

Amstelveen, 22 April, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you have undoubtedly read or heard, the measures for primary education have been adjusted and schools will reopen from 11th May. We will be following government guidelines which means that additional measures will be in place. The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to these changes. I kindly request that you read this letter and adhere to the guidelines.

This letter will list the most important measures for you as parents or guardians. The director of your school will soon be in touch with more detailed guidelines. The schools of Stichting KBA Nw West differ from each other, therefore the details of the measures will be interpreted differently on a school by school basis.

All schools use the principles as indicated by the government.

Specifically, this means:

- All primary school children will return to school from 11th May;
- Schools may interpret this decision at their own discretion, provided that no more than half of the students are present in the building per school day;
- Emergency care for children of parents in vital professions will continue after May 11th, and has priority;
- From May 11th, the focus will be on face-to-face education. Distance education will take on a different, possibly more limited, form after 11th May than in recent weeks, depending on the specific situation;
- Students do not have to maintain a 1.5-metre distance;
- The staff in the school are required to keep a distance of 1.5 meters between each other and, as far as possible, 1.5 metres from the students;
- Parents/guardians of the children cannot access the school and are expected to adhere to the school's prescribed protocol;
- Children with complaints, fever or other apparent flu symptoms are not welcome in classes and must stay at home;
- Each school of the KBA Nw West Foundation will take measures that are specific to the school. The director of the school will inform you about this soon

I am aware that these adjustments will demand a lot from you. It will also take some getting used to for the children. I would like to urge you to strictly follow the guidelines in this letter, and those you will receive from the director of the school. Only then will the schools be able to successfully continue distance learning in combination with classroom teaching.

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As the KBA Nw West Foundation, we are happy that the schools are opening again, but realize that this demands a lot from you, the children, but also the employees. In recent weeks, employees have gone to great lengths to design distance education in the best way possible. Now it will be the challenge to not just restart education, but also to restore the social and emotional relationships of the children in each class. I ask you to pay attention to this and, if necessary, to discuss with the teacher.

The period until the summer holidays will demand a lot of improvisation from the teachers, the support staff, the children and from you. Together we will be able to achieve a lot. It is the only way to overcome this crisis, by working together. I wish you patience and strength in these difficult times.

Sincerely,



Jeroen Knigge
Managing Director of the KBA Nw West Foundation