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### **Language level survey (*Sprachstanderhebung*) 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Your child is due to enter kindergarten in August 2025. For your child to enjoy a good start in kindergarten, it is important that they are able to understand and communicate with the teacher and others. This will be easier if your child comes into contact with Swiss German or High German at an early stage and has the opportunity to play with other children – for example in a playgroup or at a daycare centre.

With a view to ensuring that your child can benefit from the best possible opportunities, Schaffhausen town council carries out an annual survey of all families with small children with regard to the children's current level of German. We would like to ask you to complete the questionnaire online by **31 January 2024**. It is available in 14 languages.



In April 2024 we will then provide you with feedback on your child's level of German and how you can support their ongoing development. The earlier you can support them, the better!

**Is your family language Swiss German or High German?** Please complete the questionnaire anyway. Language skill development varies greatly from one child to another. Your child may also be able to benefit.

**Would you like to receive the questionnaire on paper?** You can download the questionnaire at [www.fk-stsh.ch](http://www.fk-stsh.ch).

**Please note:** The results will not influence your child's kindergarten allocation. No personal data will be published or disclosed. Answers to further questions are provided on the reverse.

We will be happy to provide you with support in completing the questionnaire.  
Many thanks for your valuable assistance!

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Vock', located below the text 'Best regards'.

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