



BASISSCHOOL
De Bij



Dear parents

Our country is currently in a health crisis. The COVID19 virus strikes hard and causes many infections, sick and deaths every day. Exceptional situations therefore require exceptional measures. For this reason, the Ministry of Education - in consultation with the umbrella organizations, trade unions and experts - announced phase orange.

Below you can find a summary of the **most important** measures that were taken. The list contains items imposed by the government and school-specific decisions.

Our priority goals with these measures:

- Health first! Provide a safe learning and working environment for the children and staff at the school.
- Keep the virus out of the school walls for as long as possible so that we can keep the school and classes open. We want to be able to offer the maximum in education.

We therefore ask you to strictly observe the measures. These will remain in effect until the Ministry of Education announces that the situation is safe enough to switch to phase YELLOW.

Kind regards

Stanny De Block

Director GO! Primary school De Bij

MEASURES PHASE ORANGE

Number of days at school - school hours

Our school does not switch to distance learning and remains open 5 days a week. School hours remain unchanged.

School gate - arrival / departure - parents at school

The school domain and the buildings are 'forbidden' terrain for parents (unless you have an appointment with one of the staff members). Both entrances and exits of the school (Kleemputtenstraat and Molenstraat) will be closed off again with crush barriers (just like last school year).

Children drop you off and come and pick you up at one of the two entrances and exits. Supervision will be provided by a teacher.

For the nursery department and L1, the entrance and exit is always via Kleemputtenstraat. From L2 to L6 you make clear agreements with your child via which entrance and exit they can leave the school. If this deviates at the end of the school day from what has now been agreed, please let the class teacher know so that he / she can take this into account.

We ask all parents to always wear a mouth mask when bringing, collecting and / or entering the school buildings and to apply the distance rules (1.5m).



Parent

contacts The effect of the parent contact on 29/10 will be adjusted to avoid as much contact between adults as possible.

- In the coming days you will receive a telephone call, Smartschool message and / or note via the notebook / agenda from the class teacher. If the results are good, an appointment will be made with you to carry out the parent contact in an alternative way (telephone, live session, precipitation on paper, ...). The report for the primary school will be closed next Monday, October 26. We try to communicate this as soon as possible so that you can view the report and follow it from home. If this has not yet been successful and you have been contacted before, the class teacher will notify you of the results.
- If there are concerns about the results, performance, well-being, ... and a care consultation is necessary, you will still be invited for a physical contact with parents, applying the necessary guidelines.

Third parties / external parties at school

Only essential third parties (eg CLB, Support team,...) are still admitted to school. All other visitors, who are not immediately necessary for the operation of the school, are kept out of the school and the buildings as much as possible.

Exit

All exits are suspended (eg museum visits, performances,...) to minimize the risk of exposure and contact with others.

The weekly swimming lessons will continue. The municipal swimming pool has strict safety and hygiene measures in place.

In addition, eg an activity at school or a walk with the teacher to the forest is also certainly allowed.

Lunch break

At the moment the students eat their packed lunch together with the teacher in the classroom. This is retained.

Warm meals are also allowed and are consumed in the refectory.

Mouth- Social distancing (1.5 meters) It

- maskiswear a mouth mask for kindergarten and primary school children **not** mandatory to. There are parents who give their primary schoolchild a preventive mask (in a plastic bag). This is certainly allowed. This is sometimes contributed to eg a big coughing fit or if one is / becomes ill at school,....
- It is mandatory for all staff to wear a mouth mask when in contact with other adults or in close contact with the children. Social distancing (keeping 1.5m distance) must also be respected at all times.



(Hand) hygiene - ventilation

- Extra hand hygiene remains the norm. Staff and children wash or disinfect their hands several times a day (after playing, before eating, ...).
- The classrooms are ventilated to the maximum. In recent weeks, the air quality of the various classes has been mapped using CO2 meters. The teachers now have a good view of the actions (eg opening an extra window during the day, leaving the classroom door open,...) they must take to respond to a healthy indoor climate.
At the same time, we also ensure that it does not get too cold in the classroom. Meanwhile, the heating also continues to run. Health temporarily takes precedence over the ecological aspect.
- In addition, a hygiene plan has also been drawn up to ensure that all areas are regularly cleaned and disinfected.

Infrastructure - playground - classrooms

- Pupils are given a maximum of a fixed place in the classroom and there are clear agreements about student flows and the relocation of students.
- Class-breaking only works with the parallel year (eg L3A and L3B place the students for math in level groups). They form a class group. All other activities (eg oldest students reading with the youngest students) are stopped.
The school choir on Thursdays after school is also temporarily suspended until the Christmas holidays to avoid the merging of students from different classes.
- In the event of a long-term absence of a teacher, we will check as soon as possible to have another teacher take over the class.
- Everyone can still enjoy playing together on the playground. The students are allowed to use all toys. Playing takes place in the open air, contacts between children are rather fleeting and hands are always washed or disinfected before and after playing.

Before and after school care

The paying before and after school care will be retained at the following times:

- morning care: 6.45 to 6.00 PM
- 8.00 evening care: 3.10 to
- on Wednesdays from 12.20 to 6.00 PM

Location: pre-school children: K0 / 1 department - lower: refectory

Also stay here the above measures apply. We always ask you to wait at the entrance of each building when you come to bring or collect the children.

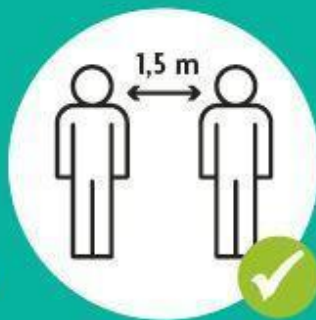


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Ik denk aan jou! Denk jij aan mij?



Was je handen



Hou minimaal 1,5 m
afstand van elkaar



Draag
een mondkap
indien je geen 1,5 m
afstand kan bewaren