



MONTHLY LETTER

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As a school, we would like to keep you informed of all developments within our school. That is why it is possible to download or print a bulletin on a regular basis via our website www.rendierhof.nl !

Website for the kids of JL-Rendierhof:
<https://oefensite.rendierhof.nl>

Important dates.

19-04-2024	King's Games. Students free at 12:00 noon.
22-04-2024 to 05-05-2024	May holidays.
6 to 8 May	This week's head lice check
9 and 10 May	Ascension Day holidays, pupils off
May 14	Presentation groups 3
14 and 15 May	School Photographer
May 20	2nd day of Pentecost, all pupils free
May 30	Monthly letter May will be sent



Parro

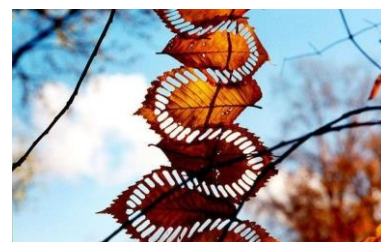
We will be working with Parro from May.
The Parro app is an app that makes it even easier for school and parents to communicate.

It is one app where you can have contact with the teacher, read monthly letters, request leave, report sick and later also register for parent meetings. In short, it becomes a lot clearer.

As **an appendix** to this monthly letter, you will find a document that explains step-by-step how to apply. It also describes our rules of conduct regarding Parro. Read this letter carefully, and it will be self-explanatory.

Artist project

From Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March, we held our annual Artist Project at Jan Ligthart Rendierhof. In this creative week, all classes worked within the theme 'Art Natural' and nature was central. Each class also followed a workshop given by a real artist!
It was a very successful week!



Speech therapy

Dear parents,

My name is Anne Theunissen-Wouters, speech therapist at speech therapy practice Taalreis at your beautiful school location. My husband and I are expecting our first child in June. We are very much looking forward to this!

Unfortunately, there is currently a huge shortage of speech therapists in the Netherlands and my colleague, Jill Segers, quit at the beginning of this year. This means that the children who are currently being treated by me will temporarily not receive speech therapy during my leave (May 6 to the beginning of September) and that the waiting list is increasing.

When I come back in September, I will work a little less hours, but the children who already had speech therapy will all be picked up again after my leave. I hope to be able to schedule some children from the waiting list again soon. Unfortunately, I can't say yet how quickly that will happen.

Here are a few tips:

- If you still want to be on the waiting list (in consultation with the teacher), please mail to a.wouters@detaalreis.nl before 1 May
- Are you already on the waiting list (or is your child already being treated by me) and do you want to switch to another speech therapy practice? No problem; Would you please let me know?
- During my leave, you can contact my colleagues with questions via info@detaalreis.nl
- I will still be in contact with all parents of children who are already being treated about my leave.
- If you want to get started with your child's language, feel free to take a look at my YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCZbBHYL2LgJmDxoXksblpqq or search for Speech Therapy Teacher Anne.

Thank you in advance for all the sweet wishes I received!
Anne Theunissen-Wouters, speech therapist

Holidays, days off and study days for school year 2024 / 2025

For the school holidays we are obliged to follow the guidelines of the Ministry of Education. We are part of the South region. Below is the overview for the 2024-2025 school year.
The other days off will be announced in due course.

Vacations:

Autumn holidays	19-10-2024 to 27-10-2024
Christmas Holidays	21-12-2024 till 05-01-2025
Carnival	01-03-2025 to 09-03-2025
Easter Monday	21-04-2025
May holidays	26-04-2025 to 04-05-2025
Ascension	29-05-2025 to 30-05-2025
Lesson-free week	02-06-2025 to 06-06-2025
Whit Monday	09-06-2025
Summer vacation	05-07-2025 to 17-08-2025

Study days (Please note: these can still change if a provider of the study day is unable to attend that day!)

Wed 4 September 2024	Thu 7 November 2024
Fri 6 Dec 2-24	Tue 11 Feb 2025
Mon 31 March 2025	Wed 28 May 2025

Other special days:

On Thursday, December 19, 2024, there will be a Christmas celebration from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

This is mandatory for all students!

There will be a few more (mid) days, but they are not yet known.

You will be kept informed of changes and/or additions via the monthly letter.

Father's Day / Mother's Day

Every year towards the May holidays, many teachers in the lower and middle school groups are busy with the children who make a present for Mother's Day and Father's Day. In addition to coming up with something original, there is carrying out the craft and wrapping it up. But every year there is also discussion and sensitivities are lurking. The question that keeps coming back is whether we as a school should continue to do this in the limited teaching time that is available every week and the goals we pursue in many subject areas. After weighing all the pros and cons within the team, we decided to stop this ritual.

The children pay a lot of attention to creativity at our school and receive high-quality lessons in drawing, handicrafts and textile work methods by our subject teachers and by their own teacher. But once a year we go down to a form of mass production in the form of a present. A second reason that causes a number of difficult situations every year is the increasing number of family situations, in which there are families with two mothers, with a mother and stepmother and families without a mother, for example. This sometimes leads to painful situations and a lot of customization.

Of course, we want every father, mother and children to have a fun day at home, whether it is celebrated or not. But in this case, no longer with a gift manufactured at school.

School Photographer

On Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 May, the school photographer will be back.

The portrait photos are taken by our regular photographers of fotoschoolkind (fotoschoolkind.nl). The portraits are taken in the playground, the group photos are taken outside when the weather is good, otherwise in the second playground.

After about two weeks, the children receive a photo card from the photographer. It contains a personal login code for the website. Via the website you can view the photos and possibly order/pay. No photo packages are delivered through school, everything is done via the internet.

The school photographer offers all kinds of different packages, the possibilities can be found on their site. You choose whether, and if so, which photos you want to order and how many.

New this year is that you can choose your own background for the school photo. A neutral soft green background is used by default, but when choosing your photo(s) you can customize this background.

This is not (yet) possible for the group photos or for the brother/sister photos.

Whether your child will have their picture taken on Tuesday or Wednesday, you will hear from the teacher.

For sick/absent children, the photographer will come back again. The teacher will pass these names on to Mirjam from the administration, who will communicate with you when the photographer returns.

This year it is also possible to take brother/sister photos. This is possible both days after school from 14:15 to 15:00. You do not need to register for this, just keep in mind that there will be a queue.

The brother/sister photo is only intended for the children of Kindcentrum Rendierhof. It is explicitly not the intention that complete family portraits are made!

School trips

Also this school year, all groups 1 to 7 will go on a school trip.

Groups 1-2 will go to Speelboerderij Vossenbergh on Thursday 16 May or Thursday 30 May.

Groups 3 will go to Kids Wonderland in Molenschot on Friday 14.

The groups 4 will go to Kids Wonderland in Molenschot on Wednesday 12 June.

Groups 5 will go to Duinoord in Helvoirt on Thursday 20-6-24.

Groups 6 will go to Duinoord in Helvoirt on 21 May.

Groups 7 will go to the Beekse Bergen on Friday 14 June.

All students who go on a school trip will receive a new school T-shirt from school before the school trip that they have to wear this day and can keep afterwards. (Next school year these will be used again in gym class)

We received these T-shirts from the Youth Education Fund, the same organization that makes the food cupboard possible.

School camp

In the week of 24 to 28 June, groups 8 will go on a school camp to Camping Farm Kuijpershoefke in Loon op Zand.

Chromebooks for sale

At Mirjam's administration you can buy chromebooks (with charger). Everything works completely, you just can't run updates with it anymore. The chromebooks cost €25 each.

Sign up siblings

For the registration of brothers and/or sisters of students of our school for school year 2023-2024, or 2024-2025, we ask you to contact Mirjam de Kort.

These are children who will turn 4 years old in the period between now and December 2024. Mirjam is available from Tuesday to Friday between 08:00 and 13:00 via telephone number 013-4670809 or via email address mirjam.dekort@bijkinderstad.nl. She will then make an appointment with you for a tour.

You can also register www.rendierhof.nl via our website, via the "welcome, make an appointment" button on the homepage.

From the parents' committee

Hi, here's a message from the Parents' Committee!!

With this letter we would like to tell you a little more about who we are and what we do.

The Parents' Committee consists of a group of enthusiastic parents who help the school organize various fun activities. You can think of the Sinterklaas party, King's Day, the Christmas celebration and Carnival. We are happy to think along with you about the interpretation, ensure that the school is decorated and do the shopping for the necessary treats.

A few evenings a year we meet to meet and prepare things; Most activities (e.g. decorating school) take place during or immediately after school. Together with the team, we ensure that all students can enjoy fun activities!

Does this sound like something to you and do you want to join us?

Or would you rather have some more information first?

Then we would love to hear from you! Send us an email with your name and phone number,

We will contact you as soon as possible!

Greetings from the Parents' Committee, Jan Ligthart Rendierhof

rendierhof.oudercommissie@bijkinderstad.nl



Evening Four Days Marches

This year's Avond4daagse will take place from 11 to 14 June. Will you join us?
We participate with Jan Ligthartschool Rendierhof in the 5km of the evening four-day event of Tilburg.
Please note: this year you must register your child(ren) online yourself! To do this, go online to:
[Avondvierdaagse tilburg - Registration \(avd-tilburg.nl\)](http://Avondvierdaagse.tilburg-Registratie(avd-tilburg.nl))

We are looking for parents who want to carry the flag for a day!!
And we are looking for parents who want to hand out a snack at the distribution point on the route. (You can take it with you to school that day in the afternoon).
Would you like to lend us a hand? Fine! Send an email to: rendierhof.oudercommissie@bijkinderstad.nl

Missing

Unfortunately, this bike was taken from the bicycle shed by someone who is not the owner. Does anyone know where this bike is? The student of who he belongs to is very sad and would like to have him back. If you know anything, please report it to Mr. Rob, our concierge.



Found and Lost



Our bins with lost and found are literally overflowing. Sneakers, lunch boxes, toys, clothes, there's everything in there.

All these items will be displayed on the table under the grand staircase in the week of 15 to 19 April. You can then check whether there are any items of your child(ren) among them. Of course, this can also be done earlier when picking up or dropping off your

child(ren).

All items that are still there on Friday 19 April at 12:00 noon will be repurposed.

**A warm greeting
on behalf of the entire team of Kindcentrum Rendierhof,
Jean-Pierre van der Horst,
Director**

