

m. Parents' Café



Parents Café is a welcoming space for parents to meet and connect with other families, and learn more about the school system. Open to everyone but particularly focusing on plurilingual families it offers a platform for discussion, communication and learning. Parents Café aims to empower parents with knowledge, foster a supportive community, and help them confidently navigate their children's educational journey. It's a valuable resource for building networks, understanding school and parent expectations, and enhancing the overall parental role in education. We suggest looking on our website for detailed information about Parents' Café

Parents Cafe are:

- Intercultural “Cafe” style events that can be hosted in the school building or another location. Bring tea, coffee or cakes!
- An event where at least 1 school staff can be present to answer questions or feedback to the school.
- Parents Cafe's should be planned for and with parents' needs. The number of events in the Cafe is up to the group! Each session can have a specific theme: *“Navigating the School System in a New Language”*, *“Understanding the school system in Sweden, France, Cyprus, Germany + Spain”*, *Potluck/Bring and Share - sharing the cultures outside the classroom.*

Parents Cafe Example Session

14:00 - 14:15

Welcome and Arrival

Tea and Coffee available, name badges, leaflets about Tonga.

14:15 - 14:45 - Introduction/Presentation on who we are?

Tonga project + individual presentations (Name, number of children, languages spoken if comfortable sharing).

14:45 - 15:15 - Activity

Chosen by organisation/facilitators, an activity that gets the group connected. Stimulates conversation and involves the school staff

15:15 - 15:30 - Next session?

Planning, evaluation of the activity, questions + answers.