De Blauwe Lijn

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AGENDA APRIL 27TH MAY 11TH

April 27 to April 5	May holidays, students and teachers are free.
Wednesday, May 6	Study day, students are free, teachers are at school.
Thursday, May 7	Study day, students are free, teachers are at school.
Friday, May 8	Study day, students are free, teachers are at school.
Monday May 11	Students 50% back to school, see information below

ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION AFTER 11 MAY

As you have probably already heard on the news, the cabinet has decided that primary schools will partially reopen from Monday 11 May. We are very happy with that. In recent weeks we have missed our students very much. The children are also very much looking forward to going back to school. However, this does not mean that everything immediately goes back to how it was. There are many rules and precautions that we will all have to follow to prevent the coronavirus from spreading. In this letter we inform you about the most important matters. We want all students and teachers to be able to go to school safely. If we all stick to these rules, we should be able to do it.

The schools open partially. This means that we work in two groups. The school will tell you how the distribution of the students is organized and in which group and on which days your child is at school. For the days that he or she is not at school, your child will be given work to make at home. The distance classes will largely stop. If you use after-school care, we ask you to inform the childcare when you will be using the childcare.

The schools seek the balance between good education, safety and organization for you, the childcare and the team itself. The schools are taking up the challenge of organizing education as well as possible. Teaching in parts requires customization. Not all teachers are able to work (at school). Your school may temporarily adjust school times. It is also possible that a continuous schedule is temporarily introduced. This is coordinated with the MR. You will hear from the school how this is organized.

To ensure the best possible health for your children and our staff, we have taken the following measures and made agreements:

- Only the children who have lessons are welcome at school and at the schoolyard.
- Parents and other adults are not allowed to enter the school or schoolyard. The school will inform you about the collection and delivery.
- If you want to ask something or have a conversation with the teacher or another staff member, you can call or email.
- Extra hygiene measures are taken such as extra cleaning, washing hands, paper towels and so on.

The school applies the advice and guidelines of RIVM. Specifically, the following measures are in effect:

- Students with corona-related complaints stay at home.
- Pupils belonging to a risk group can be exempted from physical education (decision of parent (s) / carer (s) in consultation with the school).
- Pupils whose family members belong to a risk group can be exempted from physical education (decision of parent (s) / carer (s) in consultation with the school).

We expect all students to return to school in the week of May 11, 2020 according to the new schedule.

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Last but not least, we would like to thank you for your cooperation in recent weeks. We were able to design home education together with you. Our teachers and other Zonova employees have worked hard to organize the best possible distance education. We are very proud of our staff! This new situation also demands improvisation and flexibility from everyone: from our staff, from childcare and from you and our students.

Sincerely, Zonova

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BLAUWE LIJN

We can imagine that you have questions at the moment. All teachers have a holiday until May 6, from May 6 the teachers are at school and you can answer all your questions.

After the May holidays, half of the children in each group attend school every day. Each group is divided in two, into an A part and a B part. A and B come to school all day every other day. One half starts on Monday 11 May, the other half has its first day of school on Tuesday 12 May and so it always alternates from A to B.

The teacher of the group makes the division of the group. You should have received a message from the teacher with the distribution. You therefore know exactly on which days your child (ren) will go to school in the coming weeks. In the distribution, the teachers take into account brothers and sisters within the school. We try to have them come to school on the same day as much as possible.

Children of parents in the vital professions who already made use of the emergency shelter can also be cared for on those days in the weeks after the May holiday (in addition to the days when they are already in school according to the distribution anyway). If emergency care is needed, please send a message about this to the teacher.

As you could read above, parents are not allowed to enter the school or on the schoolyard. Bring and pick up to the gate, with adults observing the 1.5 meter distance. Our toddlers and preschoolers are guided from the gate to their classroom by one of our colleagues. Furthermore, enough colleagues will ensure that all children go to their class in a safe way.

The past few weeks were hard for everyone. We are proud of the way in which our students, their parents and all our colleagues have handled this. Now comes the next phase, which brings new challenges. And based on the past few weeks, we are confident that we will get through this again.

For now enjoy the May holiday! We hope to see your children healthy again from Monday 11 May!



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