



Bergheim, 16.11.2022

Dear Parents,

finally the time has come, the moving date for our Fortuna School into the new building has been set! We are all very excited and are already in the process of preparing for the move. Now I would like to give you important information about the move so you can plan:

MOVING DATE:

27.- 31.01.2023

DUE DATE:

Fri.01.27.2023

Mon.01.30.2023

Tues. 01/31/2023

(both the school and the OGS will be closed for all students due to the move) 1ST SCHOOL DAY IN THE NEW BUILDING:

Wed. 01.02.2023 - classes begin at 7:50 a.m.

NEW ADDRESS:

Fortuna School | Brieystr. 23 | 50129 Bergheim I would like to give you, dear parents, some more background on the move and the associated days off from school for your children:

EXPLANATIONS

Due to delays (e.g. delivery problems with equipment due to the Corona pandemic and the Ukraine conflict), the move could not take place during the summer or fall holidays as originally planned, without cancelling classes.

The move could not take place during the summer and autumn vacations, as originally planned, without cancelling classes for the students.

The Christmas vacations were also out of the question for the move. On the one hand, final work will take place in the building, and on the other hand, the report cards for the 3rd/4th grade will be handed out on January 20, 2023.

On the other hand, the report cards for the 3rd and 4th grades will be handed out on January 20, 2023, so that the class and subject teachers will be busy preparing the report cards during the vacations.

The first possible date for the move was the last weekend in January. This date was chosen in consultation with the school authorities.

As you can imagine, moving a school is a very time-consuming and exhausting undertaking for everyone involved. Everything has to be packed, the boxes marked and then unpacked again in the new building. In particular, the classrooms must be restored to a state suitable for teaching as quickly as possible, and the OGS rooms must also be able to provide good supervision for the students. In other words, everything must be optimally prepared for the more than 280 students can be provided.

As a result, it is necessary not to offer any classes or OGS care on the three days mentioned. This measure has been coordinated with the responsible school supervisory authority.

emergency care:

For students who cannot be cared for at home or elsewhere, we will provide emergency care from 07:50 - 13:10 until max.

16.00 hrs for OGS children. In order to be able to plan, we need a "Notice of Need for Emergency Care" from you by 12/22/2022.

The corresponding form is attached to this letter to parents and, as usual, you can also find it as an online form on the homepage.

Please send this exclusively to Mrs. Merdon, our secretary:

fortunaschule@bergheim.de.

We all want the new start for all students and also for you, dear parents, to be planned and prepared in the best possible way so that it will remain in positive memory for all of us. Therefore, we ask for your understanding and support by caring for your children at home on the three dates listed above.

Please remember, the fewer children who need to use emergency care, the more teachers and caregivers will be able to help with the move and setting up of the school.

Of course, we will keep you posted when there is more information regarding the move.

Until then, I thank you for your understanding and wish you all a reflective time in the weeks leading up to Christmas, which will soon begin.

With kind regards

Britta Bickschewsky

(Headmistress)