



Liedekerke, Friday 19/11/2021



Subject: corona measures in education from 22/11/2021

Dear parent(s)

The rapidly rising corona figures, illnesses, deaths and pressure on our health system mean that the Federal government and education partners decided yesterday extra corona measures to enter.

These measures are currently in effect until the Christmas holidays.

I also emphasize our priority goals with these measures:

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

I therefore ask that you follow the measures below carefully so that we can reduce the corona curve together and relax the measures again.

If you have any questions, you can always contact us via Smartschool, e-mail (direction@debij.be) or by telephone (053/46.33.00).

Best regards
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Director GO! Elemental In

summary guidelines from 11/22/2021

- mouth masks in the^{5th} and 6th^{are} grade retained for pupils and staff.
 - o If there is sufficient distance and ventilation, the mouth mask can be taken off inside when the students are sitting still.
 - o The mouth masks can be removed outside if the students avoid intense physical contact.**May we always ask your child to bring a mouth mask to school!**
- Mouth mask for parents, staff, ...:
 - o Everyone who walks on the domain/school is obliged to wear a mouth mask (also in open air). We also ask that you always apply the principle of social distancing and that you always keep a sufficient distance (at least 1.5 meters) when waiting for your child. **So you can still wait at the buildings where your child is.**
 - o The buildings remain accessible only when necessary. When you have an appointment with a staff member or you visit the secretariat, a mouth mask is also mandatory for both parents and staff.



- Ventilating and ventilating remains very important to stop the coronavirus (and other viruses). Our classrooms and other areas all already have a CO2 meter. When we determine that the threshold value is exceeded and the air quality is no longer good, the teacher will provide extra ventilation.
- We continue to apply regular hand hygiene and/or disinfection to prevent virus spread (after playtime, before eating...).
- The planned outings continue. The rules that apply in society are applied here. For the coming weeks, however, these will be limited to swimming, a trip to the library,
- Before and after school care will remain open. We ask that you only use it when you need it (and not, for example, to let your child play with friends). Given the current situation, we want to keep childcare available for parents who really need it because of their work.
- Warm meals are preserved. The children who eat sandwiches still do this as usual in the classroom with the teacher.
- Outsiders at school are limited to the bare necessities. Of course we will make sure that Sinterklaas and his helpers can come by as coronaproof as possible on 4/12. 😊
- We are forced to cancel the winter event with walk of 17/12. This given the strict measures for events. In addition, as a school we have an exemplary function to fulfill and we do not think it is a good idea - as much as we would like to do this - to come together with many people at the same time and to continue to offer the guarantee that we will still be teaching in a good way the following week. can offer.
- If your child is absent due to quarantine/isolation, it will be looked into internally whether distance learning can be started and in what form this will take place. This is discussed with the parents. If it is not possible to install this (eg due to too many absentees at school), we will also inform the parents involved.
- **Increased vigilance for symptoms of illness**
 - o We want to continue to focus on health and ensure a safe learning and working environment for the children and staff at the school. In addition, we want to try as much as possible to avoid people coming to school sick, spreading the virus and then taking it home with others.
 - o So there remains an increased vigilance for symptoms of the coronavirus. These symptoms are: excessive cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, stuffy nose, sore throat, loss of sense of smell and taste, diarrhoea,
If your child is present at school with 1 (or) more of the above complaints, we will contact you by telephone. If your child has such symptoms at the start of the school day, we ask that you keep him/her at home and consult a doctor if necessary.