



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I often have to start with: what a special weeks they have been. Also in the media you have read that many teachers have been sitting at home. It is no different with us. We have been able to switch to online teaching at times and sometimes, unfortunately, there were no alternatives available. My expectation is that may continue for a while but we will hopefully have the peak behind us.

### Calender

15 februari	Museumlessen groep 5
16 februari	Crea groep 7+8
17 en 18 februari	Winterpad groepen 1-2
18 februari	Rapporten groep 8 mee naar huis
Week van 21 februari	Rapport gesprekken groep 8
24 februari	Rapporten groep 2 t/m 7 mee naar huis
25 februari	Carnavalsochtend School tot 12.15
28 feb-4 maart	Carnavals vakantie
Week van 7 maart	Oudergesprekken groep 1-7
7 maart	Ouderraad
9 maart	Crea groep 4+5+6

### Postponing reports & PT meetings

Due to last special period not all children have had their tests yet. Therefore we have decided to postpone the reports and the interviews. For the groups 2 to 7 this means that on Thursday 24 February the reports will go home and in the week after the Carnival vacation the meetings will take place. The appointments for the groups 8 remain as they were.

The interviews can be scheduled from February 21 for parents with multiple children and February 22 for parents with one child.

### Healthy school

We are proud that we have once again obtained the Healthy School vignette. Working on health at school pays off. It contributes to better school performance, less school dropout and a healthier lifestyle. We ensure active and healthy students, a safe school environment, a fresh climate and the school pays attention to the personal and social development of its students. We have the theme certificates:

- Wellbeing
- Movement and Sports
- Nutrition

To continue with the last point. We think it's great that treats are allowed again on a birthday but we would like to ask you to consider healthy treats. You can Google these yourself but no bags of chips or chocolate bars for example. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Kindervakantieweek (Children's Holiday Week)

Registration for the children's holiday week Meerhoven will start again in 3 days. More information can be found on the website [www.kvwmeerhoven.nl](http://www.kvwmeerhoven.nl).

In addition, you will find attached a call for volunteers for the children's holiday week.

### Leave of absence requests

All leave requests, short or long, can be completed through the form on the website and sent to the school info mail address. The request will be picked up and handled from there. Without this official form, we cannot respond to your request. So you do not need to make the request to the teacher or other colleagues at school.

### Quarantainecheck

Because of all the changes in measures, we understand very well that it is sometimes difficult to keep track of what is and what is not required. To make it easier for you, we would like to draw your attention to [Quarantaine Check COVID-19 | Rijksoverheid.nl](https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/maatregelen-voorkomen-voorkomen). There you can see step by step what is intended.

### Painting

The building is painted inside and almost completely finished. It looks good and we are ready to go again. Fortunately the impact was low and during the Christmas vacations many classrooms were done. Thanks also to the children who helped the teachers to take things off the walls and put them back.

## Plusklas

Through Parro you receive updates from the groups of your child (ren). But also outside their own group, things are organized such as the Plus Class. Hereby a report of what happens there:

The children of the plus class of groups 7 and 8 have recently worked on the theme of chemistry. As a conclusion to the theme, the children themselves have chosen experiments and arranged materials for their own Mad Science Show. The show will be held this week at some of the kindergarten groups and the Elephants. Last Monday it was the turn of the Seahorses and the Ducks. The preschoolers were allowed to paint their own works of art with invisible ink which then became visible anyway, balloons were blown up out of nowhere, lava lamps were made and cola fountains sprayed up on the square. The toddlers also had to try to break an egg, which was really impossible, even the teacher couldn't do it, but it turned out to be bouncing eggs. Balloons appeared to have a magical attraction: pepper stuck to them, but also children's hair! And what first appeared to be an orange, turned out to be an apple. The children really enjoyed the shows!



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