

Liedekerke, Sunday 17 May 2020

Subject: organizational changes week 18-20 May + collection of distance learning bundles

Dear parent(s)

Last Friday, for the first time since 9 weeks, the students of the 1st and 2nd grade were able to go back to school. With the exception of a few students everyone was present and we are very happy about that! We hope that the last pupils (and parents) will also take the step to come back to school soon. We understand all the concerns but try - provided that we apply extra organizational and hygienic measures - to make everything as safe and normal as possible.

For the kindergarten and the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade we are awaiting further guidelines from the government. We hope that everyone will be able to go to school again to finish off nicely with the classroom teacher.

Don't forget! Next Monday (18/05) and Tuesday (19/05) the 6th grade is expected at school again.

Friday 15/05 was also a 'test day' for us to see whether all the measures taken are feasible and where we need to clarify and/or adjust. You can consult the necessary changes below.

Finally, from Monday 18/05 you will also be sent a link to register for the pre- and aftercare and the daycare week 25-29 May.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind regards

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Single entrance = Kleemputtenstraat

- We noticed last Friday that using 2 entrances is not useful and causes confusion. Some parents have children in both years and therefore walked across campus and / or started to have a chat. This is humane and understandable but given the current crisis we want to avoid this as much as possible and try to keep the contact bubbles with the same people as much as possible.

Measures from 18/05 onwards:

- The only access to the school grounds is via the Kleemputtenstraat.
The entrance via the Molenstraat is closed.
- There will be **2 rows** so that **students of the 2nd and 6th grade can wait separately.**
- The **temperature check in the morning** will from now on be done **at the entrance** when entering the domain (unless in bad weather).
- **After the temperature check, your child will only go to his/her classroom (bubble) where the class teachers will be waiting for them.**
- In the evening the teachers of L2 and their pupils will come to the entrance on the Kleemputtenstraat. So you can wait for them there.
- The **school domain** remains **'forbidden'** for **parents/externals unless** they have an **appointment with a staff member or to pick up bundles** within the distance learning (Attention! Only on Mondays. →see last point).



Respecting start and end hours of school day

- We work with staggered start and end hours of the school day. We do this in order to reduce contact to a minimum. We ask all parents to bring their child on time and only pick him or her up at the end of the day.

School hours L1, L2 and L6:

- L6: start at 8h10 - end of school day at 15h00
- L2: start at 8h20 - end of school day at 15h10
- L1: start at 8.30 a.m. - end of school day at 3.20 p.m.





Clarifying the use of mouth masks at school

- Last Friday we tested the effect of wearing a mouth mask during playtime. This turned out to be not always ideal. Children do not always use/wear the mouth mask correctly. In addition, we also want to give children the necessary freedom while playing and not have to 'punish' them for not wearing/managing something correctly. Something that is still a difficult task for them. We continue to focus on keeping enough distance and (hand) hygiene.

Organisation from 18/05:

- The mouth mask **must** only be worn at the **beginning** and **end of** the course day. *Exception: if the teachers make a move where social distancing is a little more difficult to guarantee, the children may also be asked to wear the mask. This depends on the moment and the situation.*
- The mouth mask is **not compulsory** when the pupils are seated in the **classroom** and while playing **on the playground**.
- **From Monday 18/05** we start in the **1st and 2nd grade** with **half an hour of exercise** by master Johan. This will be done per lesson bubble (10-12 pupils) and in the open air. Also here you **don't have to** wear a **mouth mask**. Parents **do not** have to give **LO-material**.
- Parents who would like their child to wear a mask during playtime should write this down in the school diary. The class teacher will include this in his/her organization and try to follow up as well as possible.

For kindergarten, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade:

Through a helpful parent and mum (Kelly Lanckman) of the school and the organisation 'SOS SOS mouth masks making', we managed to provide a reusable mouth mask for every child of our school. The parents of the kindergarten, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade can pick up a mouth mask for their child as from tomorrow 18/05. The pupils of the 1st, 2nd and 6th year already got the chance to collect their mask before the start.



Collecting bundles of distance learning kindergarten, L3, L4 and L5





- The teaching material for the coming week has been completed on our school website:
<https://www.debij.be/thuis-onderwijs>.
 - o **Bundles can be picked up at school on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On other days it is only possible by appointment.**
 - o First check the files on the school website to see if it makes sense to come to school. A lot of teachers use the workbooks to create exercises so that the online files are limited to the task letter, a listening clip,
- The planning for the live sessions of Smartschool can be found here:
<https://www.debij.be/nieuws/schoolnieuws/item/410-smartschool-live-planning-18-05-tot-20-05>.
- After 20/05 we temporarily stop offering material for the 1st and 2nd kindergarten class. The teachers will be hired for the daycare and to support the colleagues in the starting years. Of course, everyone remains accessible through Smartschool.

Planning Smartschool-LIVE (maandag 18/05 tot woensdag 20/05)

Maandag 18/05	Dinsdag 19/05	Woensdag 20/05
Juf Els A. (L5A) → Start om 9u	Juf Els A. (L5A) → Start om 9u	Juf Els A. (L5A) → Start om 9u
Juf Katrien (L4A) → Start om 9u	Juf Annabel (L3A) → Start om 9u	Juf Tina (K0/1A) → 9u00 tot 9u30
Juf Shana (L5B) → Start om 9u30	Juf Shana (L5B) → Start om 9u30	Juf Shana (L5B) → Start om 9u30
Juf Katrien (L4B) → Start om 10u30	Meester Joachim en juf Kelly (L3B) → Start om 10u30	Juf An (K0/1B) → 9u30 tot 10u00
Juf Annabel (L3A) → Start om 13u30	Juf Saskia (K3A) → 11u30 tot 12u00	Juf Lore (K0/1C) → 10u00 tot 10u30
Meester Joachim en juf Kelly (L3B) → Start om 14u30	Juf Katrien (L4A) → Start om 13u30	Juf Stefanie (K2A) → 10u30 tot 11u00
	Juf Katrien (L4B) → Start om 14u30	Juf Barbara (K2B) → 11u00 tot 11u30
		Juf Nadine (K3B) → 11u30 tot 12u00

*Extra live-momenten gebeuren op vrijwillig initiatief en
in samenspraak met de klasleerkracht.*

