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Concerning: Schools closed corona virus

Dear parent(s), guardian(s),

Schools are closed in multiple countries and now also in the Netherlands. The welfare of our children, of parents/guardians, and our employees is our top priority.

More employees and children are staying at home, because they are at risk or because someone in their home front is vulnerable. It is therefore becoming increasingly more difficult to organize education in a responsible manner. At the same time, social unrest is taking over and it is of great importance that we provide clarity for our parents/guardians.

Today, an urgent consultation of the Broad Administrative Consultation Primary Education Amsterdam took place in which almost all administrators of our school were present. The vast majority of these administrators decided that the Amsterdam primary schools will be closed for at least the next three weeks. In these weeks, the schools will try and work out ways to continue education in case a longer closure proves necessary. Appropriate arrangements will also be made for children in group 8 who are working on the transition to go from primary to secondary education.

The schools in Amsterdam feel the social responsibility to provide childcare for children whose parents/guardians work in socially vital sectors. Your child's school will consult with you to see if this applies to you. We count on your understanding in this exceptional situation and realize that we depend on the developments around the virus. Of course this requires improvisation from all of us and a number of things will go differently than initially planned in the upcoming days. We ask for your understanding. For specific questions you can always ask the board of your child's school.

Kind regards,
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