

INFORMATIONAL GUIDE 2025 — 2026

Day nurseries and Kindergartens

*Early Childhood
Education
Establishments*

Notes

Preliminary notes

This guide provides comprehensive information on the Early Childhood Education Establishments in the Oeiras Solidarity Network.

You must contact the educational establishment you are looking for directly, as it is subject to its own internal regulations. These include rules on operation, requirements, admission dates, calculation of family fees, and other provisions.

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Framework

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Education and Care

The Early Childhood Education and Care programme is structured in two stages, with different approaches for younger children (under 3) and older children (over 3).

This is provided by public establishments, private non-profit organisations (Private Institutions of Social Solidarity – IPSS) with a cooperation agreement with the state and private profit organisations with an operating licence.

A **day nursery** is an establishment that provides care for children up to the age of three. This is done during the part of the day when their parents or carers cannot be with them.

Kindergarten is a child development-oriented establishment that provides educational activities and family support activities.

Cooperation Agreement

The **Cooperation Agreement** is an effective tool that enables the state to finance the creation of **day nursery** and **kindergarten places** in establishments run by the IPSS.

State funding is provided to the IPSS and is intended to cover the cost of the children's attendance.

Each kindergarten in the Solidarity Network is defined by two key factors:

– The **capacity**, which is the maximum number of children that the socio-educational response can admit, based on the physical space of the equipment or the human resources assigned to the service;

– The **number of children covered** by the Cooperation Agreement and for whom a financial contribution is awarded.

Some establishments have places with and without a Cooperation Agreement. These are funded and unfunded by the state.

You can find the Cooperation Commitment [here](#), in a public document that you are free to consult.



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Day Nurseries

Education and childcare for children up to three years old

Education and childcare for children up to the age of 3 is based on the Pedagogical Guidelines of the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation (MECI). These guidelines are designed to guarantee the quality of childcare practices and to uphold the rights to education and culture enshrined in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic.

Day nurseries run by IPSS are able to sign cooperation agreements with the Social Security system to fund their operation. The institution is paid a monthly amount per child, as stipulated in a Cooperation Commitment Protocol signed between the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Science and Innovation (MECI), the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security (MTSSS), the União das Misericórdias Portuguesas (UM), the União das

Mutualidades Portuguesas (UMP) and the Confederação Nacional das Instituições de Solidariedade (CNIS) must be involved.

The Cooperation Commitment for the 2025-2026 period is currently in force.

Social security is contributing the following amount per child per month:

SOCIAL SERVICES	FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (children/month) (euros)
DAY NURSERY	515,90 €

‘Creche Feliz’ Programme

All children born on or after 1 September 2021 who are enrolled in a daycare centre belonging to the solidarity network, a public daycare centre, a social security childminder or a private for-profit daycare centre that is part of the pool of participating daycare centres **will be entitled to free daycare.**

As of 1 January 2024, Social Security will assume responsibility for the entire family contribution, including the following expenses:

- › Activities and services normally provided by daycare centres (including nutritional, educational, play and motor skills activities);
- › Food, including special meals on medical prescription;

- › Enrolment, renewal and insurance procedures;
- › Extended hours and weekly extension.

Any expenditure on optional activities outside of the educational project that the institutions wish to develop and in which the parents or legal representatives enrol the children is not included.

This would also include the purchase of nappies, uniforms and school uniforms, as well as transport and other optional services.

For more information please visit [Creche Feliz – Rede de Creches Gratuitas](#) [Happy Nursery – Free Childcare Facility Network].

Educational programme for children up to the age of three years old

Our educational programme for children up to the age of three consists of:

SCHOOL

An educational facility that provides childcare for children during the part of the day when their parents or carers cannot be with them.

HOME DAYCARE

Service provided by a suitably qualified individual, approved by the Social Security Authorities, to look after children in his/her home for a fee.

CHILDMINDER

A group of at least four childminders who carry out their activity through contracts established by the IPSS with the State.

Number of nursery places

1908

Number of nursery places

1779

Number of state-funded places
through the Cooperation Agreement

Number of children per nursery class

	MAXIMUM NUMBER
BABY CLASS (UNTIL INFANTS LEARN TO WALK)	10
TODDLERS' CLASS (FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 2 YEARS)	14
GENERAL CLASS (FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 2 AND 3 YEARS OLD)	18



Daycare admission

- Enrolment is open all year round.
- Attendance at the nursery is not linked to the school calendar.
- Contact the educational establishments for information on places and operating rules



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Kindergartens

Pre-school Education

Pre-school education is the first stage of basic education in the process of lifelong learning. It must complement the educational action of the family. This requires close co-operation to ensure the child's full integration into society as an autonomous, free being and a solidary member of the community. This is set out in the Framework Law on Pre-School Education, Law n.º 5/97 of 10 February.

Our network of public kindergartens complements the services provided by the Solidarity Network facilities, which are developed under the cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security (MTSSS) and the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation (MECI).

The Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation (MECI) is responsible for pedagogical supervision. Its role is to ensure the quality of education in establishments in the national pre-school education network.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation (MECI) and the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security (MTSSS) are jointly responsible for technical supervision. This involves monitoring the organisation and operation of pre-school establishments.

Educational services for children aged 3 and over

The educational offer for children aged 3 and over is provided by:

KINDERGARTENS PUBLIC NETWORK

Public kindergartens are part of the school groups, along with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles of elementary and secondary education

KINDERGARTENS PRIVATE SOLIDARITY NETWORK

Kindergartens in the Private Solidarity Network operate in one of two ways: either in private or co-operative educational institutions, or in Private Institutions of Social Solidarity (IPSS) or similar institutions

KINDERGARTENS PRIVATE/FOR PROFIT NETWORK

These are state-licensed private/for-profit kindergartens where families pay a monthly fee*

* In the private network, which includes private and co-operative establishments, funding is based on the monthly fees paid by the family. Families may benefit from financial support from the state in the form of family support development contracts, in accordance with their income bracket (<https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu>)

Number of kindergarten places in IPSS

2020

Number of kindergarten places

1836

Number of state-funded places
through the Cooperation Agreement

Number of children per kindergarten class

	MINIMUM NUMBER	MAXIMUM NUMBER
KINDERGARTEN CLASS NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS	20	25

A minimum of 20 children must be in each preschool group. When a technical-pedagogical report identifies the need for a child to be integrated into a small group of no more than two children with specific conditions, this is the measure of access to learning and inclusion.



Kindergarten admissions

→ The criteria for enrolment, renewal of enrolment and class formation in public kindergartens are set out in Ordinance 8368/2024 of 25 July.

→ On the Education Portal, consult our Guide to Pre-school Enrolment.

→ Parents have the freedom to choose an Establishment belonging to the solidarity network, but they must adhere to the admission criteria set out in the institution's internal regulations and the availability of places.

Funding of the educational component in private social solidarity institutions

The **IPSS** is funded in the educational component by the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation. The amount per child per month is set annually by the Joint Order of the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security and the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation.

Ordinance N.º 6164/2024 clearly delineates the two components of state financial support for the operation of kindergartens run by the IPSS.

EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT	113,72 € PER CHILD / PER MONTH
SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT	94,33 € PER CHILD / PER MONTH





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**Capacity and location
of day nurseries
and kindergartens
of the Oeiras
Solidarity Network**

Early Childhood Facilities Network in Oeiras

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SOLIDARITY NETWORK ESTABLISHMENTS

The majority of these facilities have nursery and kindergarten provisions, which are distributed throughout the parishes of the municipality depending on the area in which the IPSS is located.

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PUBLIC KINDERGARTENS

These are spread across 10 schools, most of which are primary schools.

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PRIVATE/FOR PROFIT ESTABLISHMENTS

Furthermore, there are kindergartens and daycare centres run by the public and/or solidarity organisations

Availability of the Oeiras Solidarity Network

Overall, the **Solidarity Network** provides **3942** places.

DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CAPACITY 1922	CAPACITY 2020
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 1888	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 1836
N.º OF CHILDREN ENROLLED 1832	N.º OF CHILDREN ENROLLED 1866
N.º OF PLACES 90	N.º OF PLACES 154

* Data from July 2025



PARISH COUNCIL OF ALGÉS, LINDA-A-VELHA E CRUZ-QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO

Day nurseries and kindergartens | LOCATION

Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Oeiras

- 1 O Novo Pinóquio Kindergarten ___ALGÉS
- 2 O Pioneiro Nursery ___ALGÉS
- 3 O Palhaço Kindergarten ___LINDA-A-VELHA
- 4 O Bambi Kindergarten ___CRUZ QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO

Centro Social e Paroquial Nossa Senhora do Cabo

- 5 Nossa Senhora do Cabo Nursery and Kindergarten ___LINDA-A-VELHA

Associação Jardim de Infância Nossa Senhora das Graças

- 6 Nossa Senhora das Graças Kindergarten ___ALGÉS
- 7 Nossa Senhora das Graças Nursery ___ALGÉS

Fundação Obra Social das Religiosas Dominicanas Irlandesas

- 8 Sagrada Família Centre ___ALGÉS

Centro Social e Paroquial Senhor Jesus dos Aflitos da Paróquia da Cruz Quebrada

- 9 Francisco e Jacinta Nursery ___CRUZ QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO



Capacity and places

DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CAPACITY 396	CAPACITY 368
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 358	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 338



Day nursery and kindergarten facilities

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL CAPACITY	
		DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	O NOVO PINÓQUIO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	18	83
	O PIONEIRO NURSERY	30	—
	O PALHAÇO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	66	50
	O BAMBI KINDERGARTEN	—	60
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DO CABO	NOSSA SENHORA DO CABO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	46	25
ASSOCIAÇÃO JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA NOSSA SENHORA DAS GRAÇAS	NOSSA SENHORA DAS GRAÇAS KINDERGARTEN	59	50
	NOSSA SENHORA DAS GRAÇAS NURSERY	46	—
FUNDAÇÃO OBRA SOCIAL DAS RELIGIOSAS DOMINICANAS IRLANDESAS	SAGRADA FAMÍLIA DAYCARE CENTRE	109	100
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL SENHOR JESUS DOS AFLITOS DA PARÓQUIA DA CRUZ QUEBRADA	FRANCISCO E JACINTA NURSERY	22	—



PARISH COUNCIL OF ALGÉS, LINDA-A-VELHA E CRUZ-QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO

Contact

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	O Novo Pinóquio Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Ernesto Silva (topo) 1495-057 ALGÉS	214 116 737	pinoquio@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	O Pioneiro Nursery	Andar Modelo do Parque América Av. Gen. Norton de Matos, n.º 8 1495-145 ALGÉS	214 103 095	pioneiro@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	O Palhaço Nursery and Kindergarten	Bairro 25 de Abril, Rua 1.º de Maio 2795-158 LINDA-A-VELHA	214 191 239	palhaco@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	O Bambi Kindergarten	Rua Joseph Bleck, n.º 31 1495-724 CRUZ-QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO	214 197 898	bambi@misericordia-oeiras.pt
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DO CABO	Nossa Senhora do Cabo Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua dos Lusíadas, n.º 4 2795-127 LINDA-A-VELHA	214 157 610	geral@cspns.pt
ASSOCIAÇÃO JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA NOSSA SENHORA DAS GRAÇAS	Nossa Senhora das Graças Kindergarten	Rua General Ferreira Martins, n.º 16 1495-137 ALGÉS	214 117 785	geral@jinsg.pt ; secretaria@jinsg.pt
	Nossa Senhora das Graças Nursery	Calçada do Rio, n.º 53 1495-115 ALGÉS	214 117 785	geral@jinsg.pt ; secretaria@jinsg.pt
FUNDAÇÃO OBRA SOCIAL DAS RELIGIOSAS DOMINICANAS IRLANDESAS	Sagrada Família Daycare Centre	Rua António Luís Gomes, n.º 9 e 11 Quinta do Leonel 1495-129 ALGÉS	214 102 422	geral@csagradafamilia.pt
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL SENHOR JESUS DOS AFLITOS DA PARÓQUIA DA CRUZ QUEBRADA	Francisco e Jacinta Nursery	Rua Bento de Jesus Caraça, n.º 7 1495-686 CRUZ QUEBRADA/DAFUNDO	214 197 377	franciscojacintacreche@gmail.com



PARISH OF BARCARENA

Day nurseries and kindergartens | LOCATION

Centro Social e Paroquial de Barcarena

- 1 Tercena Childcare Centre [__BARCARENA/TERCENA](#)
- 2 Childcare Centre Quinta da Politeira [__BARCARENA](#)

Instituto das Filhas da Caridade Canossianas Missionárias

- 3 Casa Nossa Senhora de Fátima Kindergarten [__BARCARENA](#)
- 4 Santa Madalena de Canossa Nursery [__BARCARENA/QUELUZ DE BAIXO](#)



PARISH OF BARCARENA

Capacity and places

DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CAPACITY 152	CAPACITY 200
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 123	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 186



PARISH OF BARCARENA

Day nursery and kindergarten facilities

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL CAPACITY	
		DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL DE BARCARENA	TERCENA CHILDCARE CENTRE	84	75
	QUINTA DA POLITEIRA CHILDCARE CENTRE	25	42
INSTITUTO DAS FILHAS DA CARIDADE CANOSSIANAS MISSIONÁRIAS	CASA NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA KINDERGATEN	—	70
	SANTA MADALENA DE CANOSSA NURSERY	43	—



PARISH OF BARCARENA

Contact

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL DE BARCARENA	Tercena Childcare Centre	Rua Odette de Saint-Maurice, Tercena 2730-195 BARCARENA	214 387 250	geral@cspbarcarena.pt
	Quinta da Politeira Childcare Centre	Largo António Monteiro Ramalho, n.º 6 Bairro Quinta da Politeira 2730-238 BARCARENA	214 214 650	geral@cspbarcarena.pt
INSTITUTO DAS FILHAS DA CARIDADE CANOSSIANAS MISSIONÁRIAS	Casa Nossa Senhora de Fátima Kindergarten	Rua Cândido dos Reis, n.º 12 2730-238 BARCARENA	214 351 982	secretaria.cnsf@gmail.com
	Santa Madalena de Canossa Nursery	Rua Virgílio Godinho, Lt 11 r/c esq. Queluz de Baixo 2730-041 BARCARENA	214 352 582	secretaria.cnsf@gmail.com



PARISH COUNCIL OF CARNAXIDE E QUEIJAS

Day nurseries and kindergartens | LOCATION

Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Oeiras

- 1 Nossa Senhora do Rocha Nursery and Kindergarten ___CARNAXIDE
- 2 O Traquinas Kindergarten ___QUEIJAS
- 3 São Marçal Nursery and Kindergarten ___OUTURELA/CARNAXIDE
- 4 1.º de Maio Nursery and Kindergarten ___CARNAXIDE

Associação APOIO - Associação de Solidariedade

- 5 O Ninho da Cegonha Nursery ___CARNAXIDE

Obra Madre Maria Clara

- 6 Madre Maria Clara Nursery and Kindergarten ___LINDA-A-PASTORA/QUEIJAS

Projeto Família Global - Associação para a Inserção Sociocultural e Profissional da Família

- 7 Família Global Nursery ___PORTELA/CARNAXIDE

Centro Social e Paroquial Nossa Senhora da Conceição da Outurela

- 8 Outurela Nursery and Kindergarten ___OUTURELA/CARNAXIDE

Fundação Auchan

- 9 Rik and Rock School ___CARNAXIDE



Capacity and places

DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CAPACITY 481	CAPACITY 430
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 365	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 417



PARISH COUNCIL OF CARNAXIDE E QUEIJAS

Day nursery and kindergarten facilities

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL CAPACITY	
		DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	NOSSA SENHORA DA ROCHA NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	58	50
	O TRAQUINAS NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	75	50
	SÃO MARÇAL NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	57	40
	1.º DE MAIO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	42	90
ASSOCIAÇÃO APOIO – ASSOCIAÇÃO DE SOLIDARIEDADE	O NINHO DA CEGONHA NURSERY	74	—
OBRA MADRE MARIA CLARA	MADRE MARIA CLARA NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	30	50
PROJETO FAMÍLIA GLOBAL – ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA A INSERÇÃO SOCIOCULTURAL E PROFISSIONAL DA FAMÍLIA	FAMÍLIA GLOBAL NURSERY	16	—
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DA CONCEIÇÃO DA OUTURELA	OUTURELA NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	46	75
FUNDAÇÃO AUCHAN	RIK E ROK SCHOOL	83	75

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PARISH COUNCIL OF OEIRAS E SÃO JULIÃO, PAÇO DE ARCOS E CAXIAS

Day nurseries and kindergartens | LOCATION

Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Oeiras

- 1 Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima Nursery and Kindergarten ___OEIRAS
- 2 Santa Ana Nursery and Kindergarten ___PAÇO DE ARCOS

Núcleo de Instrução e Beneficência de Paço de Arcos

- 3 Casa da Criança Rainha Santa Isabel Nursery and Kindergarten ___PAÇO DE ARCOS
- 4 O Bugio Nursery ___PAÇO DE ARCOS

Centro Social e Paroquial de Oeiras

- 5 O Pombal Nursery ___OEIRAS
- 6 Santo Amaro Nursery and Kindergarten ___OEIRAS

Obra Madre Maria Clara

- 7 Nossa Senhora do Acolhimento Nursery and Kindergarten ___CAXIAS

Associação Ajuda de Mãe

- 8 Arco School ___PAÇO DE ARCOS

Associação Popular de Paço de Arcos

- 9 Paço de Arcos Nursery and Kindergarten ___PAÇO DE ARCOS

Centro de Assistência Infantil Nossa Senhora das Dores

- 10 Externato Nossa Senhora das Dores ___LAVEIRAS/CAXIAS

Centro Comunitário e Paroquial Nossa Senhora das Dores

- 11 Nossa Senhora das Dores Nursery ___CAXIAS



Capacity and places

DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
CAPACITY 481	CAPACITY 689
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 464	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 614



Day nursery and kindergarten facilities

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL CAPACITY	
		DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	NOSSA SENHORA DO ROSÁRIO DE FÁTIMA NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	40	49
	SANTA ANA NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	53	48
NÚCLEO DE INSTRUÇÃO E BENEFICÊNCIA DE PAÇO DE ARCOS	CASA DA CRIANÇA RAINHA SANTA ISABEL NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	34	150
	O BUGIO NURSERY	34	—
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL DE OEIRAS	O POMBAL NURSERY	80	—
	SANTO AMARO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	—	100
OBRA MADRE MARIA CLARA	NOSSA SENHORA DO ACOLHIMENTO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	58	75
ASSOCIAÇÃO AJUDA DE MÃE	ARCO SCHOOL	69	60
ASSOCIAÇÃO POPULAR DE PAÇO DE ARCOS	PAÇO DE ARCOS NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	41	75
CENTRO DE ASSISTÊNCIA INFANTIL NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES	EXTERNATO NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES	33	132
CENTRO COMUNITÁRIO E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES	NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES NURSERY	39	—



PARISH COUNCIL OF OEIRAS E SÃO JULIÃO, PAÇO DE ARCOS E CAXIAS

Contact

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua do Sol Nascente, n.º 18 Quinta das Palmeiras 2780-167 OEIRAS	214 570 949	nsfatima@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	Santa Ana Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Conde Rio Maior, 28 B 2770-036 PAÇO DE ARCOS	214 413 646	stana@misericordia-oeiras.pt
NÚCLEO DE INSTRUÇÃO E BENEFICÊNCIA DE PAÇO DE ARCOS	Casa da Criança Rainha Santa Isabel Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Dionísio dos Santos Matias, 1 2770-050 PAÇO DE ARCOS	214 460 570	geral@nibpacodearcos.com
	O Bugio Nursery	Rua José Pedro da Silva, 12 C 2770-004 PAÇO DE ARCOS	214 420 112	geral@nibpacodearcos.com
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL DE OEIRAS	O Pombal Nursery	Rua Tomé de Barros Queiroz, n.º 2 2780-301 OEIRAS	214 430 243 935 961 154	geral@cspo.com.pt
	Santo Amaro Nursery and Kindergarten	Av.ª Duarte Pacheco, n.º 26 e 28 3780-316 OEIRAS	214 414 710	geral@cspo.com.pt
OBRA MADRE MARIA CLARA	Nossa Senhora do Acolhimento Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Tomás de Lima, n.º 6 Laveiras 2760-114 CAXIAS	214 414 710	laveiras@osmmac.pt
ASSOCIAÇÃO AJUDA DE MÃE	Arco School	Av.ª Conde São Januário 2770-043 PAÇO DE ARCOS	214 542 120 961 488 804	escoladoarco@ajudademaee.pt
ASSOCIAÇÃO POPULAR DE PAÇO DE ARCOS	Paço de Arcos Nursery and Kindergarten	Largo Leonor Faria Gomes, n.º 7 PAÇO DE ARCOS	214 437 818	servicos.centrais@appa.com.pt
CENTRO DE ASSISTÊNCIA INFANTIL NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES	Externato Nossa Senhora das Dores	Av.ª Conselheiro Ferreira Lobo, n.º 37 E, Laveiras 2760-033 CAXIAS	214 432 147	direção@centroinfantilnsd.com secretaria@centroinfantilnsd.com
CENTRO COMUNITÁRIO E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DAS DORES	Nossa Senhora das Dores Nursery	Rua Croft de Moura, n.º 16 2760-035 CAXIAS	214 434 281 962 079 548	geral@ccp-caxias.pt

PARISH OF PORTO SALVO

Day nurseries and kindergartens | LOCATION

Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Oeiras

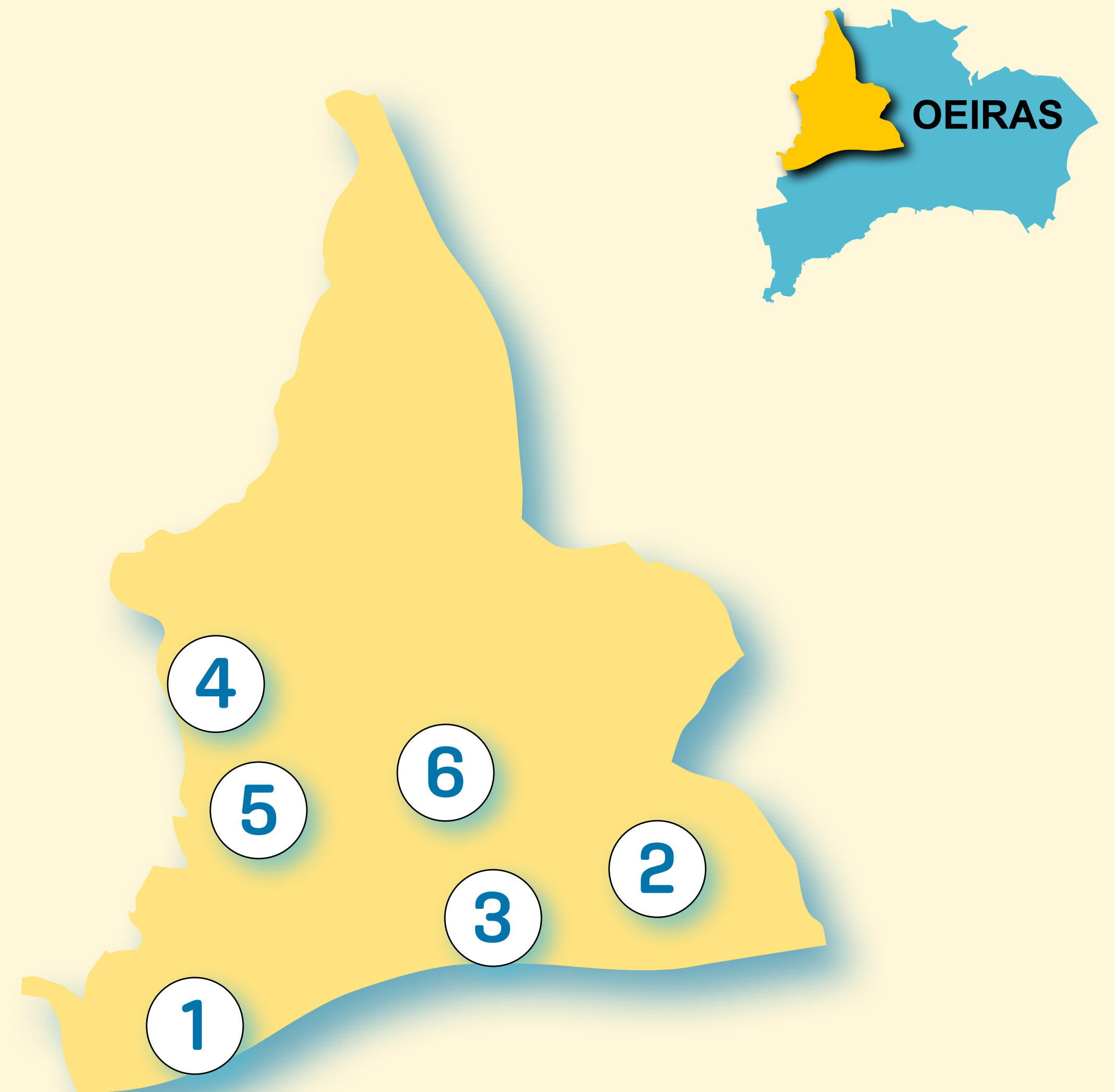
- 1 O Chorão Kindergarten ___PORTO SALVO
- 2 O Pingolé Kindergarten ___VILA FRIA/PORTO SALVO
- 3 Tão Balalão Kindergarten ___PORTO SALVO
- 4 Rainha D. Leonor Nursery ___PORTO SALVO

Centro Social e Paroquial Nossa Senhora de Porto Salvo

- 5 Centro Comunitário Moinho das Rolas Nursery and Kindergarten ___PORTO SALVO

Associação Resgate

- 6 Instituto Condessa de Cuba ___PORTO SALVO



PARISH OF PORTO SALVO

Capacity and places

CRECHE	JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA
CAPACITY 412	CAPACITY 322
N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 363	N.º OF PLACES INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT 272



Day nursery and kindergarten facilities

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL CAPACITY	
		DAY NURSERIES	KINDERGARTENS
SANTA CASA DA MISERICÓRDIA DE OEIRAS	O CHORÃO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	71	40
	O PINGOLÉ NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	58	40
	TÃO BALALÃO NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	82	67
	RAINHA D. LEONOR NURSERY	57	—
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DE PORTO SALVO	CENTRO COMUNITÁRIO MOINHO DAS ROLAS NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN	40	60
ASSOCIAÇÃO RESGATE	INSTITUTO CONDESSA DE CUBA	104	115



Contact

MANAGEMENT ENTITY	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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	O Pingolé Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Carlos Paião s/n 2740-028 PORTO SALVO	214 214 289	pingole@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	Tão Balalão Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua da Escola Primária, s/n 2740-056 PORTO SALVO	214 212 640	taobalalao@misericordia-oeiras.pt
	Rainha D. Leonor Nursery	Av. Gaspar Corte Real, s/n, Talaíde 2740-234 PORTO SALVO	214 210 009	rdleonor@misericordia-oeiras.pt
CENTRO SOCIAL E PAROQUIAL NOSSA SENHORA DE PORTO SALVO	Centro Comunitário Moinho das Rolas Nursery and Kindergarten	Rua Abel Fontoura Costa, n.º 9 2740-211 PORTO SALVO	214 434 281	geral@cspportosalvo.pt
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**Family contribution /
Calculation of the
monthly fee**

Family contribution and Family responsibilities

FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

Family contribution is the amount paid for the use of social services and facilities, calculated according to the perce.

Please refer to the annex to Ordinance n.º 88-C/2020, of 6 April, for details of **the family contribution for nursery attendance at IPSS facilities**, the monthly fee and its calculation, which you can consult [here](#).

The family contribution for kindergarten attendance at IPSS facilities, the respective monthly fee and its calculation are defined in Joint Order n.º 300/97 of 9 September, which you can consult [here](#).

The same rules that apply to the public educational network also apply to the reimbursement of the cost of family assistance services that are part of the non-educational components of pre-schools.

FAMILY RESPONSABILITIES

The family is required to make a payment each month. This is calculated according to the household's *per capita* income and in accordance with the regulations on family contributions for the use of social services and facilities.

Families should familiarise themselves with the institutions' internal regulations, which are updated for the corresponding school year.

Free daycare services

As of 1 September 2020, free daycare is available to children in the first income bracket of the contribution, as well as those in the second tier, from the second child onwards.

As of 21 September 2021, free daycare is available to all children attending a public daycare centre or one covered by the cooperation system, regardless of the number of children in their household. This applies to all children belonging to the second income bracket of the family contribution system.

As of 1 January 2024, the measure has been extended to public nurseries, including those operated by local authorities, public higher education institutions, or other legal entities of a public nature, such as public companies, limited companies, or institutions of a similar nature.

Calculation of and household income *per capita*

The Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation is responsible for funding the IPSS educational component. The amount allocated to each child per month is set annually by a Joint Order of the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security and the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation.

School attendance is free on the public network. Tuition fees in the private non-profit education network are calculated according to the household's *per capita* income and the Cooperation Agreement in force.

Calculation of and household income *per capita*

Per capita household income is calculated according to the following formula:

$$RC = \frac{[RAF / 12] - D}{n}$$

Thus:

RC = Average income

RAF = Gross annual household income

D = Fixed expenses

n = Number of household members

Each institution has its own rules about providing proof of household income.

Fixed household expenses

The fixed household expenses accounted for are:

a) the value of the fees and taxes necessary for the net income;

b) the value of the rent or monthly instalment payable for the purchase of a permanent residence;

c) transport costs, up to the maximum value of the transport fare in the area of residence;

d) health costs and the purchase of medicines for continued use in the event of illness.

The fixed monthly expenses referred to in points **b)** and **d)** may be capped at a level that is no lower than the amount of the guaranteed minimum monthly wage (national minimum wage).

Calculation of the family contribution

The **family contribution** is determined as follows:

→ based on the following **per capita income brackets**, indexed to the guaranteed minimum monthly wage (RMMG), commonly known as the national minimum wage

1 ST TIER	up to 30% of RMMG
2 ND TIER	> 30% to 50% of RMMG
3 RD TIER	> 50% to 70% of RMMG
4 TH TIER	> 70% to 100% of RMMG
5 TH TIER	> 100% to 150% of RMMG
6 TH TIER	> 150% of RMMG

→ by applying a **percentage to the household's per capita income**

INCOME BRACKETS					
1 ST TIER	2 ND TIER	3 RD TIER	4 TH TIER	5 TH TIER	6 TH TIER
15%	22,50%	27,50%	30%	32,50%	35%



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**Additional
information**

Legislation available for consultation

[Ordinance 262/2011](#) *[consolidated version in force]*

Estabelece as normas reguladoras das condições de instalação e funcionamento das creches

[Ordinance 196 A/2015](#) *[consolidated version in force]*

Define os critérios, regras e formas em que assenta o modelo específico da cooperação estabelecida entre o Instituto da Segurança Social, I. P. (ISS, I. P.) e as instituições particulares de solidariedade social ou legalmente equiparadas

[Ordinance 198/2022](#) *[consolidated version in force]*

Regulamenta as condições específicas de concretização da medida da gratuitidade das creches e creches familiares, integradas no sistema de cooperação, bem como das amas do Instituto da Segurança Social, I. P.

[Ordinance 305/2022](#) *[consolidated version in force]*

Alargamento da aplicação da medida da gratuitidade das creches às crianças que frequentem creche licenciadas da rede privada lucrativa.

[Ordinance 158/2024/1 of 6 June](#)

Procede à segunda alteração à Portaria n.º 305/2022, de 22 de dezembro, que alarga a aplicação da medida da gratuitidade das creches às crianças que frequentem creches licenciadas da rede privada lucrativa.

[Ordinance 8251/2024](#)

Cria um grupo de trabalho para o estudo e a apresentação de propostas com vista à generalização do acesso à educação na infância.

[UNICEF](#) Education for Children's Rights

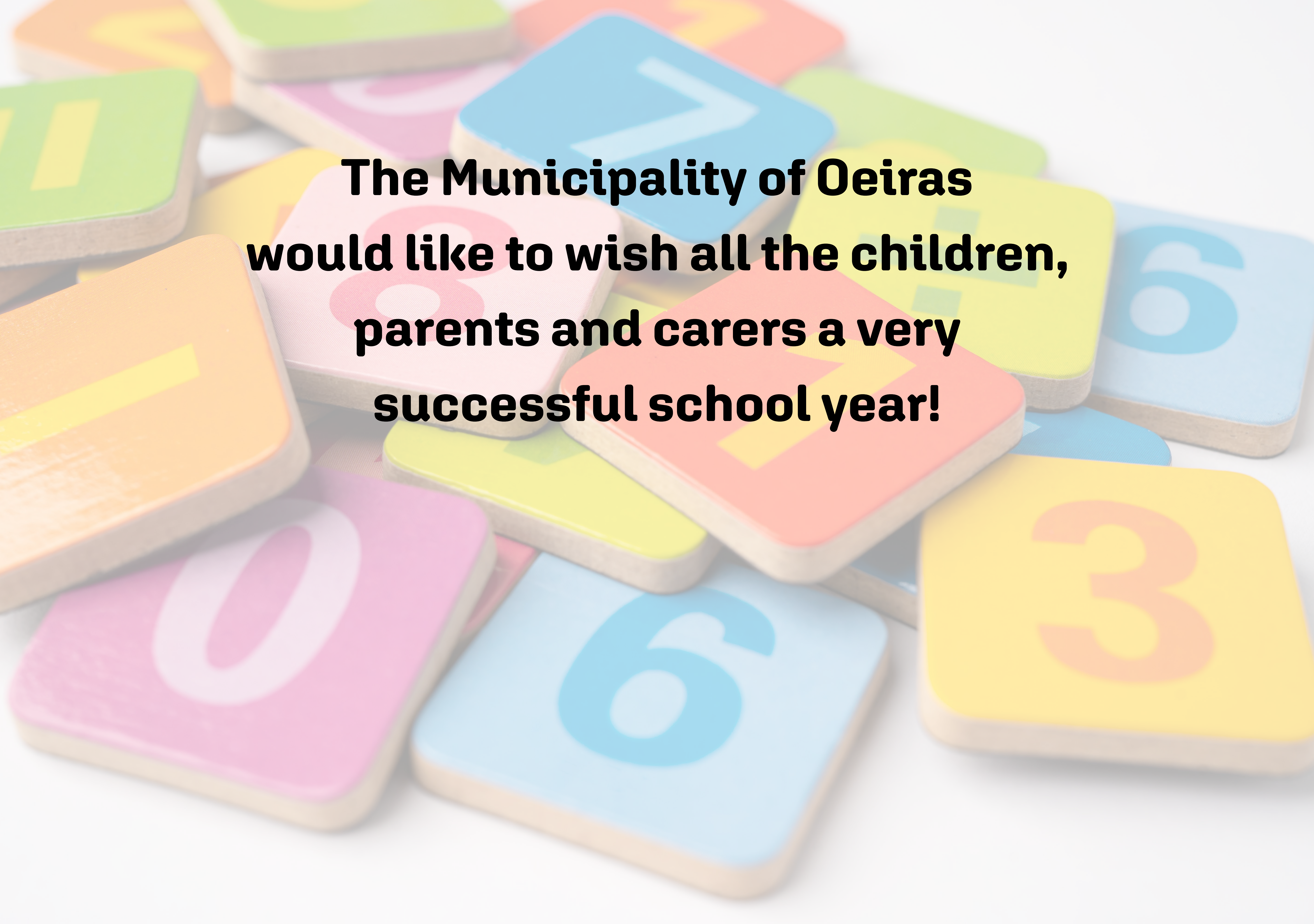
[National Commission for the Promotion of the Rights and Protection of Children and Young People](#)

[Directorate General of Education](#)

Declaration of the Rights of the Child

[I have a Child, rights and duties](#)

Know your rights and duties

A pile of colorful wooden blocks with numbers and symbols. The blocks are in various colors including green, yellow, orange, pink, blue, and light green. Some blocks have numbers like 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0, while others have symbols like a plus sign, a minus sign, and a multiplication sign. The blocks are scattered and overlapping on a white background.

**The Municipality of Oeiras
would like to wish all the children,
parents and carers a very
successful school year!**



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