Registration of children starting school in the academic year 2020/2021

Dear parents and guardians,

All children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 are required to attend school from the beginning of the academic year 2020/2021, and must be registered for school.

When do you have to register your child for school?
Please register your child for school on one of the registration days:

14:00 to 18:00 on Thursday 29 August 2019 or
14:00 to 18:00 on Tuesday 3 September 2019

On the website of the desired school you can find out whether the primary school offers another day for school registration, too.

Where will school registration take place?
You can go to a community primary school in your school district to register your child for school. You have to register your child even if he or she will go to a community primary school outside your school district.

Otherwise it is possible to choose the “Universitätsschule” with a school district which is extendend all over Dresden.

Another way for registration of your child/ren are independent schools.

What do you need to bring with you on the registration day?
- ID of the parent or guardian who is registering the child
- The child’s birth certificate
- Registration form
- Letter on school registration from the School Administration Office (if available)
- Proof of sole custody (if applicable)

Can younger children be registered for school?
Children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 September 2014 may be registered for primary school on the registration days. In this case, school automatically becomes compulsory at the time of registration.

If your child was born after 30 September 2014, you may request early enrolment in school. Your child can only be enrolled in school if he or she has reached the necessary level of physical and intellectual development.

Medical checks at school
All children must attend a medical examination before starting school. This check-up is conducted by medical officers from the local Health Authority. At least one parent must be present at the examination. You will be informed of the time and place of the examination on the registration day.

Any questions?
Further information on school registration is available at www.dresden.de/schulbeginn.