

Liedekerke, Wednesday 13 May 2020

Subject: practical and hygienic measures part 2 - evaluation/summer report

Dear parent(s)

Hereby I provide you with further guidelines regarding the restart of the lessons for the children of the first, second and sixth grade as well as the hygienic measures we take at school.

This comes in addition to the parental announcement of last Friday, May 8th. If you want to reread it, you can do so by clicking [here](#).

Finally, this parent communication included how the school will evaluate the corona period.

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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The first day of school - 1st, 2nd and 6th grade

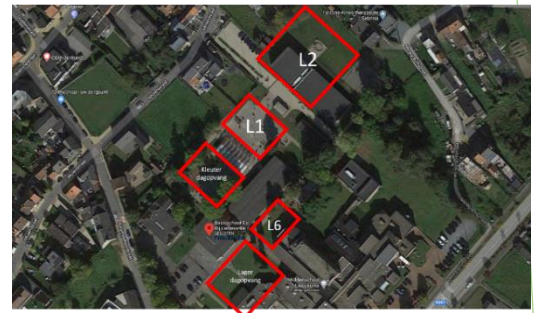
For the sake of clarity, we repeat below the school schedule and hours at which the 1st, 2nd and 6th year should be present at school:

- 1st and 2nd year: start on Friday 15 May
- 6th grade: starts at Monday 18th May

Lessons on which the years start and end are staggered:

- 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.

⇒ On arrival (from 8 o'clock at the earliest) the children go directly to the classroom/bubble. They do this alone. There is always care in the classroom by the teacher from 8 o'clock.



- On the first day that your child is back at school, we take plenty of time to explain the need for hygienic measures and practise them thoroughly.
- We will also pay a lot of attention to the well-being of the children. This period evokes all kinds of feelings in our children and these should be given a place.
- Finally, the teachers will already give an initial impulse to check to what extent your son/daughter still has sufficient mastery of the subject matter up to and including 13 March. In this way we can provide extra adjustments/help (if necessary) afterwards.

Hygiene measures in the classroom or in the day care centre

- The teachers have organized/organized their class differently so that the social distancing can be respected. There is a maximum of 10 to 12 students per class (depending on the year). Our classrooms are large enough for this. Arrows have also been placed and a structure will be agreed with the children to be followed.
- Children are assigned a fixed place in the classroom.
- Children hang their coats on their chairs and put their bookbags next to their couch. In this way we try to reduce the number of movements to a minimum.
- Classes are ventilated a number of times a day.
- The classroom doors remain open so that the children do not have to touch the door handles.
- The working and other surfaces are disinfected several times a day.
- The classes are cleaned and disinfected daily by the maintenance staff.
- The children will have to wash their hands regularly in class. This will always be done individually. The teacher operates the tap and takes care of the distribution of the soap. The children do not have to touch anything themselves.
- Each room has sufficient cleaning and disinfection equipment to be used throughout the day.
- We ask every child of the 1st, 2nd and 6th grade to wear a mouth mask at school. For each child, a free reusable mask was provided by a helpful mother and organization. This mask serves mainly for the beginning and end of the day. After the pupils have taken their seats, the temperature has been taken and everything is ok, the mouth masks can be taken off. Playing on the playground (in bubble) will also be done without a mouth mask. The teachers see to it that one keeps enough distance.



Hygiene measures in the toilets

- The toilets are cleaned and disinfected at least three times a day.
- A teacher supervises the toilets so that the children wash their hands after each toilet visit. Sufficient soap is provided.
- The number of children that may be present in one toilet area is limited to 3.

Hygiene measures on the playground

- Children play in a defined area (bubble) in which only their class is allowed.
- Care is taken to ensure that the children respect a distance of one and a half metres.
- Playground equipment is not accessible to children because the social distance cannot be guaranteed here.
- A mouth mask shouldn't be worn. We put maximum effort into hand hygiene.

Staff hygiene measures

- Just as with the children, the temperature of all staff members is measured in the morning.
- All staff members wear a mouth mask and/or face shield during school hours. There is an exception for staff members who stay alone in their own classroom for a long period of time and for day care (see below).
- Staff members who exceptionally come into contact with children whom we find to be ill wear extra protective clothing.

Disease at school

- When your child is sick, it should stay at home. In this case, please notify the secretariat between 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. on 053/46.33.00. In this case also bring in the doctor's certificate so that we can administratively carry out the correct registration.
- When we find out at school that your child is ill, it is immediately taken care of in a separate room so that it cannot infect other children. Afterwards, we will contact you immediately to ask you to pick up your child.
- Parents of children who have to leave school due to illness should contact their family doctor immediately. In case of infection with Covid-19, the headmaster of the school should be informed immediately. The necessary steps will then be taken with the Scholengroep, prevention advisor and CLB.

Change appointments day care nursery preschoolers

You may have heard that yesterday, Tuesday 12/05/20, the Ministry of Education relaxed the rules for day care for toddlers (2.5-6j) and aligned them with those of other day care initiatives.



After analysis of the guidelines, this means the following for our school:

- We keep our maximum capacity day care of 10ln per teacher (= 30 for the nursery department). In this way, we can focus much better on maintaining social distancing and applying hygiene regulations.
- We do not oblige toddlers to use mouth masks for daycare. If parents wish their child to have them, this is allowed, but it is not our priority. Hygiene and regular hand washing remain our priorities.
- The play equipment for toddlers may be opened and not closed for use.

The measures for the LAGER day-care centre remain unchanged.

Evaluation/Summer report primary education

In a previous Communication, the Spring Report was deleted. The past period as well as the remaining teaching weeks will be evaluated as follows:

- **1st, 2nd and 6th year:** the grades of the spring report are 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 contain figures and feedback per subject.
- **3rd, 4th and 5th years:** we suspect that these years are no longer allowed to start. The teachers will check how the pre-teaching went from the Easter holidays onwards and follow it up further (create tasks, be present at a live session, submit assignments via Smartschool, ...). The pupils will receive an extensive word and feedback report (without grades) as a summer report.

