

A WORD OF WELCOME OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents

Please find below information on various aspects of the school organisation for the new academic year. **The new school year will begin on Wednesday, 2 September 2026, which will be a short day for all cycles, with adjusted school bus timetables.** The dates for the 2026-2027 holidays have already been communicated and can be found in Appendix 1 of this document.

As my statutory term as Director of the European School Luxembourg I comes to an end, I would like to warmly thank you for the nine years I have spent within this exceptional school and its remarkable school community.

It has been a great honour for me to serve as Director of this prestigious school. I am grateful to have had this unique opportunity to work in such a truly multicultural and multilingual environment. I will now return to Germany to take up the position of Headmaster of a secondary school in Freiburg.

My colleague from Varese and new Director, Ms Ariane Farinelle, will have the pleasure of welcoming you at the start of the new school year on Wednesday , 2 September 2026. I would like to wish her every success in her new role.

A message from the incoming Director

Dear Parents,

As I prepare to take up the role of Director of the European School Luxembourg I on 1 September 2026, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr Martin Wedel for his remarkable work within our school. It is with great enthusiasm and humility that I look forward to serving our school community as Director.

I am Belgian and fully committed to building on this legacy by continuing, enriching, and bringing to life the projects already underway. Convinced that learning develops progressively through a spiral process, inspired by Bruner's educational philosophy, I look forward to supporting every student in reaching their full potential. I am very much looking forward to meeting and engaging with all members of our school community and remain fully available to listen, exchange, and work together towards our shared goals.

I wish everyone a wonderful 2026/2027 school year, filled with learning, achievements, and meaningful projects. Together, let us continue to build an ambitious, caring school that looks confidently to the future.

Kind regards,

Martin WEDEL
Director (until 31 August 2026)

Ariane FARINELLE
Incoming Director (from 1 September 2026)