

PARENT INFORMATION ENGLISH

“Great! We sing” 2025 in Braunschweig

Dear parents!

The school project **"Class! We sing"** will take place again in 2025 in the VW Hall in Braunschweig. I would like to register our class _____ for this special project and take part in it with the children. **The song festivals will take place from May 14th, 2025 to May 18th, 2025.**

So that you know what it is about, I will briefly introduce the project to you:

“Great! We sing” is a campaign to encourage children to sing at school and in their free time. Singing is the basis for all form of music and in a time when children’s lives are dominated by sensory overload and stress, it is important to sing together carefree and happily, without being focused on achieving a particular goal. Scientific studies have also shown that singing optimally supports brain activity and therefore brain development in children. Singing also promotes social skills in a unique way; all children sing together, regardless of their ethnic or social background or physical and mental constitution. Singing together connects people and has a lasting positive impact on a child’s environment. Through social interaction, children learn consideration, understanding and cooperation .

The children practice the songs from the event together. The event concludes with a big song festival, where the children perform the songs in a joint choir with up to 3,000 students in the VW Hall. Supported by a moderator, a professional band and lighting and sound technology, the song festival is an unforgettable experience for the children, which you are welcome to experience as a spectator.

We will be taking part in a song festival during the period listed above. I will let you know the exact date and further information about spectator tickets at the beginning of December. The project is recognized by our school administration as a school event, and the children are insured accordingly.

For a participation fee of €12, each child receives a songbook, a “Class! We sing” T-shirt, all songs as downloads for digital devices and their entrance ticket.

We would be delighted if your child would also participate as a whole class.

If your child receives state transfer payments, we would like to ask you to have the participation fee financed through the education and participation package using the enclosed reimbursement application.

Best regards

Feedback form for the project "Class! We sing" 2025:

Child's name:

My child can participate in the song festival: **YES: () NO: ()**

T-shirt size, please tick:

128	140	152	164	176 (S)	M	L	XL	2XL

I hereby agree to my child's participation in the "Class! We sing" campaign in 2025. I will transfer your participation fee promptly or forward the application for reimbursement of costs through the participation package to the relevant authorities.

Date, signature: _____