De Blauwe Lijn



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AGENDA AUGUST 17 TO AUGUST 28					
Monday 17 Aug.	Welcome back to school! Theme substructure: Sil-toddler vlog. VLL Core Start: You and me. Everything-apart chapter 1: the letter. Kanjertraining start-up week. This week registration forms Lego Challenge.				
Tuesday 18 Aug.	Younger worker Jamilla present from 1 pm to 5 pm.				
Thursday Aug 20	Entry time for new toddlers 3 years and 10 months.				
Friday 21 Aug.	Younger worker Jamilla present from 1 pm to 5 pm.				
Monday 24 Aug.	Theme substructure: Sil-toddler vlog. VLL Core Start: You and me. Everything-apart chapter 2: the advertisement. Kanjertraining second start-up week. This week you will receive the registration forms for learning lab. Start HDT for grade 7.				
Tuesday 25 Aug.	Lat test grade 8. Hand in the registration forms Lego Challenge to your child's teacher.				
Thursday 27 Aug.	Hand in the learning lab registration forms to your child's teacher.				
Friday 28 Aug.	Start of school swimming in year 4, please note: pick up at 14.45 at the Bijlmer bath or at 15:00 at school. Start Lego Challenge				

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The summer holiday is over and we hope to receive all students healthy and well at school again. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 is not completely over yet, together we must continue to follow the measures to prevent its spread. The measures taken at school before the summer holidays will continue to apply and must be followed up.

This means that parents can say goodbye to their child (ren) in front of the gate and wait for their child (ren) again after school. Adults keep to the 1.5 meters distance.

It is very important that you as a parent do not stand in front of the fence. As soon as you hand over your child, you walk on in a one-way street. Arrows will indicate which direction to walk. You are not allowed to enter the schoolyard. Our toddlers, pre-schoolers and group 3 are guided from the gate to their classroom by one of our colleagues. Furthermore, other colleagues will ensure that all children go to their class in a safe way.

Disinfection poles have been placed at 4 places in the school where students and colleagues can disinfect their hands. In addition, we continue to discuss the basic rules with our students about coughing / sneezing in the elbow and washing hands sufficiently. Walking routes within the school are indicated in a one-way street, both students and all colleagues must adhere to this. Prepare your child for this.

in connection with the activities around the schoolyard we ask you to come without a car as much as possible. Is this not working? Park your car a little further away or in the temporary parking lot of the Henriette Roland Holsthuis. Follow the one-way traffic, you are not allowed to turn, follow the signs for the exit from the parking lot of the Henriette Roland Holsthuis.

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INFORMATION MARKET AND PARENT MEETINGS

Every year we organize an information market at the beginning of the school year with all kinds of stalls that are provided with different subjects. Unfortunately, we are being overtaken by the Covid-19 virus and we must remain careful for your and our safety. For the time being, the information market will not continue. We are thinking hard with the team and discussing how we can still provide you with the experience at school and all important information in an interactive way.

In addition, the school calendar (which will be distributed to you in the course of next week) has parent meetings scheduled, these are also subject to change. We will indicate in time in the news line whether or not the parent meetings will take place.



REPORT AND STARTING CALLS

Due to the measures regarding the Covid-19 virus, the report discussions did not take place last school year. Unfortunately, the virus is not over, but there are other possibilities to be able to remain in physical contact. The report interviews will therefore be combined with the initial interviews. First, you will have a conversation with the teacher of the previous school year and your child's new teacher. More information about the interpretation of the report / start-up interviews will follow.

LEARNING LABS AND BROAD SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

At the moment it is not yet clear how the broad school activities will be implemented, as soon as this is known to us, you will receive more information about this. The learning labs organized by the Blue Line will start. In the first period, the following learning labs are offered: learning lab tables, learning lab vocabulary, and Lego challenge.

Lego challenge is a unique technique program that is offered for the first time on the Blue Line. Pupils from 9 years old can register for this. I.v.m. limited availability, a selection will be made in advance by means of motivational interviews. Students will be assigned various assignments in teams and will even work on an autonomous robot. The curriculum is rounded off with a festive school final. During this final, a team is chosen that may represent the school at the regional final.

The registration forms will be distributed. Be on time because FULL = FULL.



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FLEXIBLE TEACHING TIMES

This school year, the Blue Line is participating in a pilot with the flexible interpretation and organization of teaching time. We may deviate from the normal holidays.

What does this mean? Students are welcome on the Blue Line for 46 weeks a year. The Blue Line is closed for 2 weeks at Christmas, December 21, 2020 to January 1, 2021 and 4 weeks during the summer holidays, July 19 to August 13.

The other holidays may be taken flexibly. This makes it possible for the students to take an autumn / spring / May holiday at a different time or that the students occasionally take a day off.

With flexible teaching times, we can really offer children equal opportunities on the Blue Line. That's what it's about, not those holidays outside the high season. "

The parents must indicate at least 3 months in advance if leave of more than 3 days will be taken. These applications must be approved by the management.

Pupils must be given a minimum of 950 hours of teaching time per year, but now the pupils are also allowed to spend more hours teaching (unequally investing to create equal opportunities), as is already the case through the learning labs and summer school.

Learning labs will continue to exist, you will receive a separate registration form for this.

FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY AND STUDY DAYS

Flexible school holidays 2020-2021:			
Flexible Autumn Holidays	Monday October 12- Friday October 16		
Christmas break	Friday December 18- Friday January 1		
Flexible Spring Break	Monday February 22 - Friday February 26		
Flexible May holidays	Monday May 3 - Friday May 14		
Flexible Summer vacation	Monday July 12- Friday July 16		
Summer vacation	Monday July 19- Friday August 13		
Flexible Summer vacation	Monday August 16- Friday August 20		
Study days and days off:			
Monday, October 19	Study day, students free all day		
Wednesday, November 18	Study day, students free all day		
Friday December 18	Study day, students free all day		
Friday February 19th	Study day, students free all day		
Thursday March 18	Study day, students free all day		
Friday, March 19	Zonova-Study day, students free all day		
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday, students all day off		
Tuesday, April 27	King's Day, everyone free		
Thursday May 13	Ascension Day, everyone free		
Monday May 24	Whit Monday, everyone free		
Friday, July 9	Study day, students free all day		

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SWIMMING LESSON

The students from grade 4 receive swimming lessons once a week. These lessons take place in the Bijlmer bath.

The swimming lesson this school year is on Friday afternoon from 13:45 to 14:30. The students walk from school under the guidance of the teachers and parents to the swimming pool. You can indicate with your child's teacher whether your child can go home independently or whether you will pick up your child at the swimming pool or whether your child will go back to school and go home from or be picked up from school.

The girls need: a swimsuit, clean underwear, a towel and possibly flip flops. The boys need: swimming trunks (not boxer shorts), clean underwear, a towel and possibly slippers. Do you not want the children expensive jewelry or money give? In bad weather, the children need a raincoat and head covering.



GYMSCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Toddlergym	Group 3a	Toddlergym	Toddlergym	Toddlergym
Toddlergym	Group 3b	Toddlergym	Group 6a	Toddlergym
Group 6a	Group 4a	Group 4a	Group 6/7b	MRT/Extra gym
Group 7a	Group 4/5b	Group 4/5b	Group 7a	MRT/Extra gym
Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause	MRT/Extra gym
Group 8a	Group 5a	Group 6/7b	Group 3b	Pause
Group 8b	Group 8a	Group 5a	Group 3a	Schoolswimming
Clear and change	Group 8b	Clear and change	Clear and change	