

WEBSITE TEXT, SCHOOLS FAIR 2017

Schools fair, primary level (1P-4P) – Wednesday 28 June 2017

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES/PARENTS

Before the fair

In mid-June, parents with children in the elementary cycle (1P-4P) of a primary school in the city will receive an information leaflet concerning the fair. To be downloaded here.

In this leaflet, the teachers will indicate the time at which you should drop your child/children at their school. Please be punctual as the buses must leave on time for the venue of the fair.

Children must not be taken directly to the Parc des Bastions or to the start of the parade.

On the day of the fair

Weather conditions

In the event of any doubts concerning the weather, the decision whether or not to maintain the parade and/or the fair in the park will be taken by the administrative board on the Wednesday morning. This information will be available by dialling **1600** from midday.

In the event of unsettled weather, only the fair in the park will be maintained.

Public transport will be used as planned for the children but will take them directly to the Parc des Bastions.

In the event of very bad weather, the parade and the fair in the park will be cancelled.

The pupils and teaching staff will go directly to their schools (if they are not already there) at 1.30 p.m. The pupils will be let out at 4 p.m.

Parade

For organisational and security reasons, the departure point for the parade on the esplanade St Antoine will not be open to the public or the families.

More than 6,000 children participate in this parade. Please comply with the instructions. You can follow the parade live on Léman Bleu followed by the fair in the Parc des Bastions. This report will also be broadcast repeatedly throughout the summer.

Parade route

Promenade Saint-Antoine → Rue des Chaudronniers → Place du Bourg-de-Four → Rue Verdaine → Rue de Rive → Rue de la Croix-d'Or → Rue du Marché → Rue de la Confédération → Rue de la Corraterie → Place de Neuve

Parc des Bastions

The park will be open and accessible at 5.30 p.m. and the rides will operate free of charge until 7 p.m.

Children will wait for their parents near their school's tables. The schools are organised into groups (see attached plan).

The group numbers are shown on the banners.

To ensure easy access to the park, please comply with the following instructions

- **Schools in groups 1 and 2 > please wait for your children by rue Saint-Léger**
- **Schools in groups 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 > please wait for your children by Place de Neuve**

On your screens

The entire event will be broadcast live on Léman Bleu and on the big screen installed at the entrance to the Parc des Bastions.

Additional information

School and Child Institutions Service
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Schools fair, junior section (5P-8P) – Friday 30 June 2017

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES/PARENTS

Before the fair

In mid-June, parents with children in the junior section (5P-8P) of one of the city's primary schools will receive an information leaflet concerning the schools fair along with a non-alcoholic "drinks token" which is offered to all pupils and valid at any one of the relevant association stands in the Parc des Bastions from 5 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

On the day of the fair

Weather conditions

The event will be held irrespective of the weather.

Parc des Bastions

5 p.m.: Opening of the festivities

Attractions, games, shows and a chance to wander freely / refreshments/food/music
The children will go directly to the event with their parents and under their sole responsibility. All the children will have unlimited access to all the entertainment free of charge.

10 p.m.: Light and sound show in front of the Palais Eynard

A magical show presented in Geneva for the very first time

10.30 p.m.: End of the festivities

ACCESS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Tram 12

Bus 3, 5, 36

Stop: Place de Neuve

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Ceremony for 8P classes – Friday 30 June 2017 – Victoria Hall

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES/PARENTS

The ceremony for the 8P classes will be held during school time from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

From 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., the Victoria Hall will welcome 8P pupils and their teachers for a ceremony dedicated to pupils who are finishing primary school.

It is an important step in a pupil's life: the end of childhood and the beginning of adolescence with all its challenges.

To mark this transition, the City of Geneva is organising an official event for the pupils and their teachers.

The ceremony is not open to parents, but a video will be made by Léman Bleu and you will be able to view this on the channel's website in the days following the ceremony.

4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

As soon as the ceremony is over, the pupils will travel to the Parc des Bastions with their classes accompanied by their teachers, municipal police officers, school patrol officers and the school service staff.

Once there, they can then enjoy the entertainment organised for the junior section fair before it opens.

From 5 p.m.

The pupils are no longer under the responsibility of their teachers. Parents must meet their child or children on site. To make the meeting points easier to find, signs showing the names of the junior schools will be installed near the tables. A site plan will be fastened to the park railings on the Place de Neuve side.

From 5 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.: schools fair, cycle 2

Attractions, games, shows and a chance to wander freely / refreshments/food/music.

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