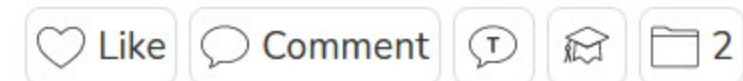


is so brave, that he already goes down the big slide.

Seen by: Lito Vera Fouki

 Outside  Physical Development

 Lito Vera Fouki



# Health and Safety

- **Measles Vaccine**
- **Medical issues**
  - Allergies
- **Be prepared for sickness**
  - High temperature or fever (a temperature of 99.5°F / 37.5°C or higher)
  - Vomiting, sickness or strong stomach ache
  - Diarrhoea or stools that contain blood or mucus
  - A rash possibly caused by a contagious infection
  - Acute cold, sore throat, or strong cough
  - Thick mucus in nose/eyes or inflamed eyes
  - Suspicion of head lice if not treated
  - Suspicion of contagious infection (chicken pox, scarlet fever, fifth disease, scabies etc.)