



Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

The PT meetings have been held and the first two weeks after the Spring Holiday are over. The weather is rainy but that doesn't stop us from playing outside a lot. A small tip, let your children bring comfortable clothes as the field is muddy and that is such a lot of fun!

Calendar

March 10th	Group 6: Sand Martin (bank swallow) project explanation
March 13th	Group 7: visit Camp Vught (project closure WO 2)
March 15th	Group 3: "Drum je vrij!" drum classes Group 7-8: Crea 8:30 a.m. Parent Lounge: questions on parenting in the Teamroom
March 16th	Group 4: King is Music
March 20th	Group 8: spring fever For parents: GGD info care system on school stand
March 21st	Parent Lounge
March 22nd	Group 7 Bicycle inspection 2 Group 4-5-6: Crea Group 3: "Drum je vrij!" drum classes
March 23rd	Group 4: King is Music
March 24th	Group 6: Sand Martin (bank swallow) project workday

Head lice

Head lice is a regular problem. Unfortunately, anyone can contract lice. In places where many people come together, this infestation can be easily transmitted from one person to another. School is, unintentionally, such a place.

We believe that both school, and parents bear responsibility for controlling head lice.

It is the parents' responsibility to check children for head lice and treat them if necessary. It is the school's responsibility to take a number of precautionary measures that will minimise the spread of head lice. In case of persistent symptoms, the school may possibly decide that your child should stay at home until the symptoms have completely disappeared.

To prevent infections as much as possible, as a school we have the habit of checking all children for head lice after every holiday. This is done by our so-called lice-fixing parents, several of whom are present in each group. This is of course very pleasant for all children, teachers and you as parents. However, we have noticed that in several groups it is difficult to find lice-fixing parents. In groups where no lice parents are present, we therefore expect parents to regularly check for lice themselves and take any necessary measures. Should there no longer be a lice check in your child's group, you will be informed by the teacher.

If you have any questions about lice picking at our school, please refer to the lice protocol on our website.

Parent Lounge

I-St@rt and St@rtbaan recently started, full of enthusiasm, with our new Parent Lounge in cooperation with Omnia.

We were very pleased with the involvement and attendance of parents.

Unfortunately, the quality of the program was disappointing and we as a school had different expectations.

For this reason we will look for another partner and organize the coffee mornings differently.

You will hear from us as soon as possible once we start again.

Hopefully you will join us again!

“Drum je vrij!” drum classes for groups 3

During “Drum je vrij!” classes, children listen to and play music from different continents. Attention is paid to learning the basic skills of making music. In blocks of 45 minutes (on 4 different teaching days per school), the percussion culture of three continents is gone through: Asia, Africa and South America.

Message from the MR (meeting February 28th)

This meeting discussed the student satisfaction survey conducted within the St@rtbaan among pupils of groups 6,7 and 8, with great results: an 8.0. Results are open to all via <https://scholenopdekaart.nl/>. Stan also explained the school's finances and the draft holiday schedule. In addition, the interim evaluation of school year 2022-2023 was discussed in detail, which was drawn up following the study day of 6-12-2022. Finally, the MR was informed about the activities of the KMR: they visited all classes to introduce themselves and promote their suggestion box. The meeting concluded by discussing the MR's new annual calendar.

Home language day

Last week, the children talked in the groups about the different languages spoken at home. How many different languages are spoken by the children at school. 'Good morning' was said in different languages and songs were sung. We looked at the flags and discussed details. On the doors of the groups hang the flags. Maybe there is someone in another group who speaks the same as you?



Congratulations, we are once again a Healthy School!

Our school has -again- achieved the Healthy School vignette. With the Healthy School vignette, we show that our school meets the quality criteria drawn up by experts. We are proud of this result!

This is how we ensure active and healthy pupils, a safe school environment, a fresh climate and attention to pupils' personal and social development. This is important to us, because it all contributes to a healthier lifestyle, better school performance and fewer school drop-outs.

Our school also has a special focus on the thematic certificates nutrition, wellbeing and exercise & sport.

Healthy School is a collaboration between several national organisations. Want to know more about (the vignette) Healthy School? Then visit www.gezondeschool.nl.

GGD info morning (aimed at international parents but everyone is welcome)

On **Monday March 20th** our partners from the GGD will be giving a free information session for all parents of Salto School De St@rtbaan and I-St@rt (in English).

We would love to invite you to hear their information regarding the health care system in The Netherlands, information about what they do and for which things you may contact the GGD. As we work very closely with the GGD, we hope to have many parents come and join us for this informative morning.

It's very likely that a lot of you will come in contact with the GGD as we very often refer children to them and ask for advice. Also, all children in groups 2 and groups 7 are called in to their offices annually (in the whole country).

Please sign up for this session by e-mailing: natascha.zijderveld@salto-eindhoven.nl.

Please state your full name, the name of your child and which school (St@rtbaan or I-St@rt) your child is in.

Space is limited, so first come, first serve.

The information session will be free and take place on Monday March 20th in our team room, from 8:30-9:30.

See you all then!

School swimming championships

Dear parents,

The official registration for the Eindhoven school swimming championships has now closed, but there are still plenty of places available. So if children still want to participate, they can still register via the registration form on <https://www.psvzwemmen.nl/ESZK/> or by sending an e-mail to eszk@psvzwemmen.nl.

Kind regards,

Piet de Louw

Enjoy your weekend,

Team St@rtbaan