

## Rapenland primary school

Welcome to our school!

Rapenland is a primary school in Woensel close to the Catharina Hospital and shoppingcenter WoensXL. More than 350 children visit our school daily. Our students are all different and we value those differences because we think we all can learn from each other and must respect each other. In our school we work, guided by four important values:

- Fun in learning
- Learning and playing together
- Meaningful education
- Trust

We do this in groups where children are grouped by age. Within the group, there is room for differentiation in levels of comprehension. We invest especially in the development of language-skills and social skills of our children. A lot of our students are learning Dutch as their second or even third language.

We work together with Korein, an organisation for day-care and afterschool programs. The teachers, children and parents are a team at Rapenland. After all, parenting does not only take place at home and learning does not only take place at school. The high level of involvement of our teachers ensures a pleasant and safe environment where children can develop optimally.

We have developed a special classroom (so called Schakelklas) for our children in group 1 and 2 who struggle in learning Dutch as their first language. We have invested in the musical and physical education by hiring professional educators on these subjects.

Our motto is: learning together and develop in trust!

You are of course welcome to come and visit our school for a tour! You will be guided through the school by the principal or the head of groups 1 and 2.

All children are welcome at our school. For some children who speak no Dutch at all, we might advise first to register your child at the Wereldwijzer (for a period of 40 weeks) for an intensive language program.

Call or e-mail to:

Martijn Smoors, principal

[m.smoors@skpo.nl](mailto:m.smoors@skpo.nl)

040 243 92 33

Or: 06 13 77 15 16

School hours:

All days, for all groups from 08:30 till 14:30

In the afternoon break, the children stay in school.

Reporting ill:

Is your child ill? Please call the school (before 08:30) or use our app Parro.

Do you have any questions?

Please contact your child's teacher or one of our staff members:

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