

# WELCOME TO Piccole Pesti School year 2024/2025

International language kindergarten and nursery  
in Prague since 2010

## MAIN POINTS:

1. Teaching in Czech, Italian and English language
2. Small number of children in the classrooms that allows the individual approach
3. Healthy Mediterranean food
4. Family environment with private garden
5. International pleasant and clean environment with a quality team of teachers with pedagogical education
6. Specific complementary activities as a swimming lessons, gym and dance lessons, music lessons, Art Attack and many more
7. Extracurricular activities as visits to theaters, museums, libraries
8. High level preparation for elementary schools
9. Organization of events as carnival, garden party, school trips etc.



*"Together we founded this kindergarten to create a place where the children can develop naturally and feel like in a family." Veronika & Marco*

## DIVISION OF THE CLASSES

Our school offers 4 classes divided by age:

1. Nursery (2y-3y)
  - for max. 8 kids
  - 2 nannies
2. Middle class (3y-4y)
  - for max. 12 kids
  - 1 teacher + 1 assistant
3. Preschool class (4y-5,5y)
  - for max. 12 kids
  - 1 teacher
4. Preparatory class for elementary school (5,5y-7y)
  - for max. 10 kids
  - 1 teacher + language teachers

Each class has the own programme schedule and individual specific morning and afternoon activities.

## SCHOOL MEALS

School offers healthy delicious meals, prepared by a quality caterer, to ensure children eat well and have energy to learn, play and enjoy the school day. We also offer a vegetarian option or special dietary lunch for gluten or lactose allergies upon request. We make efforts to limit sweets at school. Therefore, we do not permit cakes or sweets for birthday celebrations. We offer water and tea readily throughout the day. The snacks include dairy and cereal products, fresh bakery and fruits and vegetables.

## LOCATION

The kindergarten is situated in the center of Vinohrady, the green part of Prague 2. The school has 4 classes, kitchen and beautiful private playground in a courtyard.

# OUR SPACES

## PLAYROOM/MIDDLES



## LUNCH ROOM/PRESCHOOLERS



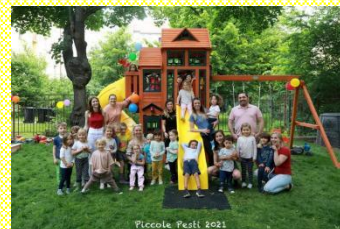
## BATHROOM



## NURSERY ROOM



## GARDEN/PLAYGROUND





# EDUCATIONAL CONCEPT AND LEARNING LANGUAGES

Our learning approach is focused primarily on education and teaching in an international environment. In teaching, we use experiential learning methods through play and other activities that are based on the child's direct experiences and support children's curiosity. We do not use classical teaching with words as elements, but we involve fairy tales, rhymes, stories etc. All lessons are structured to contain most important parts as an educational topics, movement and music activities, art craft, applied in czech, italian and english language according a week schedule, created for each class.

We apply an individual approach to children and positively motivate them to feel it as natural and fun. Communication is an important factor in gaining knowledge and developing curiosity

## OUR CLASSES

### Nursery

#### Program content:

Get involved with interest in proposed activities, learn how to create positive relationships with peers and teachers.

Weekly program is divided into English, Czech and Italian days. These days are planned for the whole school year, always from the beginning of the school year

Nursery class is to apply the development program focused in the form of specific activities, including:

**Art** develops spontaneous creativity of the children and strengthens their commitment to artistic expression.

**Intellectual Education** develops children's cognitive skills, memory, attention, and the ability to give a speech. Children will approach the concepts of the nature, time, and the means of transport. Children will learn the objects of a daily usage and will be able to sort the items by size, color and shape. In addition, children will reproduce short rhymes.



**Working Education** develops basic skills and experiences with handling objects in the field of self-care. Soft and rough motoric skills according to the age: building blocks, beading, solving the puzzle, and working with the modeling material and glue. Children will learn to squeeze, pick, work with paper and screw. They will be capable of putting on and taking off the shoes, as well as lacing them up and buttoning/unbuttoning their pants

**Music** encourages the children's interest in music and develops their musical talents, including hearing, listening, and singing skills. They will improve their hearing abilities through playing on musical instruments such as chopsticks, sticks, drum, tambourine, and triangle. Music and physical education will align listening to music with movements.

**Physical Education** care for the safety and health of consolidation. Creates and develops the children's positive attitude towards the physical activities.

**Moral Education** the aim is to universally secure the emotional needs of the child in the Pre-Nursery class: develops and strengthens the basic hygienic habits, helps maintain cleanliness, teaches how to greet and thank, while promoting friendly relationships between children and the respect for not only oneself, but for the others.



## Middle class:

### A) Theme programs in Czech language:

In each monthly curriculum the children will be concentrating on different subjects connected with nature, seasons, holidays and celebrations which with they will be able to work and express themselves in a creative, musical and learning part of the lesson plans. Other important part is listening and ability repeat words, understanding the meaning of words and phrases, remembering song lyrics and rhymes, play of music instruments, practicing nursery rhymes, focus on forming vocabulary words and communication in Czech language. Other important part is practicing fine motor skills using constructions, puzzles, logical games etc..



### B) Theme programs in English/Italian language.

In these lang. lessons children will be focusing on development on social skills and conversation in English and Italian language. Fine arts, music arts and educational parts will be involving in these classes, including associations, flashcards, audio recordings etc.



### C) Afternoon activities:

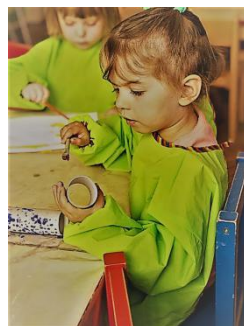
- These activities play important part of educational program and are used especially in a development of curiosity in children.

This year we will be included these afternoon classes:

**movement:** dance rhythm, correct body postures, stretching.

**music:** rhythm development, musical hearing

**fine arts:** painting, coloring, drawing, using a clay, fine arts techniques





## Preschoolers:

### Morning program:

#### **A) Thematic program in Czech language**

Every trimester we will be dealing with more specific extending topics such as basic, cultural, educational skills and science familiarity and information.

#### **B) Teaching of English and Italian language**

In this program children will have the opportunity to express themselves in foreign language, deepen vocabulary and exercise their brain. Classes are divided into topics with specific units which supports vocabulary, verbal communication and ability to express themselves in foreign language.

#### **C) Preschool set up**

In this set up children will achieve such a level which enables them to be ready for basic education at elementary public school educational system. Children work with worksheets where they practice correct pencil grasp, relaxed wrist, basics of reading, writing and counting. Inseparable part of preschool education is listening to stories that are read or told to them, logopedic exercises.

### afternoon program:

- these activities take part of the week schedule and last all school year

**Music lesson:** rhythm development, musical hearing using guitar and keyboard

**Art Attack:** special art activity with unusual techniques

**Dramatic art:** development of memory, imagination and speech

**Gym lessons:** basics of athletics, gymnastic and yoga

**Dance class:** basis of ballet

### Additional services:

speech therapy, special therapy, special pedagogical center



## From September 2022, we've opened a preparatory class

**Preparatory class (for children with postponement of elementary school attendance or with entry to elementary school in September 2024 with the condition of completing 6 years of age by the end of 2023)**  
- max. Class capacity 10, 1 class teacher + language teachers

This class will be set up primarily for children and their parents, who for several reasons still prefer a family and calmer environment for one more school year. This class will have its own background and its own curriculum, which will be divided into morning (didactics) and afternoon blocks (after school activities).

The program will be set up to prepare the children for primary school. The Czech language will prevail and followed by professional subjects in the Italian language and then English language lessons with a native speaker. Details of the class and the teaching schedule will be communicated before the beginning of the school year through a meeting with parents.

### **Extracurricular activities for the preparatory class**

educational programme includes morning, afternoon activities such as a museum, library and theatre visits, final shows, swimming, dance and gym lessons, birthday, Halloween, spring parties, school trips and many more.....

### **Additional services:**

speech therapies, special therapies, swimming lessons, gym class, dance class, Czech language lessons to support foreign citizens, Italian art course for children and adults.





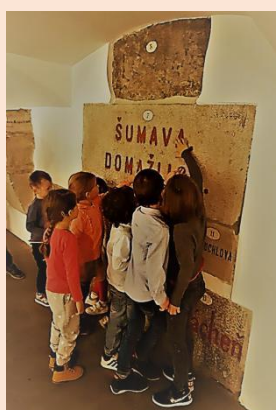
# THE PICCOLE PESTI TEAM

An important part of the functioning of our institution is a professional team of employees who strive for quality work every day. Our team includes teachers, nannies, special needs assistants, caterers, and school maintainers.

All the team works together to make children feel comfortable and motivate them to grow up in balance and happiness.

At Piccole Pesti International School we place a great deal of emphasis on having qualified and dynamic Czech, English and Italian speaking teachers, who have vast amounts of experience through years of teaching in their own country and other schools abroad.

All teaching staff prepares regularly complete educational programme which includes morning, afternoon and extracurricular activities such as a library and theatre visits, final shows, birthday, halloween, spring parties, school trips and many more.....



# The Swimming lessons since 2015

## The Swimming lessons with Piccole Pesti since 2015

Swimming courses are constantly included to the education program from 2015 . From this school year the courses will be provided by instructors in two nice swimming pools in a Sporting complex Pražačka, approx. 3,5 km away from our school. Transportation to Pražačka is provided by a school minibus.

The capacity is max. 5 children for 1 course.

For the school year 2023/2024 we are offering 3 courses:

1. **Group 1** for children 3,5 – 4,5 y.o.(middles+early preschoolers) in the smaller warm pool

- every Monday from 11:00

- return for lunch

2. **Group 2** for children 5 – 5,5 y.o. (preschoolers) in the bigger pool

- every Monday from 15:15

- return at 16:40 to school

Pool areas are separated from the public area. There is a playground zone, which are primarily used for acclimatization and relaxing after swimming.



The courses are indicated for all children from 3.5 years to 7 years old and they are organized by the professional swimming Agency Pohoda klub. More info on <https://plavani-deti.eu/>



Courses teach the:

- movement in the water
- breathing in water
- jumps and falls into the water
- orientation under the surface
- merging
- basics of swimming styles
- self-preservation

The courses take place once a week during the school year and gradually increase the level of swimming knowledge.



## Price list School year 2024/2025, School fees

Valid from 1.9.2024

Registration annual fee.....3 000 czk/ school year

### Preparatory class (5,5y to 7y)

Full day attendance: 08:00 - 16:50

5 times a week: 18 862, - /month

### Preschoolers (4y to 5,5y)

Full day attendance: 08:00 - 16:50

4 times a week: 16 531, - /month

5 times a week: 18 862, - /mont

### Middle class (3y to 4y)

Half day attendance : 8:00 - 12:50

3 times a week: 8 986,-/ month

4 times a week: 10 322,- / month

5 times a week: 11 920,- / month

Full day attendance: 08:00 - 16:50

3 times a week: 14 069, - /month

4 times a week: 16 531, - /month

5 times a week: 18 862, - /month

### Nursery attendance:

Half day attendance: 8:00 - 12:50 .....700 CZK/day

Full day attendance: 08:00 - 16:50 ....1 350 CZK/day

### **Food prices:**

Snack.....35 CZK/portion

Lunch.....90 CZK/portion

### Special offer:

Annual payment

This offer is valid only for full time attendance 5 times a week.

1 month..... 18 862 czk

10 months (september -june).....173 620 czk.

### **Discounts:**

10% of discout for siblings.

This discount is Not valid for the annual payment which is already reduced and for the swimming lessons.

## Price list School year 2024/2025, additional fees

Valid from 1.9.2024

### Additional service prices:

1 morning attendance ..... 649 CZK

1 afternoon attendance .....542 CZK

### Swimming lessons, once a week:

Winter term 10 lessons.....5 200 czk

Summer term 15 lessons.....7 800 czk

### General movement preparation, gym class, once a week:

Winter term (september - january).....2800 czk

Summer term (february - june) .....2800 czk

### Dance class, once a week:

Winter term (september - january) .....2900 czk

Summer term (february - june).....2900 czk

### Laboratorio espressivo italiano, once a week:

Winter term (september - january).....3800 czk

Summer term (february - june) .....3800 czk

### Afternoon Czech language classes, once a week:

Winter term (september - january).....3800 czk

Summer term (february - june) .....3800 czk

### Afternoon English language classes, once a week :

Winter term (september - january).....3800 czk

Summer term (february - june) .....3800 czk

### Consulting services

Speech therapy exercise ..... 650 CZK / 30min

Speech therapy screening.....950 CZK/screening

Early care counseling ..... 950 CZK / 60min

School maturity test ..... 1250 CZK / test



## HOW TO APPLY TO PICCOLE PESTI IF YOU ARE NEW CLIENT

- 1) Write an email with your request details on [piccole.pesti@centrum.cz](mailto:piccole.pesti@centrum.cz) and wait for response
- 2) follow the management's instructions. The school management will send the application form and the contract documents to read.
- 3) Resend the firmed application form, all documents will be prepared to be firmed in the first week the attendance.
- 4) Pay 3 000 czk the registration fee following the invoice coordinates sent by the management

## HOW TO APPLY TO PICCOLE PESTI IF YOU ARE ALREADY CLIENT AND YOU WANT TO CONFIRM NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- 1) Send the application form on [piccole.pesti@centrum.cz](mailto:piccole.pesti@centrum.cz) and wait for the confirmation of admission of the child (1 form for 1 child).
- 2) follow the management's instructions. The school management will send the contract documents to read. All documents will be prepared to be firmed in the first week the attendance.
- 3) Pay 3 000 czk the registration fee following the invoice coordinates sent by the management

N. B: The registration fee paid + the confirmation email of admission confirms the attendance for the school year even if there is a delay in the starting of the attendance during the school year.