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Dear parent(s) and/or caregiver(s),

All primary schools in the Netherlands will reopen this Monday. To ensure that this runs smoothly, the PO Council, in consultation with the social partners, has drawn up a protocol [1] to assist the sector in opening up. From Monday 8th June, all students of the KBA Nw West Foundation will go back to school in full, with due observance of the RIVM regulations [2]. Emergency care will therefore expire from that date.

As the KBA Nw West Foundation, we are pleased that all schools are opening again, but we also realize that the period until the summer holidays, and perhaps afterwards, will require a lot of improvisation. Much will depend on the employees, the parents/guardians, and the children, whether we are able to provide education again within the agreed rules. This requires full cooperation from all involved.

As the individual schools within Stichting KBA Nw West are different, customization will be necessary. The director of the school will therefore inform you soon about the (extra) measures that apply to your child's school. It may be the case that not all schools make the same agreements. The changes will be shared soon.

We already know that not all teaching staff in the schools can begin to work immediately. A number of our employees fall into the risk group and others cannot work (fully) for other reasons. Coupled with the long-standing teacher shortage, this means that it is difficult for schools to be able to cover every class. This does not alter the fact that children will return to school, but it is not yet certain whether every school will open for 5 days a week. After consultation with the MR, the director of the school will inform you about this.

The protocol indicates that parents/guardians or external parties are still not welcome in the school. Supporting bodies such as the dentist, the ABC, the speech therapist and others are welcome back to the school by appointment with the director.

As a precaution, the KBA Nw West Foundation has also chosen not to organize school trips, large gatherings or similar events. We believe the risk to those involved is too great. Parent discussions will also be organized in an alternative way by the school so that parents/guardians do not have to enter the school.

Nevertheless, we are happy that we can receive the children again. Together with you we will try to pick up school life again in the coming weeks, knowing that things will be different and that it will ask a lot of us all. If you have any specific questions, you can always ask the director of the school. You will soon receive further information from the principal that relates specifically to your child's school.

As ever, I count on your co-operation.

Sincerely

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