



**LA JOLIE RONDE LANGUAGES FOR CHILDREN**  
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*"One of the most popular and worthwhile extra curricular activities"*  
(Quote from *The Daily Telegraph's Definitive Parents' Guide to Education 'The Best for your Children'*)

*"Younger children are more receptive to foreign languages than older pupils and are able to absorb the rhythms and structures more easily. Getting children excited about languages at an early age and finding new and inspiring ways of teaching languages will make the difference". (Jim Knight, Schools Minister)*

Welcome to award-winning La Jolie Ronde Languages for Children. We have been voted **Best National Activity for Children** for the last three consecutive years!

La Jolie Ronde has been offering language lessons at Hollymount Primary for the last 9 years. Our 30 minute Reception French classes take place on Tuesdays 3.20 – 3.50 p.m. that is, directly after school. As the course continues our KS1 learners come to us from 4.00 – 4.30 also on a Tuesday. (Whilst awaiting their French lesson KS1 children are supervised by a member of Hollymount staff).

Children learn alongside their friends and classmates in a fun and nurturing environment. For our young learners the emphasis focuses firmly on oral and aural interaction. La Jolie Ronde is a progressive course, always building on what the children know and extending their vocabulary and structure, and I know that you will be delighted at how quickly your child picks up the language in the hands of our experienced and enthusiastic La Jolie Ronde tutor, gaining joy and confidence in their new-found skill.

The children will soon become friends with the characters from the programme, *Matou et Tounette*, who hail from Paris, and they will follow the pair through lots of adventures! Our pupils are engaged in all kinds of wonderful songs, games and activities involving puppets, toys, real objects and flashcards.

All La Jolie Ronde tutors are CRB checked and cleared; they are fluent French speakers and are hand-picked for their experience and enthusiasm in the teaching of young children. The tutor allocated to Hollymount Primary is the fabulous Mme Claudine who's been teaching at the school for many years. You can read about Claudine and *all* our talented teachers by going to the website [www.joyforlanguages.co.uk](http://www.joyforlanguages.co.uk) and clicking on the tab 'tutors'.

At the beginning of each term parents receive by email an overview of the term's lessons. This provides week by week information on what language and topics will be covered. At the end of each term parents receive by email a report on what has been covered and what is coming up the following term. The summer /end of academic year report will also include a personalised and individual comment on the participation, achievements and general progress of your child.

Because of the popularity of our lessons, and to keep the quality of teaching consistently high, we have limited spaces in our language groups and therefore operate a strictly first-come first-serve system of enrolment. REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

Visit [www.joyforlanguages.co.uk](http://www.joyforlanguages.co.uk) and click on the ENROL button to follow the instructions. Payment will be taken via PayPal.

The dates for next term are Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

The lesson cost for next term's Reception French lessons is \*£100.00 (where payment is made on or before midnight, Friday 27th July). This includes the cost of the school year 2018-2019 learning pack – full colour activity work book/audio download & La Jolie Ronde book bag and pencil.

\*£105.00 if paid after this date

We look forward to meeting your keen linguist soon!

*Joy H. Jermy*

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**THE HAPPY WAY TO LEARN LANGUAGES!**

*"Learning a foreign language, and the culture that goes with it, is one of the most useful things we can do to broaden the empathy and imaginative sympathy and cultural outlook of children. Furthermore, learning languages improves people's brain power and it is literally the case that learning languages makes you smarter."* Education Minister, October 2011