## YEAR <br> CALENDER 2023 2024

Cde Blauwe Liin



Public primary school De Blauwe Lijn
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## (Flexible) School Holidays 2023-2024

| Flexible Fall break | Monday 23 October | - | Friday 27 October |
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| Christmas break | Monday 25 December | - | Friday 5 January |
| Flexible Spring break | Monday 19 February | - | Friday 23 March |
| Flexible May break | Monday 06 May | - | Friday 17 May |
| Flexible Summer break | Monday 22 July | - | Wednesday 31 July |
| Summer break | Monday 22 July | - | Friday 30 August |

## Study days and days off

| Wednesday 20 September | Study day, students free all day <br> Start talks by invitation |
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| Thursday 19 and Friday 20 October | Study day, students free all day |
| Friday 22 December | Study day, students free all day |
| Friday 9 and Monday 12 February | Study day, students free all day |
| Wednesday 6 March | Study day, students free |
| Monday 1 April | 2nd Easter Day, everyone free |
| Thursday 9 May | Ascension Day, everyone free |
| Monday 20 May | 2nd Pentecost Day, everyone free |
| Monday 10 to Friday 14 June | Study week, students free |
| Wednesday 10 and Friday 19 July | Study day, students free all day <br> Report interviews by invitation |
| Friday 19 July | Study day, students free all day |

## Group division 2023-2024 and other employees

| Group | Teacher(s) | Phone numbers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group 1/2a | Miss Mirjam and Miss Kelly | 0639427782 |
| Group 1/2b | Miss Rachel, Miss Brisa and Mr. Daniel | 0684166008 |
| Group 1/2c | Miss Sinead, Mr. Daniel and Miss Brisa | 0686058812 |
| Group 1/2d | Miss Lea | 0634433233 |
| Group 3a | Miss Esther and Miss Dewi | 0634433234 |
| Group 3b | Mr. Ferhaad, Miss Simone E. and Miss Simone B. | 0687706280 |
| Group 4a | Miss Gamze and Miss Josta | 0634435209 |
| Group 4b | Miss Karin and Miss Naomi | 0634433260 |
| Group 5a | Miss Roos and Miss Kelly | 0643098968 |
| Group 5b | Miss Louise and Miss Marjolein | 0638891329 |
| Group 6a | Miss Sanneke | 0643098974 |
| Group 6b | Miss Marlene | 0624847275 |
| Group 7a | Miss Asherinne | 0634429981 |
| Group 7b | Miss Mirka and Miss Simone B. | 0638892947 |
| Group 8a | Mr. Sem and Miss Marion | 0634435213 |
| Group 8b | Miss Sanna | 0638892948 |
| P.E. | Mr. Sem, Mr. Sergio and Miss Bo-ra |  |
| Principal | Miss Els | 0206907360 |
| Management | Miss Els, Miss Sharon, Miss Marion, Mr. Sem and Miss Anissa |  |
| IB | Miss Sharon, Miss Marion, Miss Danielle (maternity leave) and Miss Helen | 0634433269 |
| Culture Coordinator | Mr. Marc and Mr. Ferhaad |  |
| Math coordinator | Miss Louise |  |
| Language coordinator | Miss Sanna |  |
| efore and early childhood education | Miss Mirjam and Miss Marion |  |
| Office manager | Miss Anissa, Miss Sara and Miss Nancy | 0206907360 |
| Parent consultant | Miss Sara |  |
| Brede school coordinator (2.00-4.00 pm) | Miss Sara and Miss Nancy |  |
| Reading improvement and library | Miss Carolyn |  |
| Parent Child Advisor | Sarah and Tirza | 0631673638 |
| Dentist (checkup twice a year) | Dr. Chelsea | 0206166332 |
| Basic skills support | SSV Amsterdam |  |
| NT2 and philosophy | Miss Lenie |  |

P.E. schedule 2023-2024:

| Sergio | Bo-Ra | Sergio | Sem | Sem |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Toddler gym 1-2B | Toddler gym 1-2B | Toddler gym 1-2C | Group 3a |  |
| Toddler gym 1-2D | Toddler gym 1-2A | Toddler gym 1-2A | Group 4a |  |
| Group 5a | Toddler gym 1-2C | Group 6a | Group 5b |  |
| Group 5b | Toddler gym 1-2D | Group 6b | Group 6a |  |
| MRT | Group 5a | MRT | Group 6b |  |
| Group 8a | Group 4b | Group 7b | Group 8a | Group 7a |
| Group 8b | Group 3b | Group 7a | Group 8b | Group 7b |

## School swimming lessons

In the first half of the year, group 4 is offered 90 minutes of swimming lessons. The students leave school at 1.45 pm and go to the swimming pool under supervision by bus. Swimming lessons run from 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm After swimming lessons, the students depart under supervision by bus back to school. This is a pilot in collaboration with the Municipality of Amsterdam, the Bijlmerparkbad and the Blauwe Lijn, because learning to swim is very important for students. The same applies to group 3 in the second half of the year.

The Municipality of Amsterdam is working on a pilot save your friends, which means that groups 4 to 8 will have the opportunity to swim during school hours for 6 weeks this school year. We will know more about this after the holiday.

The girls need: a swimsuit, clean underwear, a towel, and possibly flip-flops. The boys need: swimming trunks (no boxer shorts), clean underwear, a towel, and possibly flip-flops. Will you not give the children valuable jewelry or money?


## We communicate with our

## parents through Kwieb and

## the class telephones!

Kwieb is a free app that you can use on your smartphone, tablet or computer.
With this app you can view photo albums, register
for parent meetings, participate in activities, like and respond to messages and receive (emergency) reports from our school.

The purpose of using Kwieb is to optimize communication with you as a parent. The photos and messages can only be seen by the parents/carers for whom the content is intended, the privacy of your child is our priority!

What do you have to do?
The Kwieb app is very easy to use
Step 1: Download the Kwieb app on your phone via the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android).
IOS: https://itunes.apple.com/nl/app/ziber-kwieb/id1317016199?mt=8
ANDROID: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=eu.ziber.apps.kwieb\&hl=en_US
Step 2: Create a Kwieb account and verify your email.
Step 3: Activate Kwieb with the unique code you will receive from us by email or letter.

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## Questions or remarks?

For more information about this new, handy app, go to: www.edu.ziber.nl/kwieb
Do you have any questions about using the app? Visit www.support.ziber.nl or contact the Office. Email: Info@deblauwlijn.nl. Phone: 0206907360

## Municipality of Amsterdam

The municipality of Amsterdam invests in a healthy lifestyle for all Amsterdam children. With the Amsterdam Approach to Healthy Weight program, the municipality and its partners are making even greater efforts to get and keep children at a healthy weight. Schools are of great value in achieving this ambition, the Blauwe Lijn is participating!

Jump-in the program that helps schools to contribute optimally to healthy nutrition and exercise for their students and thus prevent obesity.

## Amsterdam Healthy Weight goals

Healthy behaviour, healthy food, healthy exercise and a healthy environment must be the norma situation for all Amsterdam children. To achieve this, the Amsterdam Healthy Weight Approach program has formulated 8 Amsterdam Healthy Weight goals for healthy schools in consultation with experts from various disciplines in order to promote a healthy lifestyle among children.

These goals are the starting point of Jump-in:

1. Health is permanently on the agenda
2. The school and parents are committed to healthy behavior of children
3. The school consistently implements a healthy food policy
4. There are sufficient PE lessons by a specialist teacher
5. The school encourages active outdoor play
6. The school encourages participation in sports and exercise
7. The school identifies children with motor skills delays in time and provides appropriate guidance
8. The care structure and referral to suitable offerings for overweight or underweight children is adequate

## A healthy school policy at the Blauwe Lijn <br> "Healthy food and exercise contributes to <br> the concentration and learning performance of students"

At the Blauwe Lijn, the students are offered 2 pieces of fruit 4 times a week. The youth education fund makes it possible to offer a healthy lunch to our students. If a student has no or not enough food, he/she can always go to the sandwich counter. We try to broaden the range of fruit and vegetables so that our students come into contact with different types of fruit and vegetables. In addition, we will also add something extra this school year, such as: unroasted nuts.

It functions. Pupils who try out new fruits or vegetables at
school sometimes also ask for them at home. They also eat more vegetables than previously. A large part of our parents think of school fruit as pleasant.
It's sustainable. Many types of fruit and vegetables have a relatively low climate impact. This applies to outdoor and seasonal varieties, but also, for example, to a number of imported products, such as bananas and oranges. It can help prevent obesity. Right now, one in seven children is overweight Fruit and vegetables are satiating and provide relatively few calories. If children learn that fruit and vegetables are tasty for breaks, this can help them to eat fewer sweets and snacks.
A healthy school performs better. Pupils at schools that eat healthily are more comfortable in their own skin, are less likely to get the flu, feel fitter, and learn more easily.

## We work at school with the following agreements:

- During the break we only eat a piece of fruit, some vegetables or a sandwich
please only brown bread.
- When we are thirsty we drink water or milk.
- At noon we eat brown bread, fruit and/or vegetables.


## Treat Policy

In class we treat one thing, this doesn't have to be big but has to be healthy! These are the rules at school. We ask parents to cooperate. Do you need inspiration to make a healthy treat? Check out https://onzeamsterdamseschool.nl/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/traktatiewaaier-1.pdf for the treat fan or ask for it at school.

A birthday also includes a present! At the Blauwe Lijn, all students may choose a reading book as a gift.

## Jump-in

The Blauwe Lijn has a Jumpin certificate. This is a program of the Municipality of Amsterdam. We work together with the Sports Service of the municipality, the urban district and the GGD.

The goal is a healthy lifestyle for everyone by organizing extra sports activities at school and in the Brede and Rijke School. In addition, the GGD measures the height and weight of the children once a year. We pay attention to healthy eating during school hours and at home, for example by participating in school fruit, a healthy lunch and offering extra exercise activities at school. In addition, MRT is also given, this is extra exercise for students who need support with motor skill development or students who are overweight.

## Parent contribution and Stadspas

Each year you will receive a letter from the parent council about the parental contribution. With the parental contribution we can organize many fun and interesting activities for children in all groups at school. You can think of:

- Extra educational activities (crea);
- Celebrations (Easter, Christmas, Sinterklaas);
- Sports and games activities;
- Information meetings for parents/carers
- School trip.

The parental contribution for this year has been set at $€ 55$ (including a school trip). For the pupils of group 8, the parental contribution has been set at $€ 20.00$ (this is because this group does not go on a school trip, but goes on a camp for a few days). You will receive a separate bill for group 8's multi-day school trip. The costs will be around $€ 160$ and can be paid in installments.

You can deposit your parental contribution to account number:
NL63RABO0353477591 in the name of De Blauwe Lijn
Pay attention! Please include your child's first and last name and group in the description.

## Do you have a city pass?

Then you can have it scanned at school, so the parental contribution is free.

If you want to pay the parent contribution at school, you can do so with the Office Manager Paying by card is also possible!
Do you want to pay the parental contribution in installments? Ask for the possibilities!
Thank you in advance for your contribution.

## Brede school and Rijke school activities

At the Blauwe Lijn we offer Brede school and Rijke school activities this school year. By organizing the activities within our own school, all activities are easily accessible for everyone. You can register and participate if you are a student of de Blauwe Lijn.

## Offers

The Blauwe Lijn has the ambition to have all students
follow at least 1 activity per school year. Our goal is to introduce as many children as possible to as many different activities as possible. This gives children the opportunity to discove what they are good at or what they like and what they would like to develop further.
That is why, in addition to the Brede school activities, we now also have the Rijke school activities. The following activities are already known:

- Top hour Chess
- Media Guide
- Top hour dance
- Top hour Choir
- Lego challenges

In addition, we are busy finding other challenging activities

## Sign up

The school (or the cluster) puts together the program and children can register online or through their own school. Every school has a Brede school coordinator. It keeps track of who registers and places the children in the activities. The Brede school coordinator keeps an eye on things, encourages participation, and keeps track of whether everyone is there for every lesson. Because registering and participating also means attending all classes!

## Duration

The Brede school activities and learning labs are divided into blocks of 3 periods. The Rijke School Day is divided into blocks of 4 periods. Therefore, take a good look at the confirmation letter when the activity ends.

## Participation

Participation is free of charge. The city district and school boards consider it important that everyone can participate. Participation is only possible if parents give permission and if everyone adheres to the rules.

## Learning lab

We offer a learning lab twice a week to support the learning development of our students From September 20, we will use the learning labs to support reading comprehension, vocabulary, tables and technical reading for groups 3 to 8 . We have developed a specia program for school-leavers group 8: transition from primary education to secondary education.

Pay attention! If your child participates in a learning lab, he/she cannot participate in a Brede or Rijke school activity for that same day.

## Preschool the Blauwe Bij



Do you think it is important that your child can play and develop well? This is possible at the childcare with pre-school of Swazoom Kinderopvang.

At the preschool of Swazoom Kinderopvang, children play together while they develop important skills together, such as independence, language skills and (fine) motor skills. This way they are well prepared for primary school. In addition, childcare for your child is also a lot of fun!

There are pre-schools of Swazoom Kinderopvang at approximately 23 locations in Amsterdam Southeast.

The pre-school works together with the primary school and is located in the same building as the school. For example, we use the same kind of methods as the school, which is why Swazoom Childcare is the best preparation for primary school for your child!

Swazoom Childcare with pre-school is for all children aged two to four. Register your child immediately. You can already do this when your child is born!

## Childcare costs

How much does childcare actually cost? In almost all cases you will receive a contribution towards the costs from the government or the municipality, which means that the costs are lower. Click on Swazoom Childcare rates to read more about what childcare costs at Swazoom.

What does a day at the preschool of Swazoom Kinderopvang look like? Watch the video below! https://www.swazoom.nl/kinderopvang/onze-voorscholen

## Leaflets and Information Booklets Childcare

Click on our Swazoom Childcare Folder, our Information booklet and the pre-school folder 2020 of the Municipality of Amsterdam and view and/or download the folders/booklets for more information! Please note in the Municipality of Amsterdam folder on page 3: for parents with a city pass, the contribution as of 2021 is $€ 18.05$ for 16 hours a week. https://www.swazoom.nl/ kinderopvang/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SWAZOOM-KOV-FOLDER- 21-22-NED-WEB.pdf

## BSO Kortvoort

Swazoom Childcare offers after-school care before and/or after school, during school holidays and study days for children who go to primary school.

After-school care is free time, where children choose what they want to do. They can play with friends in a safe and cozy environment. The well-being of the children is our priority at our BSO. The pedagogical staff of Swazoom Childcare are open to ideas and encourage the children's own initiatives.
In consultation with the child, they offer various activities that are good for development. Activities that allow children to discover what they are good at and where their interests lie.

The children are given the space to unwind, to recover, to learn through play and to make their own choices and to discover the consequences of choices. Swazoom Childcare believes it is important that children learn to deal with differences and similarities between each other. Respect and understanding are central to this. Every child is welcome with us!

During the holidays, the occupancy is lower than during the school weeks, so we combine. The children of BSO de Schakel are therefore taken care of at BSO Kortvoort. During the BSO holiday we make it extra fun. For example, we take a trip to a park, museum or petting zoo or we do an exciting treasure hunt, a LEGO challenge or a challenging workshop.

Are you interested in the BSO or have you become curious? Then feel free to visit the BSO or take a look at our website: Out-of-school care - Swazoom Childcare. Do you want to register immediately? That is also possible, fill in the registration form: Registration form (novict.nl)

Below are a number of important telephone numbers:
Blauwe Bij 1: Jennifer and Salma. Tel. number: 0205696899
Blauwe Bij 2: Melissa and Ela. Tel. number: 0205696846
BSO: Jenny and Daniel. Tel. number: 0205696831
bsokortvoort@swazoom.nl.
Pedagogical Coach/care consultant: Naheed. Phone number: 0651729256.
Team leader: Sharifa Meursing. s.meursing@swazoom.nl
Director: Birgit Haanstra. b.haanstra@swazoom.nl

## Flexible teaching times at the Blauwe Lijn

The Blauwe Lijn may deviate from the usual school holidays. Students are welcome at the Blauwe Lijn for 46 weeks a year. The Blauwe Lijn will be closed for 2 weeks at Christmas, December 25, 2023 to January 5, 2024, and for 4 weeks during the summer holidays, August 1 to September 2.

The other holidays may be taken flexibly. This may be that the students take a week of fall/spring/ May vacation at a different time or that the students occasionally take a day off (this must be requested by the parents).

With flexible teaching times, we can really offer children equal opportunities at the Blauwe Lijn. That's what it's all about, not those off-season holidays.

There is a minimum of 950 hours for the students, but the students are allowed to spend more hours of education (unequal investment to create equal opportunities), as is already the case through the learning labs and summer school.

This school year, students are entitled to 70 days off, including study and public holidays. This year, De Blauwe Lijn has already reserved 7 weeks $=35$ days ( 1 week study week in June, 2 weeks Christmas and 4 weeks summer holiday).
The students are also free on all study days and national holidays $=14$ days.
You have 21 days left that you can take flexibly.
Of course, there are some rules: apart from the summer holidays, students may never take longer than 4 weeks of vacation (including the Christmas holidays). A maximum of 5 consecutive days and/or 5 separate days may be taken in each block.
The flexible holidays are requested 1 month in advance and approved by the management.

## Personal Education

At the Blauwe Lijn, the children receive an education that suits them.

## Doelab

From school year 2022 there will be a Doelab on De Blauwe Lijn. Groups of students receive entrepreneurial and appropriate education for 1.5 hours per week for the entire school year. The students gain success experiences that they take back to the classroom.

## Judo

The pre-schoolers do judo once a week. With judo at school, judo is used as a means to teach children about the values inherent in judo. These include respect, cooperation, (self) confidence, recognizing and indicating boundaries, resilience and discipline.

## Bridge High Dosage Tutoring

High Dosage Tutoring (HDT) is a method used to support students in improving their math skills by offering them extra math lessons twice a week for a school year.

## Play therapy

Play therapy can help if your child is not feeling well and this does not go away on its own.
This is only on parental registration.

## Speech therapy

Speech therapy is the treatment of communication problems. This is subdivided into a number of focus areas. These are voice, language, food and drink, breath, hearing and speech. For more information, please refer to the school guide.

Below is an overview of the themes that the students are offered from toddlers in preschool to group 8.
As you can see, we try to match the themes as much as possible.

| Toddlers | Preschoolers | Group 3 | Group 4-8 |
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| Uk and Puk | Sil | VLL | All-in-1 |
| Welcome Puk | Welcome to school | You and me Animals Day and night | The Netherlands |
| Fall/Rain Sint and Holidays | Pepernoten and Christmas wreaths | How do you feel? Where do you live? | Communication |
| What are you wearing today? | Knights and Maidens | Is that allowed? Stories in your stomach | Middle Ages |
| Spring Who am I? | Sil and the fire brigade | Exciting! <br> What can you do? <br> How is that possible? | Sports and clothing |
| Stuffed animals Puk is going on a trip! | The world of the dinosaurs | Look around you! What do you keep? | Plants |



## AUGUST 2023

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OCTOBER 2023
Cre Blauwe Lijn
MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT/SUN

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| Group 3 to the railway museum <br> (under condition) |



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NOVEMBER 2023 \%
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St. Maarten

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| All-in-1 Theme <br> Communication <br> Lower school theme: <br> Pepernoten and <br> Christmas wreaths <br> week 46 |


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| Group 7 to ldfa <br> (under condition) | VLL Start fall signalling |



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| Christmas break <br> 1st Christmasday <br> week 52 | Christmas break <br> 2nd Christmasday |



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New Year's Eve







JUNE 2024
de Blauwe Lijn



## JULY 2024


MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT/SUN

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| All-apart Chapter 11: <br> Resources <br> Keti koti celebration <br> throughout the school <br> week 27 |

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| All-apart Chapter 14: |
| Famous People and |
| All-Separate Chapter 15: |
| The Rules of the Game |
| Group 8 students |
| are off this week week 29 |


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| New groups day <br> $10.00-11.30$ am | Teacher's day (under condition) |

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Flexible Summer break





