

## 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.

## 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.


## 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 |
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| 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
Wednesday, November 18
Friday December 18
Friday February 19th
Thursday March 18
Friday, March 19
Monday, April 5
Tuesday, April 27
Thursday May 13
Monday May 24
Friday, July 9

Monday October 12- Friday October 16
Friday December 18- Friday January 1
Monday February 22 - Friday February 26
Monday May 3 - Friday May 14
Monday July 12- Friday July 16

Monday August 16- Friday August 20

Study day, students free all day
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Zonova-Study day, students free all day
Easter Monday, students all day off
King's Day, everyone free
Ascension Day, everyone free
Whit Monday, everyone free
Study day, students free all day

## 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 |
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Clear and <br> change | Group 8b | Clear and change | Clear and change |  |

