

Background and Terms & Conditions 2025/2026



BACKGROUND

Named after historic 'Lac Leman' boat men and buccaneering types, the 'Bacounis-Boucaniers' group provides nursery school/playgroup services within the municipality ('commune') of Collonge-Bellerive. 'Bacounis I & II' are operated out of the village of Collonge-Bellerive and 'Boucaniers' is located in Vésenaz. The group is operated as a non-profit association, whose membership is comprised of the parents of the children enrolled in the institutions. The association, created in 1977, is subsidised in part by the commune of Collonge-Bellerive. Since January 2003, the three sites, provided by the commune, have been managed by a director in collaboration with, and oversight from, a committee. This committee of volunteers, elected each year via General Assembly, is composed of eleven people. It meets approximately once per month to discuss important points in the life of the association. As members, you will be invited to participate once a year in our General Assembly. Your presence is strongly encouraged so that we can inform you of the general functioning of the institution as well as to receive your input and feedback

Collectively, the group offers 91 part-time places and welcomes children aged 12 months to 5 years. They are supervised by a director and an educational team, which includes: 6 early childhood educators, 1 social education assistant and 4 auxiliary staff. We also offer Wednesday workshops one half-day per week at both sites (29 places).

The mission of our institution is to provide an environment conducive to active learning so that children can learn, grow, explore, and feel the pleasure of being and playing in a climate of trust and in complete safety. A wide range of engaging activities is offered to children throughout the year and adapted to each age group (free play, relaxation, motor skills, crafts, songs, cooking, sensory exploration, oral and graphic expression, stories, etc.). All sites also have access to fully equipped outdoor play areas.

The association provides families with its **website** (http://www.babouc.org/) and its Instagram page describing the educational programme of the institution and



its activities. Each year the educational team, in collaboration with the director, actively works to set up new initiatives with the aim of guaranteeing a good dynamic within the team and maintaining both a current and high-quality service offering.

The Bacounis/Boucaniers are supervised by a **Network of Professional Services** for early childhood such as: the 'Service Santé de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse', the 'Service Protection des Mineurs', the 'Service Educatif Itinérant' (Astural), the 'Guidance Infantile', the 'Service d'Autorisation' and the 'Surveillance de l'Accueil de jour'.

One of the pedagogical objectives of the association is also to cater to the needs of and include in its set-up children with different needs (e.g. disabilities or behavioural disorders). With the values of respect and acceptance of difference, we believe that all children can have their place at Les Bacounis/Boucaniers.

ENROLMENT

Priority:

Children already enrolled in the institution and domiciled in the commune, as well as their siblings, have priority and their applications are registered in January of the current year..

In order to enrol for the new school year, all outstanding invoices for the previous year must be settled.

New admissions:

Registration takes place during February of each year. Parents enrol their children for the school year.

Vacant places are, as a priority, allocated to families residing in the commune of Collonge-Bellerive (Vésenaz-Collonge).



Children from outside of the commune are registered on a waiting list and will only be considered after the official registration date. When a child from outside the commune is welcomed to Bacounis/Boucaniers for a year, their registration for the following year will not automatically receive priority status.

Enrolments are finalised on payment of both the association's annual contribution of 100 frs (per family) and the first month's fees, within the time limit indicated on the invoice.

WITHDRAWALS

Parents agree to enrol their child for the school year. Notice of any withdrawal must be provided to management by registered mail.

In the event of withdrawal after confirmation of enrolment and payment of fees, neither the annual association contribution nor first month's fees will be refunded. In the event of non-payment within 15 days after the due date of the first invoice, the enrolment will be automatically cancelled.

For withdrawals during the school year, fees for both the current month as well as the month following the delivery of the withdrawal notice will remain due.

A child withdrawn during the year loses all priority enrolment rights for the following year.

FEES

Fees must be paid no later than the end of the month, for the following month.

From the second reminder, the invoice will be increased by 20 frs.



If following the third reminder, which will itself carry an increase of 40 frs, payment of fees is not made within the specified timeframe, the enrolment of your child(ren) will be terminated.

Following the application of the new law on pre-school care (J 6 28), a family's contribution to the cost of school fees is fixed on the basis of 'In Commune' and 'Out of Commune' schedules, approved by the committee of the association and by the commune of Collonge-Bellerive, before the beginning of each school year.

In the fee schedules, the tuition fee is set according to the total net income of the 'family group', which is defined as the people living at the <u>same address</u>, even if they are not a relative nor legal guardian (e.g. concubine, partner, registered partner, etc.).

The tuition fee determined is valid for the entire school year and parents are required to announce during the year any change in total income without delay, should this results in a change in fee tier. The application of the new tariff will take effect from the month following receipt of the revised final tax notice regardless of the date of notification to the association (for example, tax notice received in July, resulting in a change in tariff tier but not communicated to the association in December: the new rate would be applied retroactively from the start of September schooling).

To identify and determine the right tariff, it is necessary to know the total income tier of the 'family group', indicated in the last tax notice for cantonal and communal taxes (e.g. « éléments retenus par l'administration » code 99.00), sent by the cantonal tax office ('Administration Fiscale Cantonale').

International civil servants, members of diplomatic missions, permanent missions, consular posts or any other diplomatic person benefiting from an exemption from tax are kindly requested to take into consideration their net income for the fee schedule.

In the spirit that has always characterised our association, we entrust families to provide the correct indication of the total income of the 'family group' when registering their child(ren). However, the committee may proceed



to random income checks and in the event of fraud, the contract may be terminated. The maximum rate will then be applied retroactively. The information provided will be treated with complete confidentiality.

MONTHLY 'IN' COMMUNE FEES

'In' Commune Total annual income tier (CHF)	Monthly fee 4 half-days
from 0 to 50.000	458
from 50.001 to 70.000	468
from 70.001 to 90.000	478
from 90.001 to 110.000	488
from 110.001 to 130.000	500
from 130.001 to 150.000	510
above 150.001	520

MONTHLY 'OUT OF' COMMUNE FEES

'Out of' Commune Total annual income tier (CHF)	Monthly fee 4 half-days
from 0 to 50.000	489
from 50.001 to 70.000	500
from 70.001 to 90.000	510
from 90.001 to 110.000	520
from 110.001 to 130.000	530
from 130.001 to 150.000	540
above 150.000	550

If more than one child from the same 'family group' simultaneously attend an institution, the following fee reductions are granted:

- 35% for the 2nd child
- 50% for the 3rd child

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No reduction can be granted for public holidays, vacations, illnesses, etc.

NOTES

- 1) Each child's place is strictly reserved for them and them only.
- 2) For emergency / extraordinary needs, please contact the management. The child will be accepted depending on the places available. The price is set at 36frs for a half-day (in Commune), and 40frs (out of Commune). No reductions will be applied for siblings.
- 3) For an increase in the number of attended days (5, 6, 7 or 8 half-days) you may send your request to the director: (blanc@babouc.org)

INSURANCE

Bacounis/Boucaniers benefit from the usual insurances covering early education settings. <u>It remains parents' responsibility to ensure adequate insurance coverage for their children</u> (i.e. health, accident, 3rd-party/civil liability cover).

Nota bene: For any information concerning tuition fees or insurance, please contact our finance and administrative manager: b.migliau@babouc.org

OPERATING HOURS

Nursery school & playgroups			
	Children may be dropped-off no later than 9h00 collected no earlier than 11h00	and	
	Children may be dropped-off no later than 14h30 collected no earlier than 16h30	and	



Wednesday workshops

9h00 à 12h00 (Boucaniers) Children may be dropped-off no later than 9h30 and collected no earlier than 11h30

HEALTH

- 1) The educational teams take all the necessary hygiene measures to prevent the spread of diseases.
- 2) If a child presents symptoms while being cared for at Bacounis/Boucaniers, the parents will be asked to collect them as soon as possible.
- 3) Parents are urged not to bring their child with a fever or any other symptoms of illness. Contagious diseases should be reported to the person in charge as soon as possible (chickenpox, scarlet fever, conjunctivitis, herpes, etc.).
- 4) The persons in charge of Bacounis/Boucaniers reserve the right to refuse to take a sick child into their care.
- 5) Parents are requested to provide notification of any known allergy their child has as well as to complete and sign the medical form of the 'Service Santé de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse', provided by the care team at the start of the school year.
- 6) In the event of serious illness or hospitalisation necessitating the withdrawal of the child for more than one month, a reduction of fees may be granted on presentation of a medical certificate. The request must be made in writing.
- 7) In the event of illness or an accident, the parents are immediately informed. The emergency procedure recommended by the 'Service Santé de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse' is followed, as well as the first aid protocols.



NOTICE

Parents are required to notify the educator responsible for the group:

*** when a child is absent (sickness, vacation, etc.)

*** when a stranger comes exceptionally to collect their child. It being understood that under no circumstances will we let a child leave with a person other than the parents, without prior consent

*** if a family situation requires particular precautions.

LEAVE

- In the event of a request for leave outside of school holidays, no reduction in fees will be granted.
- If a child is withdrawn from the institution for several months, their place cannot be guaranteed on their return, unless fees continue to be paid regularly during their absence. Any such requests must be made in writing to: b.migliau@babouc.org..

COLLABORATION

We expressly ask parents to:

- Mark children's belongings with their name (bags, clothes, shoes, etc.).
 The child's initials on the labels are sufficient.
- <u>Dress children in practical clothing (avoiding fragile garments!)</u>
- Provide practical clothing and shoes (without laces) in order to promote autonomy for the children and to help professionals during changing times in the changing rooms.
- Bring a pair of slippers, a change of clothes and, if necessary, diapers.



• Actively support our "Health and Food" objectives during snacks, by referring to the circular that will be distributed to you by the educational team, at the beginning of the school year.

LOSS

In the event of loss, theft or breakage, we accept no liability for items brought to our sites.

EXCURSIONS

Regular walks and outings are organised throughout the year. Arrangements are made to guarantee the safety of children (additional staff, vehicles meeting current safety standards, etc.). Parents are informed of these trips in advance.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute between the parents and the care team, it will be the responsibility of the director and / or the committee of the association of Bacounis/Boucaniers to serve as a conciliatory body.

HOLIDAYS 2025-26

Return to school 2025: Wednesday 20 August 2025

Holidays 2025/26	
Autumn	Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October 2025 (inclusive)
Christmas &	Monday 22 December 2025 to
New Year	Friday 2 January 2026 (inclusive)
February	Monday 23 February to Friday 27 February 2026 (inclusive)
Easter	Friday 3 April to Friday 17 April 2026 (inclusive)

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Other closures 2025/26		
Jeûne genevois	Thursday 11 September 2025	
1st of MAy	Friday 1 May 2026	
Ascension	Thursday 14 May 2026 and Friday 15 Mai 2026	
Pentecôte	Monday 25 May 2026	

Summer holidays	
Summer 2026	From Monday 29 Juin 2026

INFORMATION

As mentioned in the enrolment forms, the management reserves the right to modify the age brackets of the groups proposed, including during the course of the year, in accordance with the needs of all association members and in such a way as to make the best use of the association's resources.

CONTACTS

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COMMITTEE

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SUMMARY OF TERMS & CONDITIONS 2025/26

Parents agree to:

- √ Familiarise themselves with these terms and conditions.
- √ Complete, sign and return the enrolment form.
- √ Complete the net income declaration accurately, to determine the fee tier.
- √ Pay the 100frs contribution to the association as well as the first month's
 schooling within the period indicated on the invoice, to confirm enrolment.
- √ Ensure health, accident and third-party/civil liability insurance cover for their child(ren).
- √ Respect the institution's operating hours.
- √ Return the terms & conditions attestation slip signed within 30 days from the
 date of confirmation of enrolment, together with the enrolment form.



TERMS & CONDITIONS ATTESTATION

Slip to sign and return with the enrolment form:

- 1. Or by email: blanc@babouc.org
- 2. By mail: Inscriptions 2025-26, Case Postale 9, 1222 Vésenaz
- 3. Or slip into the Vésenaz management office enrolment ('inscriptions') letterbox

I, the undersigned,	
parent of (surname and first name o	f child)
confirm to having read and un Bacounis/Boucaniers day-care centre	derstood the terms & conditions of the es for the school year 2025/26.
Date :	Signature: