

Dear Parents,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we have some exciting news from the Extracurricular department to share with you!

To learn more about our revamped programme, we kindly invite you to visit our website at [cdl.ch/extracurricular](https://cdl.ch/extracurricular) or access the "Information" tile on our CDL News app. In the meantime, we have outlined some essential details about the new school year below.

Please find an overview of what's **new** in the 2025-2026 programme, as well as [key information](#):

**Expanded and New Performing Arts, Sports and Clubs**

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates and new developments for the upcoming term across our Performing Arts, Sports, and Club offerings.

**Clubs & Enrichment Activities**

We are delighted to welcome back the popular Beads Club, along with a revamped Magic Club, which now includes an exciting new Origami component.

In our commitment to supporting French language development, our "Je parle Français" activity will expand. Starting next year, it will offer two sessions, now also available to students in Grades 2 & 3.

**Child Care Programme Enhancements**

Our Child Care service is being further strengthened with a dedicated focus on academics. Each day will now include a structured homework session, led by a bilingual academic teacher, providing consistent support for students within the Child Care setting.

**New Primary Sports Offering**

We're excited to announce that Volleyball will be introduced for Grade 5 students in Primary School, a fantastic addition to our growing sports programme.

**Swimming, improved logistics for late Primary & Secondary school**

A significant improvement has been made to our swimming logistics: with the opening of a new swimming facility in Terre Sainte, CDL has secured optimised scheduling. This will notably reduce travel time for late Primary and Secondary students, ensuring an earlier return that aligns with the second bus departure.

**New in Secondary: CDL Podcast & Beach Volleyball**

Secondary students can look forward to a brand-new activity: CDL Podcast, where they will learn the fundamentals of journalism, including podcast scripting, editing, and production.

Additionally, we're excited to launch a seasonal Beach Volleyball programme, expanding our sports offering even further.



### Semester dates

Our extracurricular activities are structured in two semesters:

- **Semester 1:** From 25<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Semester 2:** From 12<sup>th</sup> January to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

As the length of each semester varies, so will the fees.

### Enrolment

Please take a look at our [Extracurricular programme brochure for 2025-2026](#) to know about all the Group Activities and Private Lessons we have on offer.

Click on the respective sections to view the schedules:

- [Pre-school Schedule](#)
- [Primary Schedule](#)
- [Secondary Schedule](#)

### Important dates for Semester 1 (Indicated times are Swiss times)

- **On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025:** credentials are sent to new parents to log in to the [SchoolsBuddy](#) portal. If you did not receive an email with the credentials to access our platform do contact us at Collège du Léman, Help [help@cdl.ch](mailto:help@cdl.ch)
- **On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025, at 1:00 p.m.:** Opening of registrations.
- **From 11<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025:** Your submission through "request to join" has been recorded. The system will then proceed to validate or decline the request based on availability, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025:** Closing of registrations.
- **From 25<sup>th</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

### Important dates for Semester 2

- **From 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025:** Cancellation period. Cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to [extracurricular@cdl.ch](mailto:extracurricular@cdl.ch). Please be aware that failure to cancel an activity will be understood as your preference to continue, resulting in automatic enrolment for Semester 2 for your child.
- **From 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** Registration. You can request your child to join an activity via [SchoolsBuddy](#).
- **From 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026:** Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

We look forward to receiving your feedback or questions at [extracurricular@cdl.ch](mailto:extracurricular@cdl.ch). For now, we wish you a wonderful summer break. May the coming weeks offer you and your family many relaxing and joyful moments. We look forward to greeting you in August.

Best wishes,

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