



Our mission

Burgdamm School is guided by mutual acceptance, respect for the person, and peaceful and polite interactions with one another. It is the role of all adults to set the tone in order to develop in pupils a willingness to learn throughout their lives.

Parental involvement

Parental involvement is an essential element of our work. Only together can we successfully pave the best possible way for our children. In addition to regular conversations between parents and colleagues, parental involvement in school matters is also important to us. You can support the children as a member of the School Association. The School Association enables projects and special initiatives to be implemented. You can also make a contribution as a member of the Parents' Association. We look forward to your participation!

Open all-day school

The primary school runs from 08:00-13:00. Furthermore, we offer the option of an open all-day school. In this case, pupils are at school from Monday to Thursday until 15:00/16:00 and on Friday until 14:00/15:00/16:00. Early and late shifts are offered for children if five or more are registered. On open all-day school days, lunch, study times and courses are provided.



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Tell me
and I forget,
teach me
and I remember,
involve me
and I learn.

(Lao Tse)



Democratic learning

Fostering social community is a key focus of school life. This includes joint activities throughout the year, joint work plans (projects) and binding rules for dealing with each other. Our focus is also on training mediators, social training, a school dog, etc. In class and pupils' councils, children learn about democratic processes (e.g. self-determination and codetermination).

Physical education profile

Sport, health, and exercise in everyday school life

We want to improve pupils' willingness to learn and perform with our approach to exercise and health. Social interaction should be encouraged because exercise supports stress relief and reduces aggression.

Schoolyard: there are several items of exercise-promoting play equipment, such as a slackline, pull-up bars, a basketball hoop, goals, and table tennis tables. A small football pitch was also erected that can be used under supervision during breaks. Vehicles are also available to pupils while courses last. The school garden and raised beds were lovingly designed in a joint effort to be child friendly.

Toyboxes and exercise equipment: our school took part in the 'fit4future' Project, which means that a toy storage bin is available to our pupils during break time.

Exercise breaks during lessons: pupils are given opportunities to exercise as joint exercise breaks are integrated into lesson time. Active learning in the form of running dictations, story walks and the like is also used.

Regular sporting events

Various sporting events take place over the course of the school year. These include: a winter games tournament (inter-year tournament), participation in 'Fittie', special events (Mickey Mouse, relay race, peace run, or the like), Federal Youth Games, handball tournament and National Day of Handball.

Every child also has the opportunity to take part in a third sports lesson by making a selection.



Intercultural learning

Burgdamm School is the only primary school in Bremen to have been certified as a "Europaschule" since 2007. This means that the emphasis is placed on the learning of foreign languages and the understanding of foreign cultures. Multilateral and bilateral European school partnerships are an essential basis of our concept. These partnerships facilitate content-related and emotional contact as well as engagement with other countries' cultures and languages. Our pupils are taught English and French from year 1. They can also select other languages from the all-day programme. The range of languages depends on staffing, so that Turkish, Low German, Spanish and some other languages can be learned.

Digitisation

Media literacy is subject-independent and can therefore be taken into consideration in the classroom in a variety of ways. In addition to various uses in morning lessons (especially computer club in general studies and the itslearning digital learning platform), there is a special focus on digital media (amongst others, the 'school editorial board' and 'programming with Calliope mini') in the all-day programme. The school takes part in the 'Internet-ABC' Project and has already received the seal several times.