

SCHOOL YEAR
2026-2027

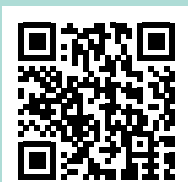


How can my child register and enrol for nursery and primary education in the Leuven region?

For children born in or before 2024.

Take a look at:

www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be



Leuven – Heverlee – Kessel-Lo – Wilsele – Wijgmaal

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Dear parent

Your young child may be going to school for the first time.

OR

Your child may want to change school.

In that case, this brochure contains important information.

All schools apply the same arrangements. So everyone has an equal opportunity.

Leuven's schools warmly welcome you and your child!

Do you **need help** to read this brochure?

Do you need help to register your child?

There are a number of organisations that can help. Take a look on pages 14-16.

How do I enrol my child?

First you must **register your child online**. **After that** you can **enrol** your child.

What is registration?

Registration is not the same as enrolment. Registration means that parents can use a website to choose the schools where they would like to enrol their child. This takes place digitally.

After the registration period, the system distributes the available places among the children who have been registered. You will then receive the result by e-mail.

Which children should I register?

- **all** children born in 2024
- children who want to change school

For which schools can I register?

- for all nursery schools in the Leuven region, including the reception class
- for all primary schools in the Leuven region

What do we mean by schools in the Leuven region?

These are all the schools in Leuven, Heverlee, Kessel-Lo, Wilsele and Wijgmaal.

You can also register online for the schools in Herent, Oud-Heverlee and Bierbeek.

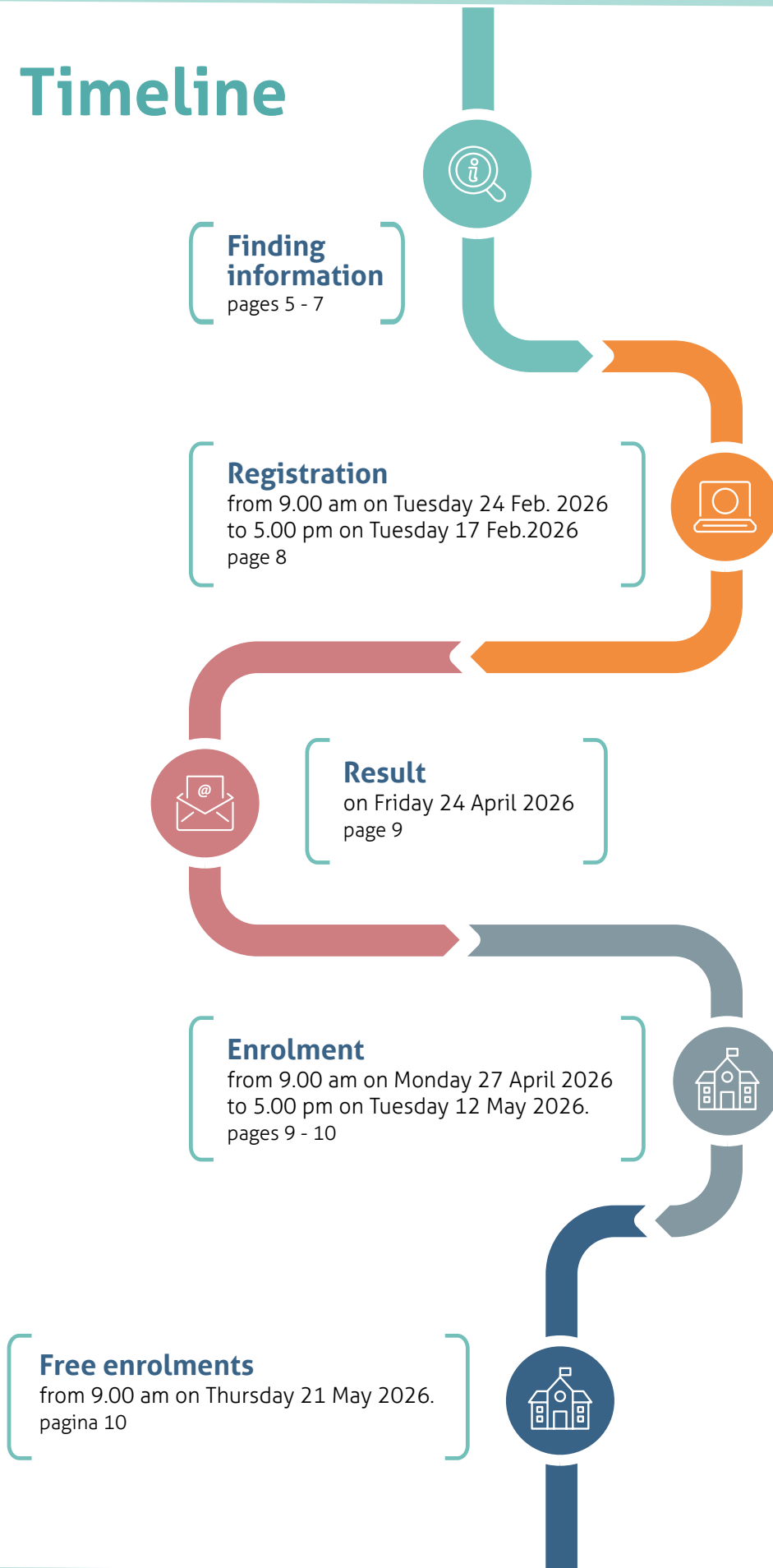
Where can I find more information?

You will find all the info you need in this brochure and at

www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be.

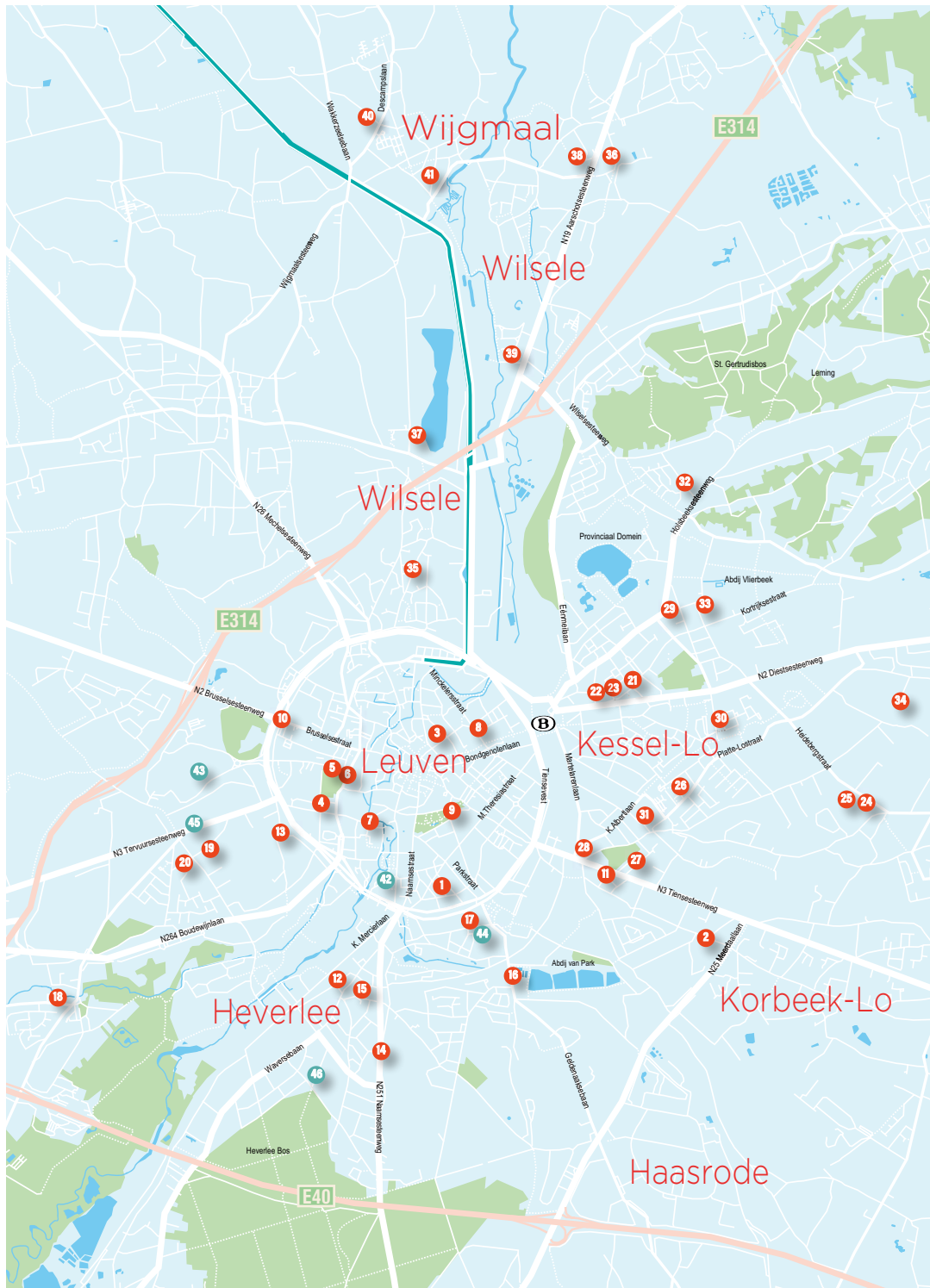


Timeline



Finding information

Where are Leuven's schools?



You can find the school contact details on pages 11 - 12.

When are open days held?

All schools organise open days on **Wednesday 28 January 2026 from 09:00 am to 12:30 pm** and on **Thursday 5 February 2026 from 02:00 pm to 5.30 pm**.

Visit the school, ask any questions and get a feel for the atmosphere.
Check out the school website to find out how these open days are organised.



How does the registration system allocate available places?

Who has priority?

Does your child have a sibling at the primary school? That gives your child priority. Does one of the child's parents work at the primary school? That also gives your child priority at that school. Indicate in the system that your child has priority. This will enable your child to be given precedence.

How are applications ranked?

For each school, the registration systems ranks all the registered children using two criteria: **school preference** and **distance from the school**. Children with priority are ranked first, then children without priority.

1. Preference:

- The system creates a list of all children who have registered for a school. The children who have listed the school as their first choice are at the top of the list.
- Next come the children who put the school as second choice.
- We continue this way until all the children who have registered for this school have been ranked.

2. Distance:

- The second step is to rank all the children who put the school in first place by distance.
- Next come the children who put the school as second choice.
- We continue this way until all the children who have registered for this school have been ranked.

How do we determine distance?

We take account of the child's home address or any work address of the parent(s). We calculate the distance from the home or work address to the school as the crow flies. The system uses the shortest distance.

Is the distance the same for two children (when they live in the same apartment building, for example)? Then chance decides who is ranked first.

You can find a summary of **available places from 13 February 2026** at www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be/basis/vrijeplaatsen.



What is my top 5?

- Make a list of the schools where you would be happy to enrol your child. You can enter as many schools as you like in the registration system. Bear in mind that available places may also be taken by children with priority. That's why it's best to choose at least 5 schools. This gives you more chance of a place.
- Rank the schools in order of preference.

Make a note of your preferred schools here:

Preference 1

Preference 2

Preference 3

Preference 4

Preference 5

Would you like more information?

Check the website at www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be under 'Veelgestelde vragen'.



Registration



Register your child between **09.00 am on Tuesday 24 February 2026** and **05.00 pm on Tuesday 17 March 2026**.

The exact time during the registration period that you register your child does not matter. There is no pressure to register early during that period. You can always change your details during the registration period.

Go to www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be/basis/aanmelden.

Sign in with the "Itsme" app or with your eID and a card reader.

Follow the steps on the screen.



What do you need?

- a computer, tablet or smartphone with internet.
- your child's national registration number (see ISI+ card, the back of the Kids' ID or an identification sticker from the health insurance fund)
If your child has no national registration number, contact the helpdesk: mail basis@leuven.be or phone 016 27 26 17.
- list of schools where you would like to enrol your child.

If you do not have a computer or smartphone, you can go to a Digipoint (see page 17). Does your child have a brother or sister at the school? In that case, your child is also entitled to go to that school.



Result



On **Friday 24 April 2026** you will receive an email from noreply@aanmelden.vlaanderen. This will give you your registration result.

What if you don't receive an email on 24 April 2026?

Check your junk mail or SPAM folder.

Still haven't received anything? Then send an email to aanmelden.basis@leuven.be or phone 016 27 26 17.

What if there is no place for your child?

In this case, your child will be put on the waiting list of all the schools you have registered for. You will receive a rejection document. This is evidence that your child has been placed on the waiting list for a school.

The waiting list is valid until Wednesday 7 October 2026. For children born in 2024 the waiting list is valid until Wednesday 30 June 2027.

A place may still become available in one of these schools. The school will contact you in that case.

Enrolment



Enrol your child between **09:00 am on Monday 27 April 2026** and **05.00 pm on Tuesday 12 May 2026**.

After registration, your child is not yet enrolled. The school will contact you to enrol your child.

What should I bring with me?

Bring your child's Kids-ID, ISI+ card, or another official document.

If you have no official document, the school will look for an alternative solution.

The school records your child's data on an enrolment form.

You will receive a certificate of enrolment.

What should I do if I don't get my first choice of school?

Be sure to enrol in the school the system has assigned you.

If a place does become available in one of the schools where your child is on the waiting list, the school will contact you. If you so wish, you can still enrol your child in this school, You can do this even if you have meanwhile enrolled at another school.

When can my child join the school?

- For older children who are changing schools, this will be on Tuesday 1 September 2026.
- For children born in 2024, there are different entry dates:

START DATE 2026-2027 - Preschoolers born in 2024		
Children born by	start no earlier than	so from ...
1/03/2024	after the summer holiday	Tuesday 1/09/2026
9/05/2024	after the autumn half-term break	Monday 9/11/2026
4/07/2024	after the Christmas holiday	Monday 4/01/2027
1/08/2024	on the first school day in February	Monday 1/02/2027
15/08/2024	after the spring half-term break	Monday 15/02/2027
12/10/2024	after the Easter holiday	Monday 12/04/2027
10/11/2024	after Ascension weekend	Monday 10/05/2027
31/12/2024	after the summer holiday in 2027	Wednesday 1/09/2026

All children born in 2024 should register and enrol now, even if they will not start school until 1 September 2027.

Looking for the right entry date? Use this tool:

<https://onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/bereken-de-instapdatum-voor-je-kleuter>



Free enrolments

Did you not find a place in the registration period?

Then you can enrol your child during the free enrolment period.

At **2.00 pm on Monday 18 May 2026**, you will find a

list of available places at

www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be/basis/vrijeplaatsen.

From **9.00 am on Thursday 21 May 2026** you can take your child to enrol at the school. You must go to the school in person. The first to enrol will be the first to get a place.

You can also go to schools that no longer have any places available to put your child on the waiting list.



Leuven schools for mainstream primary education

Abbreviations:

Free = free (independent) education

GO! = Flemish Community schools

Freinet, Steiner and Montessori: these refer to method schools based on particular educational ideas.

Postcode 3000 Leuven:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
De Appeltuin (<i>Freinet</i>)	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Weldadigheidsstraat 74	016 20 17 62	www.appeltuין.be	1
De Bron	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Oudebaan 317	016 53 90 13	www.debronleuven.be	2
De Zevensprong (<i>Freinet</i>)	Nursery	Primary	Vrij	Vital Decosterstraat 67	016 29 15 44	www.zevensprong.org	3
Grasmus	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Grasmushof 5	016 20 10 86	www.degrasmus.be	4
Mater Dei	Nursery		Vrij	Sint-Jacobsplein 15A	016 30 90 26	www.materdei-leuven.be	5
Mater Dei		Primary	Vrij	Sint-Jacobsplein 15A	016 22 64 37	www.materdei-leuven.be	6
Paridaens	Nursery	Primary	Vrij	Janseniusstraat 2A	016 79 09 22	www.basis.paridaens.be	7
Pee & Nel	Nursery	Primary	GO!	J.B Van Monstraat 6/8	016 20 74 51	www.peeennel.be	8
Sancta Maria	Nursery	Primary	Vrij	Charles Deberiotstraat 3	016 23 67 15	www.sanctamariabasissschool.be	9
Sint-Jan	Nursery	Primary	Vrij	Mechelsevest 2	016 23 35 31	www.sintjanleuven.be	10






Postcode 3001 Heverlee:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
De Ark 2	Nursery		Free	Tiensesteenweg 190	016 25 96 63	www.ark123.be	11
De Ark 2		Primary	Free	Tiensesteenweg 190	016 25 96 63	www.ark123.be	11
De Klare Bron	Nursery	Primary	GO!	J. Vandenbemptlaan 14	016 22 26 73	www.deklarebron.be	12
Don Bosco	Nursery	Primary	Free	Groenveldstraat 46	016 20 80 26	www.donboscoheverlee.be	13
H.- Hartinstituut Heverlee	Nursery		Free	Naamsesteenweg 355	016 39 90 35	www.basissschoolhvh.be	14
H.- Hartinstituut Heverlee		Primary	Free	Naamsesteenweg 355	016 39 90 23	www.basissschoolhvh.be	14
Don Bosco St-Lambertus	Nursery	Primary	Free	Waversebaan 95	016 22 44 09	www.donboscosintlambertus.be	15
Sint-Norbertus	Nursery	Primary	Free	Geldenaaksebaan 200	016 40 43 06	www.basissschoolsintnorbertus.be	16
Matadi	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Leo Dartelaan 11	016 23 58 93	www.matadi.school	17
Terbank-Egenhoven	Nursery	Primary	Free	Doleegstraat 6	016 22 36 23	www.terbank-egenhoven.be	18
Terbank-Egenhoven	Nursery	1 ^{ste} grade	Free	Egenhovenweg 43	016 22 36 23	www.terbank-egenhoven.be	19
Terbank-Egenhoven		2 nd -3 rd grade	Free	Celestijnenlaan 46	016 22 36 23	www.terbank-egenhoven.be	20






Postcode 3010 Kessel-Lo:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
De Speelkriebel	Nursery		Free	Jozef Pierrestraat 104	016 25 18 53	www.speelkriebel.be	21
De Speelkriebel	Nursery		Free	Patroonschapstraat 5	016 25 18 53	www.speelkriebel.be	22
De Mozaïek		Primary	Free	Patroonschapstraat 5	016 25 28 56	www.demozaiekkessello.be	23
Boven-Lo		Primary	Free	Heidebergstraat 275	016 25 30 82	www.bovenlo.be	24
Boven-Lo	Nursery		Free	Heidebergstraat 268	016 25 30 82	www.bovenlo.be	25
De Zonnebloem	Nursery	Primary	Free	Ortolanenstraat 2	0490 11 84 33	zonnebloem-kessello.be	26
De Ark 1	Nursery		Free	Onafhankelijkheidsstr. 2	016 25 96 63	www.ark123.be	27
De Ark 3		Primary	Free	Martelarenlaan 313	016 25 96 63	www.ark123.be	28
Nova Kids Heffel	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Vlierbeeklaan 1	016 25 29 08	www.denovakids.school	29
Nova Kids	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Rerum Novarumlaan 1	016 25 29 08	www.denovakids.school	30
De Regenboog (Freinet)	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Schoolstraat 2	016 25 74 46	www.regenboog.be	31
Vrije Basisschool Vlierbeek	Nursery		Free	Liemingenstraat 11	016 26 03 63	www.vrijebasisschoolvlierbeek.be	32
Vrije Basisschool Vlierbeek	Nursery	Primary	Free	Molenstraat 90	016 26 03 63	www.vrijebasisschoolvlierbeek.be	33
Nature and Montessori	Nursery	Primary	Free	Zavelstraat 78	0477 83 05 70	www.kiemmontessori.be	34

Postcode 3012 Wilsele:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
Bleydenberg	Nursery	Primary	Free	Albert Woutersstraat 15 bus 1	016 23 85 81	www.bleydenberg.be	35
De Bosstraat	Nursery	Primary	Free	Bosstraat 32	016 44 58 83	www.debosstraat.be	36
Lab'Oh	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Bornestraat 30	016 44 46 37	www.lab-oh.school	37
Hertog Karel	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Hoogveldweg 5	016 44 46 37	www.hertogkarel.be	38
Krullevaart (Freinet)	Nursery	Primary	GO!	Oudstrijderslaan 2C	016 67 01 49	www.krullevaart.be	39

Postcode 3018 Wijgmaal:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
De Twijg	Nursery	Primary	Free	Ursulinenstraat 1	016 44 63 48	www.detwijg.be	40
De Zonnewijzer (Steiner)	Nursery	Primary	Free	Privaatweg 7	016 20 29 54	www.steinerschoolleuven.be	41

Special needs primary education: Leuven and surroundings

There are also special schools for children with special educational needs.

To attend special education, you need a **report for access to special education** prepared by a pupil guidance centre (CLB). You can find the CLB addresses on page 14.

A statement is not made without good reason. It takes investigation and advice.

For this reason, it is important to contact the CLB in good time. Together, you can look for an appropriate school for your child.

Special schools have a different application procedure. **You can register your child between 14:00 on Tuesday 31 March 2026 and 14:00 on Friday 24 April 2026.**

More information can be found at [website www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be/bubao](http://www.naarschoolinregioleuven.be/bubao).



Abbreviations:

Free = free (independent) education

GO! = Flemish Community schools

Postcode 3000 Leuven:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
Windekind	Nursery	Primary	Free	Schapenstraat 98	016 24 11 10	www.windekindleuven.be	42
Ziekenhuisschool	Nursery	Primary	Free	Herestraat 49	016 34 39 62	www.kuleuven.be/uzschool	43

Postcode 3001 Heverlee:

School:			Free/GO!				Plannr.
Matadi			GO	Leo Dartelaan 11	016 23 58 93	www.matadi.school	44
Ter Bank	Nursery	Primary	Free	Tervuursesteenweg 295	016 29 01 81	www.bo-terbank.be	45
Woudlucht	Nursery	Primary	GO	Prosperdreef 3	016 38 06 66	www.woudlucht.net	46

Scholen in de omgeving van Leuven:

School:			Free/GO!			
Centrum Ganspoel	Nursery	Primary	Free	Ganspoel 2, 3040 Huldenberg	02 686 00 40	www.ganspoel.be
Damiaanschool	Nursery	Primary	Free	Baalsebaan 10, 3120 Tremelo	016 53 37 98	www.damiaanschool.be
Ten Desselaer	Nursery	Primary	Free	Klein Park 4, 3360 Lovenjoel	016 85 21 70	www.tendesselaer.be




Need help?

Would you like some help reading this brochure or registering? You can contact:

Centra voor leerlingenbegeleiding (Pupil guidance centres, CLB)

GO! CLB Leuven

Centrum voor leerlingenbegeleiding van het GO! onderwijs van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap provides guidance for schools, parents and pupils in the GO! schools provided by the Flemish Community and Provincial Education services.

	Redingenstraat 86, 3000 Leuven		016 30 80 10
	clb.leuven@g-o.be		
	www.leuven.go-clb.be		

Free CLB Leuven



Centrum voor leerlingenbegeleiding voor vrij en gemeentelijk onderwijs provides guidance for schools, parents and pupils in free and municipal schools in the Leuven region and the Overijse-Tervuren-Zaventem region.

	Karel van Lotharingenstraat 5, 3000 Leuven		016 28 24 00
	info@vclbleuven.be		
	www.vclbleuven.be		



Basiswerkingen en lokale organisaties



Buurtcentrum Sint-Maartensdal en kinderwerking De Kettekeet

	Rijdende Artillerielaan 6, 3000 Leuven
	016 23 45 40
	kettekeet@leuven.be

Buurtcentrum Hoogland en kinder- en jongerenwerking Ketteland

	Hoogland 69, 3000 Leuven
	016 27 29 64
	bc.hoogland@leuven.be






Buurtcentrum Casablanca, kinderen- en jongerenwerking Casablanca

	Lolanden 16, 3010 Kessel-Lo
	016 27 40 20
	bc.casablanca@leuven.be

Buurtcentrum Wilsele-dorp en kinderwerking De Kettebende

	Schorenhof 13, 3012 Wilsele
	016 22 23 15
	bc.wilseledorp@leuven.be






CAW onthaal

	CAW Oost-Brabant (onthaal Leuven), Redingenstraat 6, 3000 Leuven
	0800 13 500
	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm Outside these opening hours you can attend by appointment
	onthaal@cawoostbrabant.be
	www.caw.be

De Nomade – welcome centre for newcomers speaking a foreign language

	't Koetshuis in het Heuvelhofpark, Borstelsstraat 140, 3010 Kessel-Lo
	van dinsdag tot vrijdag van 12:00 tot 18:00 uur
	denomade@leuven.be
	www.leuven.be/de-nomade

Huis van het Kind Leuven

	Savoyestraat 4, 3000 Leuven
	016 27 24 90
	Mondays and Fridays from 09:00 am to 12:30 pm, Tuesday to Thursday from 09:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
	info@huisvanhetkindleuven.be
	www.huisvanhetkindleuven.be

Inloopteam De Mobil

	Valkerijgang 26, 3000 Leuven
	0487 90 59 33
	Laura Vanclooster
	demobil.inloopteam@live.be

Kinderwerking Fabota, deelwerking Buurtwerk 't Lampeke vzw

📍	Riddersstraat 33, 3000 Leuven
☎	016 22 89 78
👤	Karin Nelissen
@	info@lampeke.be
🌐	www.lampeke.be

Leuven Helpt

📍	Stadskantoor, Professor van Overstraetenplein 1, 3000 Leuven
☎	016 272772
🕒	Phone, e-mail or drop in to make an appointment
@	leuven.helpt@leuven.be
🌐	www.leuven.be/contact/leuven-helpt

RuimteVaart vzw

📍	Valkerijgang 26, 3000 Leuven
☎	016 67 90 04
👤	Klara Roelants en Sien Born
@	wijland@deruimtevaart.be
🌐	www.deruimtevaart.be

SAAMO - Unelma

📍	Eenmeilaan 2, 3010 Kessel-Lo
☎	0492 27 72 34
👤	Nadja Schils of Latifa El Morabet
@	Nadja.schils@saamo.be, Latifa.el.morabet@saamo.be
🕒	Mondays and Tuesdays by appointment



Digipoints

No computer at home? Then you can use a computer at one of the Digipoints in Leuven.

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De Meander	Redingenstraat 25	016 58 38	www.caw.be/locaties/inloopcentrum-de-meander
Lokaal dienstencentrum Wijnveld	Wingerdstraat 14	016 28 49 50	www.wijnveld.info
Lokaal Dienstencentrum Edouard Remy	Andreas Vesaliusstraat 10 bus 4		www.zorgleuven.be
Buurthuis't Lampeke	Riddersstraat 147	016 23 80 19	www.lampeke.be
Buurtcentrum Mannenstraat	Groefstraat 2	016 22 38 59	www.leuven.be/buurtwerk
Buurtcentrum Sint-Maartensdal	Rijdende Artillerielaan 6	016 23 45 40	www.leuven.be/buurtwerk
Buurtcentrum Hoogland	Hoogland 69	016 27 29 64	www.leuven.be/buurtwerk
De Bib Leuven	Rijschoolstraat 4	016 27 45 00	www.leuven.be/bibliotheek
Stadskantoor	Professor Van Overstraetenplein 1	016 27 20 00	www.leuven.be
Dienstencentrum Seniorama	Vanden Tymplestraat 35	016 22 20 14	www.seniorama.be

3001 Heverlee

Lokaal dienstencentrum Erasme Ruelenspark	Ruelenspark 35	016 24 83 96	www.zorgleuven.be
Wijkbibliotheek Heverlee	Waversebaan 66	016 27 20 14	www.leuven.be/bibliotheek

3010 Kessel-Lo

Lokaal dienstencentrum Ter Vlierbeke	Rustoordlaan 3	016 55 55 11	www.zorgleuven.be
Buurtcentrum Casablanca	Lolanden 16	016 27 40 20	www.leuven.be/buurtwerk
Wijkbibliotheek	Kessel-Lo Stadionlaan 4	016 25 03 63	www.leuven.be/bibliotheek

3012 Wilsele

Lokaal dienstencentrum Ter Putkapelle	Bosstraat 11	016 35 26 11	www.zorgleuven.be
Buurtcentrum Wilsele-dorp	Schoreshof 13	016 22 23 15	www.leuven.be/buurtwerk
Wijkbibliotheek Wilsele	Aarschotsesteenweg 159	016 44 98 29	www.leuven.be/bibliotheek

Any further practical questions about registering your child?

You can contact:

Stad Leuven – education department

☎ 016 27 26 17

@ aanmelden.basis@leuven.be

Any questions about the registration procedure?

Then you can contact the Local Consultation Platform (LOP) for primary education in Leuven:

LOP expert

@ lop.leuven@vlaanderen.be





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CHECKLIST: what do you need to register your child?

- A computer, tablet or smartphone with internet
- Your child's information:
 - national register number
 - date of birth
 - home address
 - school year for which you want to enrol your child
- Parent information:
 - identity card
 - 'itsme' app on your smartphone or eID, card reader and identity card pin code
 - email address
 - mobile and/or landline number
 - work address (only if you want to register for a school close by your place of work)
- Top 5 schools in your order of preference

Do you need help with registration?

Make an appointment with an organisation that can help.
Take a look on pages 14-16 of this brochure.

Appointment date: Time:

Address:

Registration and enrolment dates

Register your child between 09.00 am on Tuesday 24 February 2026 and 05.00 pm on Tuesday 17 March 2026.

Registration results will be received on Friday 24 April 2026

Enrolment is open between 9.00 am on Monday 27 April 2026 and 5.00 pm on Tuesday 12 May 2026.

Free enrolments start from 9.00 am on Thursday 21 May 2026