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Admission into Grade 1 – PYP 1 for 2021/2022

A) Admission process is open for any child who:

- ✓ reaches the age of 6 by the end of August 2021 and does not attend the first grade of any state, private or church elementary school,
- ✓ has already enrolled in an elementary school (in compliance with the Slovak education law).

B) Early schooling:

Parents wishing to enrol a child younger than this (age of 6 by the end of August) are required to present a certificate of maturity issued by a state centre for psychological assessment and counselling (CPPPaP – Centrum pedagogicko-psychologického poradenstva a prevencie) no later than four weeks after the end of the school closure.

C) Postponed compulsory education

Parents who have requested a postponement of compulsory education for the school year 2020/2021 need to provide the proof of postponed compulsory education together with the application form no later than four weeks after the end of the school closure.

D) Application form:

Please, fill in all the sections of the application form carefully and legibly. Special attention should be paid to the correspondence address (if it differs from your permanent address) and your email address. An invitation to the admission process will be sent via email together with the timetable and a unique code under which the results will be published on the school website. Any changes will be updated on the school website.

E) Admission criteria are following the preschool curriculum.

1. Perception

- ❖ identify and name the basic colours and shapes,



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- ❖ visual and audio perception is a prerequisite for learning to read and write, a child is able to identify the same and similar shapes,
- ❖ the level of audio word analysis – a child can distinguish the first and the last sound in the word and can give examples of the words that begin with the same sound.

2. Graphomotor skills:

- ❖ a child has the correct pencil and a pen grip,
- ❖ can draw so that the lines are solid and not shaky,
- ❖ can copy different simple objects and signs (square, circle, points on a cube etc.),
- ❖ can cut out a simple shape (with the guiding lines) using the scissors,
- ❖ can draw a human body with all the basic features,
- ❖ prefers one hand when drawing.

3. Cognitive skills:

- ❖ children start using analytic thinking,
- ❖ use basic concepts to make a comparative judgement and to identify the differences,
- ❖ start to understand the relationships, correlations, causes and effects,
- ❖ can say their name, surname and address,
- ❖ can say nursery rhymes and sing songs,
- ❖ mathematical skills (use basic concepts for ordering, can count and add objects up to five),
- ❖ know the spatial positioning and directing words (right, left, up, down, in front of, behind, between, the first, the last ...).

4. Social skills:

- ❖ can focus on a play or other activity for about 15-20 minutes,
- ❖ can finish work or a game (without running off and changing the activity),
- ❖ can adapt to a new environment and new people without major difficulties,
- ❖ can forge relationships with the peers and does not avoid their company,
- ❖ can resolve disputes peacefully without using physical force, verbal aggression, or defiance,
- ❖ should accept the adult authority,



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- ❖ should not suck their thumb, bite their nails, wink, or clear their throat excessively or stammer.

F) All parts of the admission process will be in the language of instruction - English.

G) The completed application form may be sent by post or via email to pyp@gympaba.sk till May 7, 2021. If you send the application form via email, please use only .doc, .docx, or .pdf format!

H) The results of the admission process will be published on the school website no later than 7 working days after the exam.

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