



Liedekerke, Friday 29 May 2020

Subject: restart of nursery and primary education from Tuesday, 2 June 2020

Dear parent(s)

Yesterday, the education ministers of the 3 communities, in consultation with the GEES and the consultation committees, made a joint plan for the extension of the restart of the lessons at school.

This is a maximum scenario in which all classes and years of study can be open and, among other things, the physical standard of 4m² is no longer applicable.

The decision is valid until the end of the school year (30 June) - subject to a resurgence of the epidemic or other guidelines by the Security Council.

Today, in consultation with the school team, the prevention advisor and our Scholengroep, we looked at how we can start up the school in a safe and organizational way as much as possible from 2 June 2020. The concrete overview for our nursery and primary school can be found on the following pages.

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the school team of GO! Primary school De Bij.

Kind regards

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Restarting kindergarten

- **The kindergarten starts full time from Tuesday June 2nd.** There will be classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is **no** school on Wednesdays. This day is used for internal consultation, targeted parent conversations, analysis of pupil results,
- In concrete terms, this means that **there will be lessons on the following days:**
 - o Monday: 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06
 - o Tuesday: 02/06, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06
 - o Thursday: 04/06, 11/06, 18/06, 25/06
 - o Friday: 05/06, 12/06, 19/06, 26/06

 - o There is **no class** on Wednesday 03/06, 10/06, 17/06 and 24/06. However, emergency shelter is provided on this day. You need to register for this. (See link below)
- From next week on there will be at **least 1 lesson movement / LO** every week. This will always be per class and as much as possible in the open air.
- The pupils sit in their familiar classroom environment with their own teacher. Together with the parallel class they form a lesson bubble. They play alternately or in a separate zone on the playground.
- Several classrooms are located in a hallway/building but are therefore split up into separate classrooms. One bubble 'lives', plays and eats together, departs/arrives from/to school at a specific hour and is separated from the other bubbles. This means concretely the following bubbles:
 - o **Bubble 1 - nursery block:** pupils K0/1A-B-C
 - Entrance and exit via Kleemputtenstraat (door central area at the front of the car park).
 - o **Bubbles 2 and 3 - main building:** pupils K2 and K3
 - Entrance and exit via Kleemputtenstraat (stairs to kindergarten building).

 - o The school day for both bubbles starts at 8h30 and ends at 15h00.
- ⇒ The school doors open from 8:00. Children (from various bubbles) who arrive early at school can go directly to their class/bubbles. They do this on their own. There is always supervision of the class/bubble by a teacher. They are given time to play outside in their zone.
- ⇒ Those who bring their child before 8 a.m. are obliged to go to the paying pre-catch. After school there is supervision by the teacher up to a maximum of 15 minutes after the end of the school day. After 15h15 children are obliged to go to the paying after-care.



Resumption of primary education

- For the restart of primary education, a phased start has been chosen as from Tuesday 2 June (with a test day for L3, L4 and L5 on Friday 5 June).
In concrete terms, this means the following:
 - **From Tuesday 2 June for L1, L2 and L6:** these years will come alternately. The class group will be divided over the 2 years / classroom teachers with a maximum of 12In / class (in accordance with the physical standard):
 - Tuesday 2 June and Thursday 4 June: A-classes have lessons (B-classes are at home)
 - Wednesday 3 June and Friday 5 June: B-classes have lessons (A-classes are at home)
 - **From Tuesday 2 June for L3, L4 and L5:**
 - On Tuesday 2 June, Wednesday 3 June and Thursday 4 June distance learning will be retained. The classroom teachers will send a bundle of work and their live moments via Smartschool.
 - Only students with specific needs can be invited (if necessary) to these days at a specific time. This is always in consultation between pupil, parent and class teacher.
 - On Friday, June 5, these years will be trial run and both the A and B class will be welcome at school.
 - Parents who need emergency care on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays can register via the link on the last page.
- **From Monday June 8th:** all years of study (L1 to L6) come together to school. As before the corona crisis, the pupils are in their familiar classroom environment with their own teacher. Together with the parallel class they form a lesson bubble. They play alternately or in a separate zone on the playground.
This makes it possible to differentiate with e.g. level groups in exceptional cases. Reading groups with students from different academic years are **no** longer made this school year. Reading will always take place in your own bubble.
- As of June 8th there will also be weekly **2 lessons movement / LO**. This will always be done per class and as much as possible in the open air. Until the end of the school year there is no philosophy of life. These teachers will be used to support in the classroom.
 - There will be full-time classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is **no** school on Wednesdays. These moments are used for internal consultation, targeted parent conversations, analysis of pupil results,
 - This means **there will be lessons on the following days:**
 - Monday: 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06
 - Tuesday: 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06
 - Thursday: 11/06, 18/06, 25/06
 - Friday: 12/06, 19/06, 26/06
 - There is **no class** on Wednesday 10/06, 17/06 and 24/06. However, emergency shelter is provided on this day. You need to register for this. (See link below)



- Several classrooms are located in a hallway/building but are therefore split up into separate classrooms. A bubble 'lives', plays and eats together, departs/arrives from/to school at a specific hour and is separated from the other bubbles. This means concretely the following bubbles:
 - **Bubble 1 - main building:** pupils L1
 - Entrance (in the morning) and exit (in the evening) via Kleemputtenstraat (stairs to kindergarten building).
 - The school day starts at 8.30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.
 - **Bubble 2 - new building:** pupils L2/L3/L4
 - Entrance (in the morning) via Kleemputtenstraat
 - Exit (in the evening) via Molenstraat (the car park will be opened so parents can come to the new building to wait safely and keep enough distance).
 - The school day starts at 8.40 a.m. and ends at 3.10 p.m.
 - **Bubble 3 - hallway rooms L5/L6**
 - Entrance (in the morning) and exit (in the evening) via Kleemputtenstraat
 - The school day starts at 8.20 a.m. and ends at 2.50 p.m.
- ⇒ The school doors open from 8:00. Children (from various bubbles) who arrive early at school can go directly to their class/bubbles. They do this on their own. There is always supervision of the class/bubble by a teacher. They are given time to play outside in their zone.
- ⇒ Those who bring their child before 8 a.m. are obliged to go to the paying pre-catch. After school there is supervision by the teacher up to a maximum of 15 minutes after the end of the school day. After 15h15 children are obliged to go to the paying after-care.



Practical-organizational/pedagogical/hygiene

- For the last month the focus will be on the provision of education and the acquisition of the curriculum objectives. Our goal is to limit the lesson dropout of the past 2 months as much as possible so that every child can start with the maximum amount of luggage next school year. Of course we also make time every day for the well-being and emotions of the children.
- For L1, L2 and L6 the following was announced on 13/05:
'the figures from the spring report will be transferred to the summer report. The children will be evaluated in the classroom on the basis of permanent evaluation (e.g. small test after a lesson, making a work in the classroom, ...). All results will be bundled on the summer report. This report will therefore contain figures and feedback for each subject'.
⇒ This form of evaluation and reporting will - in view of the restart of all learning years - also be applied to the 3rd, 4th and 5th years. At the end of June they will also receive a report with grades and feedback as in the other years.
- The use of the pre- and after-care is retained (*rate: 1.15 euros per started half hour*). You need to register for this. The hours are as follows:
 - Pre-care: 7h00 to 8h00
 - Aftercare: 15h30 to 17h30
 - On Wednesday aftercare: 12h00 to 14h00
- Enrolment form **KLEUTERSCHOOL** emergency shelter on Wednesdays and use pre- and after-care until 30/06: <https://forms.gle/YTgfWJWAyz5oawCs7>. (**DEADLINE TO FILL IN = Sunday 31/05**)
- Registration form **LAGERE SCHOOL** emergency shelter and use before and after shelter until 30/06: <https://forms.gle/SdCHpaszMXzBqqXv8>. (**DEADLINE TO FILL IN = Sunday 31/05**)
- Pupils **do not have to** wear a mouth mask in the classroom or on the playground (not even on arrival and departure). If you, as a parent, wish to do so, we ask you to write this down explicitly in the outward and inscription/school diary and to inform your child of this as well. We try to follow this up as much as possible.
- Teachers (and all other staff members) continue to wear the necessary protective equipment (face shield, mouth mask, ...) in contact with pupils, colleagues and parents and also apply social distancing as much as possible.
- All hygiene and safety rules as communicated in the previous parent's letter will be maintained (regular washing of hands in small groups, at least 3 times a day disinfection of banks/toilets/clinks/..., etc.). Sufficient time will be set aside for this.
- **Parents still do not enter the school grounds** and pick up their child at the agreed place. **As a parent** you always **wear a mouth mask and strictly apply the rules of social distancing**.
- The abolition of bus transport and hot meals still applies. You must therefore always give your child a packed lunch.