SCHOOL CALENDAR

2025 2026



























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(Flexible) School Holidays 2025-2026

Flexible fall break	October 20 - October 24, 2025
Christmas Vacation	December 22, 2025- January 2, 2026
Flexible Spring Break	February 23 - February 27, 2026
Flexible May Vacations	April 20 - May 1, 2026
Flexible Summer Vacation	July 6 - July 9, 2026
Summer Vacation	July 10 - August 14, 2026

Study days and days off 2025-2026

Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Study day, students have the whole day off, initial meetings
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Study day, students have the whole day off
Friday, December 19, 2025	Study day, students have the whole day off
Friday, February 13, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Monday, February 16, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Thursday, March 5, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off, report card meeting
Monday, May 4, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Friday, May 15, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Monday, June 8, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off,
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off, report card meetings
Friday, July 3, 2026	Study day, students have the whole day off
Friday, April 3, 2026	Good Friday, everyone has the day off
Monday, April 6, 2026	Easter Monday, everyone has the day off
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Liberation Day, everyone has the day off
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Ascension Day, everyone has the day off
Monday, May 25, 2026	Whit Monday, everyone has the day off
Tuesday, July 1, 2026	Keti Koti, everyone has the day off starting at noon. Please note! Parents must arrange childcare themselves starting at noon. The after-school care program will be open starting at 2:00 p.m.

Class size 2025-2026 and other personnel

Groep	Teacher	Phone number
Blauwe Bij 1	Miss Jennifer, miss Salma and Cherreyl	020 569 6899
Blauwe Bij 2	Miss Melissa and miss Ela	020 569 6846
BSO 1/BSO 2	Miss Charisse, Charisse, Meridith, Magali and master Denissio	020 569 6831
Group 1/2a	Miss Mirjam	06 394 27 782
Group 1/2b	Miss Shirley	06 422 12 538
Group 1/2c	Miss Lea	06 860 58 812
Support for lower secondary education	Miss Brisa, miss Sinead and miss Rachel	
Group 3a	Miss Dewi	06 344 33 234
Group 3b	Miss Esther and miss Femke	06 877 06 280
Group 4a	Miss Karin and miss Marjolein	06 344 33 269
Group 4b	Miss Asherinne and miss Satchia	06 344 33 260
Group 5a	Miss Louise and miss Indri	06 430 98 968
Group 5b	Miss Roos and miss Desiree	06 388 91 329
Group 6a	Miss Sanneke	06 430 98 974
Group 6b	Miss Marlene	06 248 47 275
Group 7a	Miss Gamze and miss Isa	06 344 29 981
Group 7b	Miss Mirka, miss Janeska and master Albert	06 388 92 947
Group 8a	Master Sem and miss Josta	06 344 35 213
Group 8b	Miss Sanna and master Albert	06 388 92 948
Support for middle and upper grades	Miss Romee, miss Josta and master Daniel miss Marion	
Gym	Master Robbin	
Director	Master Chris	020 690 7360

Groep	Teacher	Phone number
MT	Master Chris, miss Mirka, miss Sharon, miss Roos, miss Lea, miss Sara and master Sem	
Culture	Master Marc and miss Karin	020 690 7360
Language/ reading coordinator and math coordinator	Miss Roos and miss Marjolein	020 690 7360
Reading consultant and English support	Miss Carolyn	
IB-er / Listening miss	Miss Sharon, miss Marion and miss Danielle	06 344 33 269
Office-manager and Bridge Officer	Miss Sara	020 690 7360
Administration / Absence coordination	Miss Manisha	020 690 7360
Facility	Master Shrawan	020 6907360
Doelab	Master Daniel and miss Sanna	
Parent Child Advisor	Sarah Larbi	06 316 73 638
Dentist 2x a year checkup	Dr. Chelsea Tan	020 616 6332
Speech therapist	Marije van den Bosch	
Physiotherapist	Carina Kooijman, Wypke van Dijk and Milan Geertsma	
Kentalis	Mounia Jabroun	
Play therapist	Lorraine Bar	
Occupational therapist	Nuria Hoogland and Naara Tomasowa	
Youth worker	Jamina Boakye	
Dyslexia therapist	Mercy Anane	
Neighborhood team employee	Carmen Hendriks	
Brede school coordinator (PPOZO)	Denissio Monkou	06 412 92 632



AUGUST 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
				1 Summer Vacation	2/3
week 3	1				Tisha B'Av - Day of Fasting (Judaism)
4	5	6	7	8	9/10
Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism)
week 3	2				
11	12	13	14	15	16/17
Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation Assumption Day (Christianity)	Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)
week 3	3				
18	19	20	21	22	23/24
Summer Vacation Team kick-off week	Summer Vacation Registration for initial consultations via Kwieb	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation	Summer Vacation First news line via Kwieb	
week 3	4				
25	2/	07	20	20	20/24
25 First day of school! 8:25 a.m.: Everyone is at school Kanjertraining: groups 1-8: Golden Weeks	Ganesh Chaturi (Hindoeism) Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Waar is het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart	Start subscription Brede School (www.bredeschool.nl)	Start of swimming lessons for group 4, students will return to school around 4:15 p.m.	8:30–9:00 a.m. Meet & Greet for parents in the classroom	30/31
Groups 3-8: Math: start new blood Group 3: Anker 'Kom bij de Zoomclub' week 3	Theme Blauwe Bij:		7.13 p.m.		



SEPTEMBER 2025 & de Blauwe Lijn



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
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	Groups 5-8: Student council elections this week	Study day, students are free	WIG: start new block	Mawlid-an-Nabi (Islam)	News line	
	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'De Advertentie'	Initial interviews		Swimming lessons for group 4, students will return to school around		
	Group 3: Anker 'Kom bij de Zoemclub!' First swimming lesson group 8			4:15 p.m.		Pitru Palsha (Hinduism)
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
	Birth of Mary (Christianity)	WIG: start new block		Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back		,
	Groups 1-2: 'Sil op safari' Group 3: Anker 'Help'			at school around 4:15 p.m.		
	Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Afrika' Swimming group 8 week 37					
	week 37]
	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	International Day of Democracy	Prince's Day	Theme Blauwe Bij: Puk in het verkeer	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	Cleanup day groups 6 and 7	
	Start of assessment period for group 8 transfer test	Confirmations of placement Brede School	WIG: start new block			
	Kanjertraining: group 1-8, chapter 1	Visit ABN Straat Museum with group 5		News line		Begin of the Autumn
	Swimming group 8 wk 38	Participation Council meeting				
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		Participation Council meeting	24	25	26	27/28
	Swimming group 8 wk 38 22 Ashvina Navratri (Hinduism)	23 Roj Hasjana (Judism)	24 National Tap Water Day		26	27/28
	Swimming group 8 wk 38 22 Ashvina Navratri (Hinduism) Start of anti-bullying week	23		25 Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	26	27/28
	Swimming group 8 wk 38 22 Ashvina Navratri (Hinduism) Start of anti-bullying week Start Brede School activities Groups 3-8: Start	23 Roj Hasjana (Judism) Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 2 Group 8 assessment period		Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back	26	27/28
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	22 Ashvina Navratri (Hinduism) Start of anti-bullying week Start Brede School activities Groups 3-8: Start new block math	23 Roj Hasjana (Judism) Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 2 Group 8 assessment period		Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back	26	27/28
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B8 tests are being administered Swimming group 8

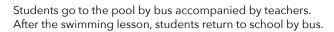
week 40

Gym schedule school year 2025-2026: students should bring their gym clothes on gym day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group 6b	Group 12a	Group 8a	Group 12a	Group 4a
Group 5a	Group 12b	Group 8b	Group 12b	Group 4b
Group 5b	Group 12c	Group 6b	Group 12c	Group 7a
	Group 3a	Group 5b	Group 3a	Group 7b
	Group 3b	Group 5a	Group 3b	Group 8a
	Group 7a	Group 6a	MRT group 5	Group 8b
	Group 7b	MRT group 7		MRT group 6
	Group 6a			

School swimming group 4 and group 8

The students of grade 4 will receive from September 2025 through mid-February 2026 swim lessons once a week. These lessons will take place in the Bijlmer pool.





Swim lessons are mandatory. Swim lessons this school year are on Thursday afternoons. The bus leaves at 1:45 p.m., the swimming lesson begins at 2:15 to 3:45 p.m., the bus leaves the pool at 4 p.m. and the students are back at school between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. Grade 8 students may again participate in 'Staying in the Pool'. This is from September 8 through fall break. The bus will be in front of the school at 9 a.m., swimming lessons will begin at 9:30 a.m. and students will be back at school by the bus by 11:15 a.m. These lessons are mandatory.

After-school swimming

Students in grades 4 through 8 who do not have a diploma or only an A diploma can receive swimming lessons through the district upon request. The girls need: a swimsuit, clean underwear, a towel and possibly flip-flops. Boys need: a swimsuit (not boxer shorts), clean underwear, a towel and possibly flip-flops.

Would you please not give the children precious jewelry or money?

Communicating with our parents is what we do with Kwieb!



Kwieb is a free app which you can use on your smartphone, tablet or computer. With this app you can include absences passing on, viewing photo albums, sign up for parent meetings, participate in activities, like posts and respond, send a message to the teacher at 'topics' and (emergency) notifications received from our school. The use of Kwieb aims to improve communication with you as a parent to be optimized. Photos and posts are only viewable by the parents/ caregivers for whom the content is intended is, your child's privacy is paramount!

What to do

The Kwieb app is very easy to use.

Step 1: Download the Kwieb app on your phone from 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

Stap 2: Create an account in Kwieb (register) and activate it via your email.

Stap 3: Activate Kwieb with the unique code you will receive from us via letter or email.





Questions or comments?

For more information about this new, convenient app, visit: www.edu.ziber.nl/kwieb or https://ziber.eu/en/start/

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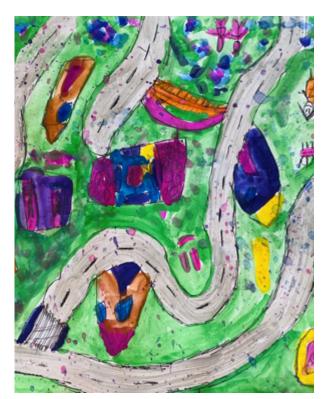
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OCTOBER 2025

week 44



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 40		Start Children's Book Week Meneer B: performance for groups 1-3 + toddlers Focus groups family school for parents 10:00 a.m.	2 International Day of Non-Violence Jom Kippoer (Judism) Vijaydashami (Hinduism) Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. News line	3	4/5 Animal Day Commemoration of the Bijlmer disaster Teacher Appreciation Day
WIG: start new block Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 3 Group 3: Anker 'Bewegen maar!' Swimming group &veek 41	7 GMR-meeting	8	9 Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	10 Sustainability Day	11/12 Last day of Children's Book Week
13 WIG: start new block Group 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Het Recept' Last swimming lesson group 8 week 42	14 Group 8 lightning internship	15	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. The Day of the Pedagogical Employee News line	17 Group 4 is going to Cinekids	18/19
20 Flexible Autumn Break	21 Flexible Autumn Break	22 Flexible Autumn Break	23 Flexible Autumn Break	24 Autumn break, everyone off! School is out!	25/26 Winter Time
Hart Museum with group 6 Groups 1-2: without theme Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Jij en ik' ' Group 5-8: Alles-Apart 'De Test' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8,	28 WIG: start new block Theme Blauwe Bij: Regen	29	30 Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. News line Parent panel, information	31 Halloween	



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2 2 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
	week 44					1/2 All Souls' Day
	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
	WIG: start new block Groups 1-2: 'Sil en het museum/het huis van' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Kunst' Start Cito B tests week 45	Groups 1-2a and b are going to the Rijksmuseum	Study day, students are free	DKJL group 7 Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. Groups 1-2c are going to the Rijksmuseum	Parent meeting for groups 7 and 8 transitioning from primary to secondary education, 2:30 p.m.	
	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
bestands Various group 4 Ode Blauwe Lijn	Week of Respect Group 3: Anker 'De tijd van toen' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 5 Group 5 to the Stedelijk Museum Week 46	St. Maarten WIG: start new block Group 8a to the Rijksmuseum GMR-meeting	National School Breakfast	DKJL group 7 Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. Group 8b to the Rijksmuseum News line		Arrival of Sinterklaas
	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
	WIG: start new block	Information market		Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. DKJL group 7	Group 6 to the Rijksmuseum	22/23
	week 47					
	24 WIG: start new block	25 MR	26	27 Swimming lessons for	28	29/30
	Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 6			Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. DKJL group 7 News line		

Municipality of Amsterdam

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

Jump-in is the program that helps schools optimally contribute to healthy eating and exercise for their students, thus preventing obesity.

Amsterdam Healthy Weight Goals

Healthy behavior, healthy diet, healthy exercise and a healthy environment should be the norm for all Amsterdam children. To achieve this, the Amsterdam Approach to Healthy Weight program, in consultation with experts from various disciplines, has formulated 8 Amsterdam Healthy Weight Goals for healthy schools 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 make a joint commitment to healthy child behavior.
- 3. The school consistently implements a healthy eating policy, no more treats with birthdays.
- **4.** There is adequate gym instruction by a subject teacher, twice weekly gym, school swimming, judo, dance and mindfulness.
- 5. The school encourages active outdoor play.
- **6.** The school encourages sports and exercise participation, we provide assistance to parents in completing the youth and sports fund.
- **7.** The school promptly identifies children with motor deficiencies and provides appropriate guidance, extra gym/movement time is organized by master Robbin for these students.
- **8.** The care structure and referral to appropriate offerings for children who are over- or underweight is adequate, miss Danielle, IB teacher, is also a dietician.



Healthy school, School fruit and healthy school lunch and no more treats with birthdays

- It's tasty and healthy. Currently, only 2% of Dutch children eat enough vegetables. A quarter gets two pieces of fruit every day. Increasing portions is easy and provides health benefits. A good first step is: fruits and vegetables every day at school.
- It works. Students who attend a school with a good school fruit policy are also more likely to choose fruit between meals at home. They also eat they more vegetables than before. 80% of parents like school fruit.
- It's clear. It is easy for parents and teachers to explain the school fruit policy.
- It is sustainable. Many fruits and vegetables have a relatively low climate impact. This applies to varieties from the open ground and in season, but also, for example, to some imports, such as bananas and oranges.
- It's educational. Children discover more about the origin of food, the seasons and about different fruits and vegetables.
- It can help prevent obesity. Currently, one in seven children is overweight. Fruits and vegetables are satiating and provide relatively few calories. Communicating to children that fruits and vegetables are good for in between meals can help them snack less.
- A healthy school performs better. Students in schools with healthy food: are more comfortable in their own skin, less likely to get the flu, feel fitter and learn more easily.

We work with the following agreements at school:

- At the Blauwe Lijn, we no longer celebrate a student's birthday at school.
- We celebrate the student's birthday in a different way. These are the agreements at school. We ask parents to cooperate with this. We have chosen this approach not only because we want to be a healthy school, but also to create more equal opportunities so that all children feel welcome and equal.
- For our mid-morning snack, we only eat a piece of fruit, some vegetables, or a sandwich, preferably made with whole-grain bread.
- If we are thirsty, we drink water.
- For lunch, we eat whole-grain bread, fruit, and/or vegetables.
- School dairy products: Every week, our students receive half-skimmed milk, buttermilk, and/or half-skimmed yogurt.







DECEMBER 2025 Ce Blauwe Lijn



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	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
	WIG: start new block Theme Blauwe Bij: Sinterklaas and Christmas week 49			Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. DKJL group 7 GMR-meeting	Sinterklaas celebration at school	
	8 Group 3: Anker 'Hallo wereld'	9	10	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	12 Last day Brede School activities	13/14
	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Het Raadsel' Last week Brede School activities week 50			at school around 4:15 p.m. News line	Groups 7-8: Holiday on Ice	
	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Het Krantenartikel' WIG: tests and repetition		Light festival performances 12:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Students are dismissed at 12:00 noon! Light Festival Dinner 5:00 p.m 6:30 p.m. NO swimming for group 4!	Study day, students are free	
	week 51					
A Income	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
	Christmas Vacation week 52	Christmas Vacation	Christmas Vacation	Christmas Vacation Christmas Day	Christmas Vacation Boxing Day	
	week 32					
	29	30	31			
	Christmas Vacation	Christmas Vacation	Christmas Vacation New Year's Eve		-	
	week 1					





JANUARY 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 1			Christmas Vacation New Year's Day	2 Christmas Vacation	3/4
week 1					
Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 7 Groups 1-2: 'Sil een winkel vol verhalen' Alles-Apart chapter 6: 'Het krantenartikel' Group 3: Anker 'Hallo wereld' Group 4: 'Wanneer was het?' week 2	Epiphany WIG: start new block Theme Blauwe Bij: 'Dit ben ik'	7	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. News line	9	10/11
12	13	14	15	16	17/18
Start Cito's M tests Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Het Dagboek' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 7 Groups 1-2: 'Sil een winkel vol verhalen' Group 4: 'Wanneer was ht?'	Group 3: Anker 'Hallo wereld'	14	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	10	1//16
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19 Group 3: Anker 'Uit de kunst' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1: 'Moderne geschiedenis' Group 4: 'Wanneer was het?' Groups 1-2: 'Sil. Een winkel vol verhalen' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 8 week 4	MR Cito's M- tests	21 Start of National Reading Days	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. News line	23	24/25 International Day of Education
Group 4: 'Wanneer was het?' Groups 1-2: 'Sil. Een winkel vol verhalen' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1: 'Moderne geschiedenis' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 8 Group 3: Anker 'Uit de kunst' week 5	27 Cito's M- tests	28	29 Start Week of the Poetry Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	30	31 Director's Day

Brede/Rijke school activities

Brede School Zuidoost activities take place in and around the school. You can register and participate if you are a Blauwe Lijn student. The start date for block 1 is Monday, September 22.

Offer

The offer in the Brede School is aimed at introducing as many children as possible to as many different activities as possible. This gives children the opportunity to discover what they are good at or what they like and what they would like to develop further. This is also called broad talent development.

Application

Please use the website of https://www.bredeschoolzuidoost.nl

If you need assistance then Master Denissio can help you. Master Denissio is our Brede School coordinator. He keeps track of who signs up and places the children in the activities.

Registering and participating also means attending all classes! Master Denissio checks this and contacts parents if necessary.

Duration

An activity can be offered the entire school (Rijke School day) or in blocks of ten school weeks (Brede School Day); sometimes a little longer, sometimes a little shorter. In the flexible vacations there is a rich offer.

Participation

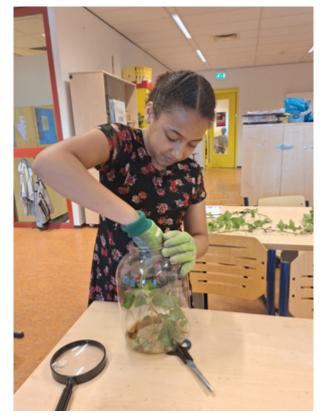
There is no cost to participate. Stadsdeel Zuidoost, Zonova and the Blauwe Lijn team find it important that everyone can participate. Participation is only possible if parents give permission and if everyone sticks to the rules.

Learning Lab

We offer a learning lab several times to support our students' learning development.
Starting September 22, we will offer reading comprehension/vocabulary (grades 5-8) and technical reading (grades 3-4).
Math will be offered at another time.

We have developed a special program for school leavers group 8: transitionfrom primary to secondary education.

Please note! Therefore, if your child participates in learning lab, he/she cannot participate in a Brede School activity for that same day.





FEBRUARY 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
					Last day of National Reading Days
week 5					
2	3	4	5	6	7/8
Groups 1-2: 'Sil. Een winkel vol verhalen' Group 3: Anker 'Uit de kunst' Group 4: Wanneer was het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1: 'Moderne geschiedenis' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 9	Progression test for group 8 Cito's M tests WIG: transition week for semi-annual test		News line		
0	10	11	10	12	14/15
Theme Blauwe Bij: 'Wat heb jij aan vandaag?' Kanjertraining: group 1-8, chapter 9 Group 4: 'Wanneer was het?' Groups 1-2: 'Sil. Een winkel vol verhalen' Group 3: Anker 'Uit de kunst' week 7	TO Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1: 'Moderne geschiedenis' GMR-meeting	11	Swimming lessons for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m.	13 Study day, students are free	14/15 Valentine's Day Carnival
16 Study day, students are free	MIG: start new block Groups 1-2: 'Sil. Een winkel vol verhalen' Group 3: buffer week Group 4: Wanneer was het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1: 'Moderne geschiedenis'	18 Ramadan	Registration for parent-teacher conferences via Kwieb Last day of swimming for group 4, students will be back at school around 4:15 p.m. News line	20	21/22
23	24	25	26	27	28
Flexible spring break	Flexible spring break	Flexible spring break	Flexible spring break	Spring break, everyone's off! School's closed!	



MARCH 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
						National Compliment Day
	week 9					
Dy	Groups 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats' Group 3: Anker 'Natuurlijk Natuurlijk'	3	4	5 Study day, students off, report card meetings	6	7/8
	Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Hoe werkt het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'De toneeltekst' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 10 Week 10			News line		International Women's Day
	Groups 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats'	10	11	12 GMR-meeting	13	14/15
	Group 3: Anker 'Ut de kunst' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Hoe werkt het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Het schema' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 10 Week 11			Givir-meeting		
- 7	16	17	18	19	20	21/22
	Group 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats' Group 3: Anker 'Uit de kunst' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Hoe werkt het?' Group 5-8: Alles-in-1 theme 'Bouwen'	Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 11 Parent panel, information to follow		Sugar Feast News line		
	week 12					
	WIG: start new block	Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 theme	25	26	27	28/29
	Theme Blauwe Bij: Lente Groups 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats' Group 3: Anker 'Natuurlijk Natuurlijk' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Hoe werkt het?'	"Bouwen" Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 11 MR				Summer time

Preschool the Blauwe Bij

Register your child for preschool!

Are you looking for the best preparation for primary school for your child? Then Zonova childcare's preschool is the ideal choice!

We offer high-quality childcare, including preschool, at more than 23 locations in Amsterdam Zuidoost, as well as after-school care at various schools. The preschool offers a stimulating environment in which children develop important skills, such as independence and expanding their vocabulary, through play.



Your child can participate in preschool from the age of 2, and registration is possible from birth.

Click on Locations - Swazoom to register and for more information. You can also view/download our Swazoom Childcare booklet and the preschool brochure from the Municipality of Amsterdam on that page!

Website:

www.swazoom.nl/kinderopvang/onze-voorscholen

Contact details for Kortvoort preschool groups:

Blauwe Bij 1: 020 569 68 99 - blauwebij1@swazoom.nl Blauwe Bij 2: 020 569 68 46 - blauwebij2@swazoom.nl



BSO Kortvoort

Register your child for after-school care at Zonova childcare!

Looking for a pleasant, familiar place for your child after school? At Zonova childcare, we offer after-school care (BSO) that feels like a second home, where fun and discovery are key. We understand that every child is unique and therefore offer a wide range of activities that match your child's interests.

At Zonova childcare, you can choose from the following childcare options: After-school care (also during study days and holidays)

Our after-school care locations are open until 6:30 p.m. And when school is closed, we are open so your child can play, discover, or relax with their peers.

Do you have any questions or would you like to know more about our after-school care? Click on After-school care - Swazoom for more information about our BSO!

Contact details BSO

BSO Kortvoort: 06 - 206 59 298 - bsokortvoort@swazoom.nl







APRIL 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Su
Groups 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats' Group 3: Anker 'Eten en weten' Group 4: Alles-in-1 ' Hoe werkt het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 theme "Bouwen" week 14	31 Kanjertraining: chapter 12	1	News line	Good Friday! Everyone has the day off	4/5 Easter Sunday
Easter Monday week 15	Groups 1-2: 'Sil en de bouwplaats' Group 3: Anker 'Eten en weten' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Hoe werkt het?' Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 theme 'Bouwen'	8	9	10	11/12
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20 Flexible May vacation	21 Flexible May vacation	Plexible May vacation	23 Flexible May vacation	24 May vacation! School is closed	25/26
27 May vacation! School is closed King's Day week 18	28 May Vacation, school is closed	29 Flexible May vacation	30 Flexible May vacation		



MAY 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
				Flexible May vacation Labour Day	2/3
week 18					
4	5	6	7	8	9/10
Study day, students are free National Remembrance Day	Liberation Day! Everyone is free!	Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker 'Eten en weten' Group 4: Alles-in-1	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'De gebruiksaanwijzing' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 14		
Theme Blauwe Bij: Reuzen en kabouters week 19		'Wat groeit en bloeit' WIG: start new block	News line		Mother's Day
	12	13	14	15	16/17
Group 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker 'Wat een uitvinding' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart ' De informatiebronnen' Week 20	Kanjertraining: group 1-8, chapter 14 Option this week: Traffic practical exam		Ascension Day! Everyone has the day off!	Study day, students are free	
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18 Option this week: school photographer	19 Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Mensen'	20	21	22	23/24
Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker 'Wat een uitvinding'	Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 14				
Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' week 21	MR				Pentecost
25	26	27	28	29	30/31
Whit Monday	Study day, students are free Feast of Sacrifice	Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker 'Wat een uitvinding' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit'	News line Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 15		
week 22		Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Mensen'			



Flexible teaching hours at the Blauwe Lijn

Starting August 1, 2020, the Blauwe Lijn will participate in an experiment with flexible filling and organizing of teaching time. The pilot will run until 2027, and in 2026, the Municipality of Amsterdam will decide whether or not to continue with flexible school hours. Flexible school hours mean that we are allowed to deviate from the normal school holidays. Twenty schools in the Netherlands are participating in this experiment. At The Blauwe Lijn, students are welcome 46 weeks per year. The Blauwe Lijn is closed for two weeks at Christmas, from December 19, 2025, to January 4, 2026, and for four and a half weeks during the summer vacation, from July 10 to August 16, 2026. We have noticed during the past year that during these weeks not everyone is present, who signed up. This may have implications for flexible vacation next school year.

Students can come to school during the flexible vacation weeks and save days off. With the saved days, students can take vacation and/or a day off at another time. Always in consultation with the absence coordinator (Miss Manisha).

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

Parents will give at least 1 month's notice if leave of more than 3 days will be taken. These requests must be approved by the management.

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

Of course, some rules do apply: a student may take a maximum of 2 weeks of flexible vacation, if the student has already saved up days.

Thematic Education

We provide thematic, adaptive education at Blauwe Lijn. Below is an overview of the themes that the students are offered from the Blauwe Bij (toddlers) through grade 8. As you can see, we try to align the themes as much as possible.

Blauwe Bij	Group 1-2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5-8	
uk e puk	OP SCHOOL	Veilig Leren Lezen	Alles-in-1	Alles-in-1	
Method: Uk en Puk	Method: Sil op school	Reading method: Veilig Leren Lezen - Zoem	Method: Alles-in-1 groep 4	Method: Alles-in-1	
Welkom Puk		Help!			
Puk in het Verkeer	Sil op safari	Bewegen maar!	Waar is het?	Afrika	
Regen	Sil en het	De tijd van toen			
Sint en Kerst	museum/ het huis van	Hallo wereld	Jij en ik!	Kunst	
Dit ben ik	Fen winkel	Uit de kunst	Wanneer	Moderne geschiedenis	
Wat heb jij aan vandaag	vol verhalen	Natuurlijk natuurlijk	was dat?		
Lente	Sil en de	Eten en weten			
Reuzen en kabouters	bouwplaats	Wat een uitvinding!	Hoe werkt het?	Bouwen	
Oef, wat warm!	Circus	Het Zoemfestival	Wat groeit en bloeit	Mensen	





JUNE 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
	WIG: start new block Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker 'Wat een uitvinding' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' week 23	Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Mensen' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 15				
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
	Study day, students are free Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker finish 'Het zoemfestival' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' week 24	Theme Blauwe Bij: Oef, wat warm! Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Mensen' Kanjertraining: groups 1-8, chapter 15 GMR-meeting	Registration for parent-teacher conferences via Kwieb	News line		
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	Group 8: School camp until June 17	16 Groups 5-8: Alles-in-1 'Mensen'	17	18 Group 8, students are free!	19 Teachers' Day!	20/21
J. C. C.	Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: Anker finish	Groups 5-6: Alles-In-1 Wiensen		Group 6, students are free!	Teacners Day!	
10	'Het zoemfestival' Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' Week 25					Father's Day
	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
	Groups 1-2: 'Sil bij het circus' Group 3: buffer week Group 4: Alles-in-1 'Wat groeit en bloeit' Groups 5:8- Alles-Anart		Study day, students are free Report card meetings	News line	New group day! Last day Brede School	
MA	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'De brief/De horoscoop' week 26					
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	29	30				
	Group 3: buffer week Group 4: Alles-in-1 Wat groeit en bloeit'	Groups 5-8: Alles-Apart 'Beroemde mensen/ De spelregels'				
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JULY 2026



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AUGUST 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
					1/2
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week 31					
3	4	5	6	7	8/9
Summer vacation, school is closed					
week 32					
10 Summer vacation,	11 Summer vacation,	12 Summer vacation,	13 Summer vacation,	14 Summer vacation,	15/16
school is closed					
week 33					
17	10	10	20	24	22/22
17 First day of school	18	19	20	21	22/23
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week 35					



The student council

Students from grade 5 and up can run for student council. To do this, they must give a short presentation to the class and create an election poster. The class then votes for a student to represent them on the student council. The student council meets every 3 weeks and the meeting is supervised by miss Roos. Together they discuss what could be done better at school. They do this on the basis of ideas submitted by other students. There is an idea box in every class from group 5 onwards.

Two students from grade 7/8 are note-takers and chairpersons.

Feedback: In the groups, members provide feedback on what has been discussed in the student council. The minutes are emailed to the MT and if necessary discussed by two members at a staff meeting.

After one year, all students automatically leave the student council. New elections are held at the beginning of a new school year. A student may participate in the student council a maximum of two times. However, there must be a year in between; two consecutive times are not allowed. The student council has lunch with the principal at the beginning of the school year and in the second half of the school year to discuss areas of improvement for the school and whether they feel that enough is being done with their ideas in the student council.

After 8:30 a.m. in class = late/unauthorized tardy!

Your child is late for school when your child is not in class by 8:30 am. Also when you call that your child will be late. Except for doctor/dental appointments. The first 2 times it is noted and discussed with the child. On the 3rd time late, the first card will be given.

• A blue card for being late 3 times

School conducts conversation with student/parents

An orange card for being late 6 times

School conducts conversation with student/parents and confirms arrangements through absence letter

• A purple card for being late 9 times

- School sends an absence letter to parents
- Compulsory education receives notification (incl. absence statement and school efforts)
- Compulsory education conducts interview (possibly school)

• A red card for being late 12 times

Compulsory education receives absenteeism report (including absenteeism statement and efforts) and calls students/parents for questioning

This card must be signed by parents/guardians and returned to Miss Manisha or Master Shrawan.

Requesting leave/special days off!

First accrue days off, then you can request leave (it is not permitted to take leave at a later date!). Only two weeks (10 days) of consecutive leave may be requested.

Applications must be submitted via email vakantie@deblauwelijn.nl (4 weeks in advance). These applications are not approved until you receive the confirmation letter with signature from management.

If you wish to take more than 10 days of leave, a meeting with the director will take place first.

Absenteeism

In Amsterdam, in consultation with the GGD, the following criteria are used for absenteeism:

- long-term sick leave: sick for more than 10 consecutive days;
- frequent absenteeism: sick more than 3x in 2 months;
- **doubtful absenteeism:** doubt about the explanation of being sick, suspicion that illness is not the cause of the absence, e.g., very vague complaints, frequent late sick calls, frequent sickness in certain classes or on certain days, etc.

Steps in case of illness and/or worrisome absenteeism

- **1.** If a student is sick for more than 2 days, the teacher/guardian will contact the parents/caregivers. The parent is asked to briefly contact them via the class phone each day
- 2. If the student is not at school after 3 days due to illness, Miss Nancy (absence coordinator) will contact the parents/caregivers. This conversation is noted in student tracking system and is discussed with ib.
- **3.** The ib-er refers multiple sick notes to the youth nurse in case of frequent absenteeism, the family can be discussed in the major care consultation.
- **4.** The ib-er/absence coordinator will notify the parents/caregivers.
- 5. The ib-er/absence coordinator keeps in touch with the family and the school nurse.



























