

Liedekerke, Sunday April 18, 2021



**Subject: agreements on corona - Restart of education after the Easter holidays**

Dear parent (s)

Together with the education partners and in consultation with the virologists, the Flemish Minister of Education Ben Weyts decided to fully reopen primary education after the Easter holidays and 100% to offer contact education. You can read what this means in concrete terms below. You will notice that many of the measures are a repetition of the previous period.

We are of course happy that we are allowed to open and the children can take lessons in as 'normal as possible circumstances'.

Caution is advised, the virus is not gone yet. We therefore ask you to comply with all corona measures as well as possible and to help ensure that the virus is kept out of school walls and out of your own family for as long as possible. We can only contain this virus together.

If you have any questions or other comments, do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

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### Afspraken corona - Restart of education after the Easter holidays

- All pupils (nursery and primary school) are allowed to return to school full-time (100%) from 19/04. Before and after school care is also resuming normal operation (more info: <https://debij.be/schoolwerking/voor-en-naschoolse-opvang/>).
- The school domain is only accessible to essential third parties. This means that parents wait for their children at one of our two entrances (Kleemputtenstraat or Molenstraat). Parents are allowed to enter the domain / building if, for example, one has an appointment with the class teacher or to bring something that the student has forgotten at home. **You must always register first through the secretariat.**
- Hot meals will be offered again from 19/04, which will be consumed in the refectory. Sandwiches are - as since the beginning of this school year - eaten together with the teacher in the classroom.
- Activities that allow outdoor activities are organized outdoors as much as possible. In the classroom we continue to focus on adequate ventilation and airing the space.



- The pupils of the 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> grade must continue to wear a mask. This is because it has been established that the virus mainly circulates among young people from the age of 10 years. The mask must be worn:
  - o Inside the buildings (classroom, reception,...): always.
  - o Outside (on the playground,...): only when the distance rules cannot be respected.
- ⇒ **Do not forget to give your child a new / clean mouth mask every day.** *If - for whatever reason - it is not possible to provide your child with a mouth mask every day, you can always let the school know. We will then give your child a reusable mouth mask from the school (which you must wash yourself daily).*
- The students no longer have to play in subjects. The playground is reopened completely. We are fortunate to have a large domain that makes it possible to keep sufficient distance. Toddlers and primary school children naturally each play on their own playground. Playing on the different areas (panna field, exercise course, football, ..) is arranged by a rotating system per class group. This hangs in the gym of master Johan.
- Day trips may take place, but under a strict protocol. However, we noticed last month that it requires a lot of energy and costs (bus per class) to organize a day trip (to a museum, for example). It will therefore always be looked into whether the activity continues at school (digital or organization comes to school).
  - o What is not covered:
    - Swimming
    - Sports activities, organized by the municipality or third parties. These are also arranged outside or per class as much as possible.
    - A visit to the library, a walk in the woods, traffic activity or other outdoor activities in your own municipality / region with your own class group.
- Cross-class work (eg lessons in level groups, reading groups, ...) is restarted but this **only** continues **with it parallel year** (so eg L3A and L3B). Together they form a class group. The students are also given a fixed place there and the class arrangement was registered in a document.
- The CLB continues to play an active role in a corona infection in a classroom. It is the doctors of this organization who decide which actions are applied (quarantined class, corona test for certain students, ...) and can apply stricter guidelines when necessary. Distance learning is always started for the students of the class (s) in quarantine.
- Our increased vigilance for disease symptoms is maintained. These are: excessive coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, stuffy nose, sore throat, loss of smell and taste, diarrhea, .... If your child is present at school with 1 (or) more of the above complaints, we will contact you by telephone.