

## Letter to parents

### von4nach5 – parent survey in primary and special needs schools in January 2022



Dear legal guardians,  
Dear parents,

Your opinion is important to us! Under the slogan **von4nach5**, the City of Cologne is planning a survey on secondary school choices for all parents of primary school children and children in the primary section of special needs schools.

**For the needs-oriented planning of the future school landscape in Cologne it is essential to find out what is particularly important to parents when choosing a school for their child and what requests, interests and opinions you have.** We are deliberately addressing **all** parents in the primary sector and not only parents in the fourth grade.

While developing the questionnaire the City of Cologne worked closely with **The Wuppertal Research Institute for the Economics of Education (WIB)** under Prof. Dr. Schneider and Dr. Makles. The WIB will also conduct the survey.

To participate in the online survey you will receive your access code and further information from your school in January. The survey will be offered in several languages and is anonymous. You will not be asked for any personal data (name, etc.).

Further information is available on the homepage <https://www.wib.uni-wuppertal.de/de/von4nach5>. There you will also find answers to frequently asked questions. In addition, the WIB can be reached at the e-mail address [von4nach5@wiwi.uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:von4nach5@wiwi.uni-wuppertal.de). Do not hesitate to make use of this offer.

Please be aware that the survey does not replace the registration process starting in February 2022 for children transferring from primary school to secondary school after the summer holidays in 2022.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,