

# TIMELINE

Past and present

By: Tizzano's school

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How children went to school

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Hard punishments existed

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**Free time**  
Games in the past

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**No tv!**  
Children used to go to bed early

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## Items:

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### ○ Let's go to school

In the morning children used to walk to school even if they lived far away and even if it rained or snowed. Only the richest kids went to school by a coach carried by a donkey or a mule.

### ○ Let's go to school

Today at primary school, children have to be brought by their parents, while at secondary school, they can walk on their own if they live near the school.

### ○ Teachers and student

Today teachers have a friendlier relationship with their students. Physical punishments are forbidden and students are punished with a bad disciplinary note or a suspension for their unfair or insolent

### ○ Punishments

At school, teachers were very strict and hard punishments existed: students had to go behind the blackboard and they were obliged to kneel down on walnut's shells or on chickpeas or they were hit on t

### ○ Black smock

They went to school with a black smock with a white collar. Girls couldn't wear trousers but only knee-length skirts.

### ○ How could I dress?!

Today students can wear what they want, as long as it is suitable.

### ○ Free time

In their free time students invented new games: they played tag, hide-and-sick, hopscotch and they stuck petals on their nails using saliva.

### ○ Free time!

Today we have got a lot of opportunities for our free time activities: we can do many sports and we have lots of games but we still like meeting in our gardens to play together.

### ○ Spoiled children?

Today we are a bit spoiled, we only tidy up our rooms!

### ○ Children at work!

Children used to help their parents: girls helped their mums with the housework and looked after younger brothers when their parents were at work, boys worked in the fields.

### ○ TV, internet, etc...

In the evening we watch TV, surf on the net and chat with our friends; we go to bed at about 10.

### ○ No tv!

In the evening children used to go to bed early at about 8 o'clock. There was no TV, if they were sleepy they prayed and counted sheep.