



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.

26-2 to 8-3	Report interviews group 3 to 7
Week starting March 11:	result IEP group 8
Week Starting March 18	Final advice group 8
28-3	Monthly letter March published

Messages from the board of directors

Juf Hanneke, principal Driecant

Hanneke Tijssen has been a teacher at Jan Ligthartschool Rendierhof for about 15 years. In the past two years, she has also taken on the role of team leader upper school and, as a member of the management team, was partly responsible for the policy at our school.

Because of the experience gained and following a management training to become a director in Primary Education, Hanneke has taken the opportunity to successfully apply for a job within our Kinderstad foundation. Hanneke will become the director of Jan Ligthartschool Driecant as of 1 April. A great opportunity that both Hanneke and we as a school can be proud of.

Of course, we wish her the best of luck and say goodbye to her as a colleague at the end of March.

We also want to give parents the opportunity to say goodbye and drink a cup of coffee or tea. Thursday 28 March is Hannekes' last working day and you are invited to visit the team room on the second floor between 8.30 and 9.30 am.

From principal of JLRendierhof to principal of OBS Koolhoven

For my part, you have read that from May I will be responsible for the Koolhoven school in the Reeshof. A school that also falls within our board of Kinderstad.

After 9 years at Rendierhof, my time at our school is coming to an end. However, I will continue to divide the attention between both schools until the summer holidays to prepare for the new school year. So for the time being, I will remain in the picture and approachable before I finally hand over the keys to a successor for this school!

Renovation of toilets

Before the Carnival holidays, a start has been made on renovating the toilets on one side of the building. This was desperately needed because these toilet groups were equipped with urinals, but were never really a success. Several urinals had been taken out of service. That's why we decided to remove it and replace it with regular toilet bowls. At the same time as a new cast floor and wall finish, this renovation will last until 1 March. The toilets on the other side of the building will then be ready a few weeks later and we will try to connect them to the May holidays.

Renovation of team room, meeting room and pantry.

Because the building of our school was completed in 2005, some major interventions have been taken into account in the maintenance program. After almost twenty years, that will be necessary.

On the second floor, the kitchen pantry and the common room team room/meeting room will be renovated in the spring and summer. A new floor, lighting and furnishings will soon make it a unity with beautiful and functional materials and furniture.

LED lighting and new school furniture for the students are two other major replacements planned for late 24 and mid 25 and will be in preparation soon.

Sincerely,
Jean-Pierre van der Horst
Principal

Grocery Cupboard

The first parents have already found their way to the grocery cupboard. We are very happy with that!

Below is a brief explanation of what the purpose of the cabinet is:

The cabinet is intended for parents of students of our school who live at or below the subsistence level (up to 130% of the minimum income).

If you, as a parent, fall under this target group, you can buy food from this cupboard that is necessary to give your child(ren) a good breakfast/lunch free of charge and without registering.

Because: a child who can eat well can also learn and function better. In this way, we hope to be able to take some of the worry away from you.

The cupboard is on the ground floor, under the grand staircase. There is a sign "food cupboard" next to it. The closet is freely accessible.

We understand very well that there may be a barrier for you to use this cabinet. We sincerely hope that you will step over that and use the cabinet if you need it!

Do you have any questions? Mirjam from the administration will be happy to help you. All these conversations are and will remain confidential. Mirjam is present from Tuesday to Friday between 08:00 and 13:00.

Positive behavior

As indicated earlier, 'Positive behaviour' is a spearhead for this school year. We think it is important that we include you in the developments to ensure that Rendierhof has a safe learning environment and that our students can get the most out of themselves.

In recent months, we as a school have worked hard to strengthen the routines we have introduced. For example, we still work every day on moving in rows across the corridor as a group and entering the classroom.

Arriving on time remains an important point of attention. Doors open at 8:20 a.m. You will then hear the bell and know that there are still ten minutes before all students in the classes must be present. At 8:30 a.m., the second bell rings. The doors of the classrooms are closed and we start the school day. In addition to arriving on time, we expect all children to hang their coat and bag on the coat rack and greet their teacher at the door. We have recently introduced two new routines in the classes. We have agreed on a fixed silence signal to ask for the attention of the group.

On Wednesday 7 February, we had another study day as a team that was dedicated to 'Good behaviour in the school'. Together with the behavioural expert from Expertis, we paid attention to setting boundaries and keeping order in the classroom. You can read more about this in the next update.

If you have any questions or comments, please email them to muriel.tebbe@bijkinderstad.nl and saskia.spijkers@bijkinderstad.nl

Named team KC Rendierhof,
Behaviour project group

Savings call for Artist Project COLLECTING!

Do you remember? In October, we asked you to start storing:

- clean acorns, chestnuts, hazelnuts that you find in a park or forest
- Empty shoeboxes
- blank CD sleeves that are transparent

We like to use this during our annual Art Project at the end of March.

You can hand in everything you save on the table under the stairs opposite our main entrance.



Thank you in advance on behalf of the Art Project working group.

Artist project 25-29 March 2024

Art? Of course!

As in previous years, **The Artists' Project will** also take place this school year. From 25 to 29 March 2024. This whole week will be dedicated to art and nature.

"If you love nature, you will find beauty everywhere"

Vincent van Gogh



For many artists, nature is an inexhaustible source of inspiration for the creation of their art. This is also the case for the artists we have invited. They introduce the children to various materials from nature through workshops; such as clay, stone, sand, leaves and branches. Or they will experiment with different techniques such as etching, painting or drawing to depict animals, for example. The goal is to make the children look at nature with different eyes and let them experience that you can make a lot of beautiful things from and with nature.

On

Friday afternoon, March 29, at the end of the school day, you as a parent/guardian are welcome to view all the beautiful works of art. For groups 1 / 2 from 14:05 and for groups 3 to 8 this is possible from 14:15. Throughout the school you will be able to admire the theme of Nature. Save this date in your calendar! Keep an eye on your mail and class board for more information from the teacher about this theme.

Natural regards,

Working Group Artist Project

Urgently Wanted Surveillance Parents!!

As you know, the surveillance for the children during the lunch break is partly taken care of by parents. These parents, together with the teachers, supervise the schoolyard.

At the moment we are urgently looking for new invigilators. These can be parents, but also grandparents, neighbours, etc. who want to join our surveillance team.

If you can do 1 day a week every week, we have already helped enormously, but of course it can also be several days.

You will receive the statutory volunteer allowance (€ 5.50 per hour) for invigilation. This is transferred to the invigilators every other month.

The surveillance team patrols daily from 11:40 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. First the middle school will play outside, then the upper school and we will finish with the lower school.

Think about it for a moment, but not for too long, of course.

You can sign up for the surveillance team with Miss Janneke or with Miss Patricia. You can also send an email to mirjam.dekort@bijkinderstad.nl



Holiday tournament football

Dear parents/guardians,

Before the holidays, all children, from group 3 to group 8, have received a registration letter for the upcoming holiday football tournament. Through this message a small reminder that the children, who want to participate, can register until March 4, 2024. Handing in the slip and the registration fee must be placed in the sports mailbox next to the gymnasium.

The tournament will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 and Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Only after the closing date do we know on which day we, as a school, will be assigned.

If your child has lost the letter, there are extra letters in the cupboard under the stairs (lost and found cupboard). These are in one of the letter trays that can be found in the closet. If they are no longer in here, you can always ask me (Mr. Noah) and my colleague (Mr. Timo) for an extra letter. We hope to see many of our students at the tournament, so register quickly!

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 "welkom, maak een afspraak" button on the homepage.



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