



Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Almost vacations and the last St@rtpagina of the year. It has been a fun, innovative and educational year. We have achieved great results and all year plans are one step further. We are experiencing tremendous stability in the team and are putting our shoulders to the wheel together.

We have not yet seen the musical but have already seen fragments here and there at rehearsals. This makes us very curious and we are confident that it will be a great and entertaining performance. In any case, the preparation will not be lacking. A period awaits the children of which they will have fond memories for years to come. Saying goodbye is never easy, but it is important to say goodbye in a good way. We will make sure it will be a wonderful farewell party.

But now it's almost time to let it all go and wish each other a sunny vacation. Have a nice, carefree vacation! We look forward to seeing you and the children back in good health on August 28. PS: the children don't have to do anything but reading books (in any language) of course never hurts.

### Calendar

July 10th	Group 8B and 8C: Musical in theatre "De Schalm"
July 11th	Group 8A: Musical in theatre "De Schalm"
July 12th	8.30-10.00 a.m. Orientation morning next year's groups 1 to 8 Group 8: farewell celebration and final party
July 13th	Group 1-7 Picnic
July 14th	Last school day. School closes at 12.30pm
July 17th – August 27th	Summer holiday
August 28th	1 <sup>e</sup> school day of schoolyear '23-'24

### Orientation morning

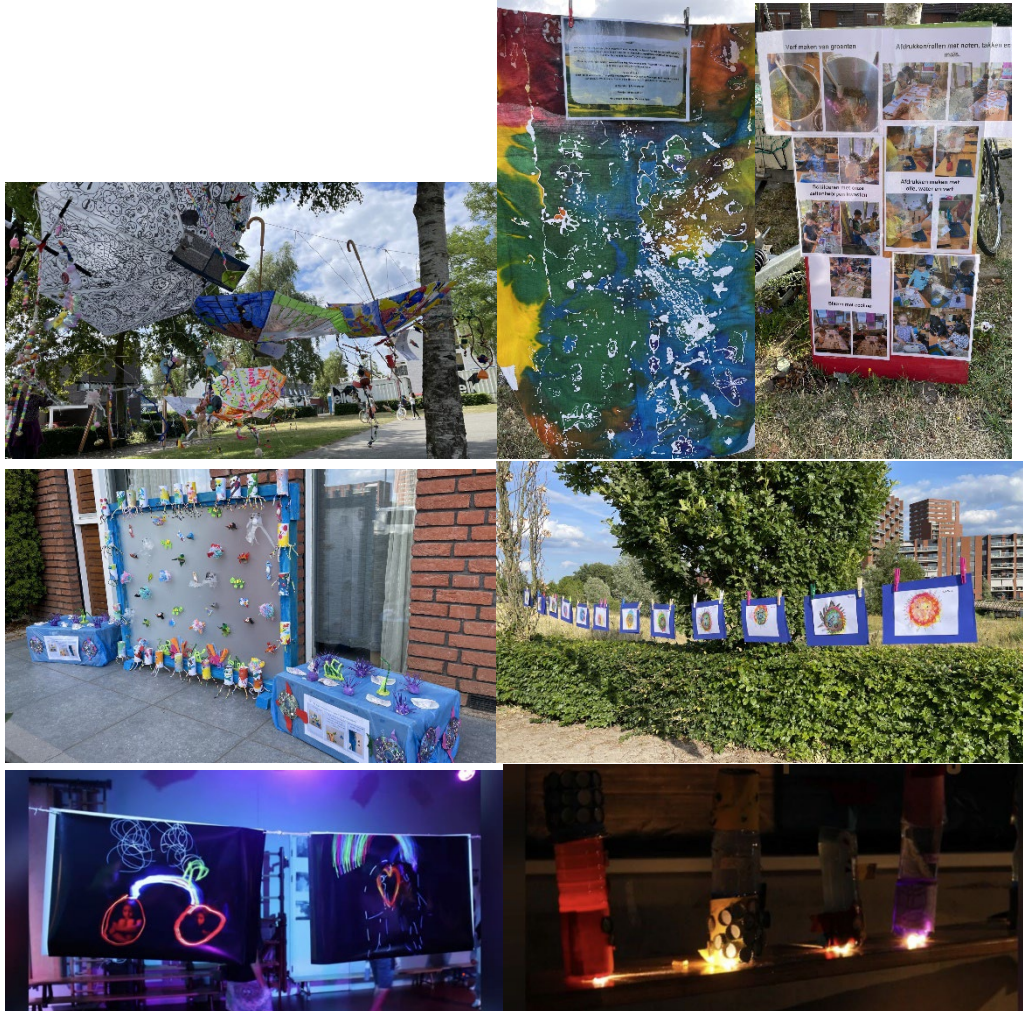
On Wednesday, July 12, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., we will meet the new group. That way you will know where you will be after the summer vacation and hopefully it won't be so exciting.

There are maps at the entrances to school showing you where to find classrooms and colleagues will be at the entrance to welcome you. You can walk in with us from 8.20 but at 8.30 the day will start and we ask parents to go outside again. At 10:00 everyone will go back to their current group. You as a parent do not need to be present for this.

## Art route

What beautiful works of art were displayed again during the Art Route. How lucky we were with the weather. We have seen many proud faces. Everyone has worked hard the last few weeks. Thanks to all parents who helped or made their garden available.

Below is a small impression of all the beauty:



## Picnic

On Thursday, July 13, we will organize a picnic around the school in the neighbourhood for all children in grades 1 through 7. This is organized by the parent council in cooperation with the events committee and paid for from the parental contribution. Besides a nice rug, some goodies in the picnic bag, all parallel groups have also received outdoor play materials. We hope for nice weather and see it as a nice joint closing of the school year. The children just bring fruit a lunch to school this day as usual.

## Farewell group 8

We wish the children of group 8 a beautiful farewell next week. First, of course, good luck with their musicals. On Wednesday we will wave off the group 8 children with the whole school and slide them into the next phase of their lives. We will close with a sparkling party night where we invite the parents of the children in group 8 for a drink under the Hangar from 7:30 pm.

## Mayor visits De St@rtbaan

Today the mayor visited our school. We gave him a tour to show all the wonderful things the St@rtbaan has to offer. It was an informal visit where the mayor gains more insight into the neighbourhood.



## STAAL method

Starting next school year, we will be working with the STAAL method for Spelling and Language in grades 4 through 8. STAAL is a renowned and proven effective method. The method for spelling has been developed in collaboration with Jose Schraven.

Our Language Steering Committee has selected several methods, some of which have been tried by all colleagues and STAAL was choice that we are confident will help our children to the next level. Next year a thorough implementation process will be initiated with educational consulting partner BCO.

If you want more information about the method, you can find it on this website: [Staal | taal en spelling groep 3-8 | basisonderwijs \(malmberg.nl\)](https://taal.malmberg.nl/)

## Dutch lessons for parents

Also next year we will offer the opportunity for non-Dutch speaking parents to receive Dutch lessons. For more information, see the attachments.

### Attachments:

- Dutch Lessens for parents (ENG)
- Zomerprogramma's Dynamo (2x)

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Enjoy your weekend,

Team St@rtbaan