

**“Support for parents/guardians of children with foreign background”  
by Minato International Association  
～A Gathering: Let’s talk about Minato City Public Elementary Schools～**

In Japan public schools start in April, and at that time most cherry trees are in blossom. The local Education Board and the schools have sent you some letters with various information so far. Have you already read any of them? Do you have any questions? The Japanese school system differs from your countries’; therefore, you might have some questions or concerns about what you need to know and do now.

We are hosting a few small gatherings to go through “the Guidance for Those Thinking about Enrolling in Minato City Municipal Elementary Schools”\* together: we can answer any questions you have, and give you some suggestions and advice so that you will be able to understand the Japanese school system better and prepare for the school year.

12 gatherings are scheduled for the following dates and times, and three languages are provided: English, easy Japanese and Chinese. When you are available, please come to join us.

\*For your reference: [GUIDANCE FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING IN MINATO CITY MUNICIPAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS](#)

**Detailed Information**

Date: Dec. 3(Tue)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 15:00	Chinese
Dec. 4 (Wed)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 15:00	English, easy Japanese
Dec. 6 (Fri)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00	English, easy Japanese
Dec. 10 (Tue)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 15:00	Chinese
Dec. 11 (Wed)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 15:00	English, easy Japanese
Dec. 13 (Fri)	10:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 15:00	English, easy Japanese

Venue	Minato International Association Toei Kita-Aoyama 1-chome Apartment, Bldg. 3, B1F 1-6-3 Kita-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0061 <a href="#"><u>MAP (minato-intl-assn.gr.jp)</u></a>
Eligibility	Parents whose children are entering Minato City municipal school in April, 2025 or are currently enrolled, and parents who have any questions about public elementary schools in Minato-city. (You’re welcome to bring your child, but there won’t be any childcare provided.)
Topic	to read “the Guidance for Those Thinking about Enrolling in Minato City elementary Municipal schools” and exchange information on how to prepare for the school year
How to apply	E-mail or call with the following information: ①your name ②your phone number ③date, time & language preference ④name of child’s school. *Walk-ins are welcome.
Fee	Free of charge
Contact	Minato International Association Tel: 03-6440-0233 E-mail: soudan@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp

We look forward to meeting you.