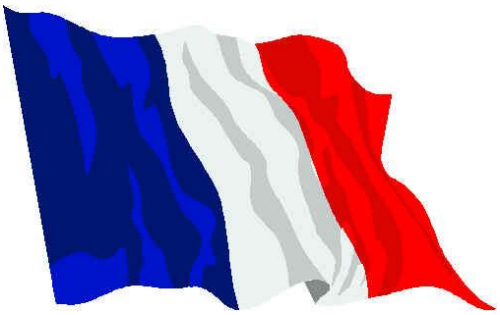


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Bonjour – Come and learn French with your friends at Walter Infant School!

BONJOUR! My name is Madame Thonon and I run the French club at Walter Infant School. We have a fantastic programme to help children learning French through fun and educational activities that include stories, songs and games, role-plays, adapted to the children's ages and abilities. **The children are having fun in our Y1 Group and our Y2 group so NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN US!**

The benefits of learning a language in early years are numerous. To name but a few, children who learn a second language early will:

- **Do better at school, in all areas of the curriculum**; studies have proved that children learning another language do especially better in maths, reading and writing.
- **Show superior problem-solving skills**
- Have an **increased self-esteem and confidence**, spurring into a deeper and broader passion for learning in general
- **It gives your brain a good workout!** A study has shown that children exposed to another language from an early age have got the highest density of "grey matter" in the brain. Grey matter is responsible for processing information, including memory, speech and sensory perception.
- **Develop easily a native-like accent** is much easier for younger children than adults and even adolescents
- Have **better chances at college applications and bigger career choices**, in a world where competition makes it harder to get into the best schools or where companies operate more and more on a global scale, having another language on your CV will put you in the pole position
- Have a **greater understanding of the world**, through a second language, you will discover another way of thinking, another mindset
- **Understand your mother language better**, have a wider and richer vocabulary. By learning another language, you can understand your own language better.

We will be running classes at school on the following days:

Age group	Time	Class
Yr 1*	Thursday 3.30 – 4.00pm	Les Aventures de Minou et Trottine et les saisons (1)
Yr 2**	Thursday 12.30 – 13.00	Les Aventures de Minou et Trottine et les saisons (2)

*Priority will be given to Yr1 joiners for the first group. Any remaining space can be made available to Yr2 children on request (new pupils).
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Classes are small and fees are payable at the start of each term. Children additionally purchase a book and CD package (one-off cost for the academic year). Cost per class is £6.00, payable termly in advance, the book, CD and app code package is £20.00.

If you are interested in your child joining our French club, please complete the tear-off slip on the reverse of this letter and hand in to your school's office. I will then contact you personally to arrange for registration. All places will be allocated on a first-come basis, with confirmations sent out as soon as possible on receipt of the documents.

If you have any queries about the classes, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.
Kind regards,

Laurence Thonon
La Jolie Ronde Licensee

For more information about La Jolie Ronde visit:
www.lajolieronde.co.uk – www.lajolieronde.ie





Please tear slip off after you have filled it in and hand back to the school's office by Tuesday 23rd April or contact me by email. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You will be contacted by the teacher.

I would like to register my child/ren for the La Jolie Ronde French club **at Walter Infant School for French classes.**

Name of children.....DOB..... Yr /Class name.....

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Please print your name (parent/guardian)
Mr/Mrs.....

Address.....
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Tel. No:.....

Email (in capitals please):.....

Signature.....