

Report 2007/2008

My predecessor Mark Taylor selected R.U:F to provide management and operational control of the 5 groups (this year 6) in the Garderie. He also negotiated more places for ESM children in the BRK (up from 40 + to 87 in 2008).

There were initially some problems in integrating the existing EV staff (approx. 17) into the new management structure formulated by R.U.F. but these problems were resolved over the school year.

R.U.F. signed a one-year contract with the EV in July 2008 and assumed operational and administrative control on September 1, 2008. This was achieved with the very valuable work and support of Georg Weber, Athanassia Radoglou and Tom De Backer as well as the other members of the Board.

In comparison to last year there have been some changes to the Garderie: accommodation now being in the red container which everyone is very happy with, the start of the "After School Club" with some very interesting courses for the children and a new group (Leopard) was set up in the NMB.

The support of the school is of course central to the services that the Garderie provides. We are very grateful to the school management board, Mr Peryer, Mr Watzka and Frau Rendal. We would also like to give a "Cead mile falite" a hundred thousand welcomes to the new head of the primary school Frau Pressacco.

Another important service the Garderie provides is the shuttle bus to the EPO. We would like to thank Frau Graf and all the shuttle bus drivers for the excellent service and care given during the year. The number of children using this service has increased from 30+ children to 50 this year.

A special mention also to the excellent support provided by Frau Lantsheer, Frau Probst and Draco the school caretaker. Finally the President of the EPO, Ms Brimelow, has also been very supportive to the children after school care concept.

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