

Letter to parents



Dear parents,

We are delighted that your son is joining "kicken & lesen Köln". Reading fluently is an important requirement for almost all other school subjects, future studies and professional development. Our project is designed to help 5th and 6th grade boys learn to read better and to discover that reading can be fun.

Throughout this school year, your son will regularly attend a special training session once a week, which will alternate between developing his football and his reading skills. Throughout the year he will be invited to special events, such as a visit to a book publishing house or the sports desk of a radio station. He will get to know players from the Bundesliga and – as a special incentive – we will offer him the chance to take part in a training day at the 1. FC Köln football school at the end of the programme.

The final event is a football tournament in which your son's class will compete against the other schools and groups involved in "kicken & lesen Köln". He will learn a lot and have a lot of fun.

There is no cost to you for this. The project is run by SK-Stiftung Kultur in cooperation with Stiftung 1. FC Köln and is supported and promoted by many other institutions. For more information, please see the enclosed leaflet or visit our homepage at www.kickenundlesenkoeln.de, where you will also find regular up-to-date reports.

Please don't hesitate to contact your son's teacher or responsible person if you have any further questions.

With kind regards,



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