Colegio de Educación Infantil y Primaria Ntra. Sra. de las Mercedes

MEDINA DEL CAMPO (VALLADOLID)
Entry

When they arrive at the school the children congregate in the playground where the teachers welcome them.

During the autumn and winter term children come into the school on their own if it is raining.
When they get into school the children put their coats on their pegs and go into the classroom.

The teacher takes the register. Once the register has been taken the children prepare for their first lesson.

The register is always available so that if there is an emergency the teacher knows whether or not a child is present.
Library

The school library has a wide variety of books classified by levels.

Teachers and children can borrow books, videos and cassettes whenever they want.
Playtime

The children leave the classroom and go to the toilet before going onto the playground in fine weather.

There are always four adults supervising the children at playtime. They go onto the playground with the children.

If it is raining the children stay in their classrooms during playtime.
Teacher’s Room

During a break of 30 minutes while the children are in the playground teachers have a lunch with coffee, juice and biscuits.
Music Lesson

Children in Primary Education have one Music lesson per week.

The instrument they usually learn to play is the recorder.
English Lesson

At this school, through the English language teaching, Social Science and Arts and Crafts lessons taught in English, we hope that the students acquire a solid language base, in Castilian as much as in English.

English is the language of communication between pupils and teachers in the classroom, and where possible, outside the classroom.
I.T. Lesson

This is a time when the older students have an I.T. lesson at the computer and multimedia room.

The ICT room has 22 computers with access to the Internet.
P.E. Lesson

This is a time when the children have P.E. P.E. lessons take place in the large school playground because we have no gym yet.

The school has a wide range of small and large apparatus for the children to use.
Special Educational Needs Room

We are also fortunate to have a beautiful new designated area for one to one and small group work. School staff and outside therapists use this area on a regular basis.

Children with more specific needs may be placed on the Special Educational Needs Register. Individual Education Plans are put in place for these children to ensure they are able to access the curriculum.