



Dear Parents/carers,

Surprise stress or just excitement for Sinterklaas coming to school next Monday. We see it all and are super looking forward to it! We wish everyone lots of fun during these cosy days!

### Calender

5 december	Sinterklaas Celebration at school
6 december	Study day: kids are free
9 december	Purple Friday
15 december	Christmass CREA all groups
22 december	Christmass diner for all kids at school en parent gathering under hangar
23 december	12.30 uur start holiday
9 januari 2023	End of holiday, back to school

### School fruit

From 6 December, the fruit and vegetable days will change from Wed-Fri to Wed-Thursday. The supplier has adjusted the delivery day.

### Purple Friday

Across the country, Purple Friday will be celebrated on 9 December. This year too, we as St@rtbaan would like to participate in Purple Friday. It shows that everyone at our school can be themselves and that no one should be excluded. As a school, we would like to pay extra attention to this on this day. Therefore, we would like to ask everyone to come to school in purple or with a purple touch on Friday 9 December. We look forward to celebrating Purple Friday with everyone.



### Bringing and picking up

The times of drop-off and pick-up, especially in the mornings, sometimes create unsafe traffic situations. We would like to draw your attention to this and if you see something that is really not acceptable, you can report it in the Buitenbeter App: [BuitenBeter - Snel en makkelijk melden met je Smartphone. Werkt in heel Nederland!](#) You are also called upon in this from the parents of the MR so that together we can make the environment safer.

In addition, we notice that children come in more often after 8.30 am and the bicycles are also placed in places where they should not be. First of all, we would like to ask you to make sure that children really are at school on time.

The place under the Hangar is not for bikes and scooters. In fact, we use that spot for some outdoor lessons and at the end of the day it is the pick-up spot for about 12 groups.



## KMR

The Children's Participation Council (KMR) was elected by the pupils of groups 6 and 7. There was real campaigning, presentations, elections and from that came:

- 6A → Kirsten
- 6B → Isa
- 6C → Imme
- 7A → Sem
- 7B → Dean
- 7C → Lennart

We have now already had a kick-of meeting where we discussed what a KMR can do. The KMR visited the MR. And today, 4 members of the KMR told a person from the municipality what they would like to see back on our playground for improvement. In short, a flying start and we are going to have a great time.

## Communication from the compulsory education officer

We have been asked to announce that checks, spot checks, will be carried out in the days leading up to the Christmas holidays. Checks will then be made whether children who are not at school are absent, either permitted or unauthorised.

## Message from our Healthy School Commission

### Eating moments outside the morning snack and lunch

Even on trips, sports days, camps and other activities, we want to teach pupils that tasty and healthy go together very well.

On days like these, children are not allowed to bring sweets. Of course, the school sometimes provides ice cream/snacks/chips. The underlying idea is: if we choose healthy options throughout the year, eating sweets together once in a while is no problem.

### Education

The team of our school also propagates the 'Healthy School' vision itself. We too provide a healthy snack and lunch, because as described earlier: Healthy eating is contagious. Seeing people eat, makes them eat. Attention is also paid to healthy eating in the lessons.

## Reflection Day

This year too, we are participating in the Reflection day project. What a success it was to see all the children going outside like this!



Have a very nice weekend,

Team St@rtbaan

Attachment:

- Program Swimweek from the municipality Eindhoven (Nederlands)