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Concerning: Information about ventilation in primary school OBS de Blauwe Lijn

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Dear parent/guardian,

Through this letter we want to inform parents and carers about the ventilation at OBS de Blauwe Lijn. All reports about ventilation and the corona virus have led to discussions. We understand this. By providing you with current information, we want to keep you informed of the state of affairs

It is important that RIVM indicates that it is currently unclear whether spreading via aerosols plays a relevant role in the spread of the virus. There is no research showing this. There are therefore insufficient indications for RIVM to recommend additional measures. It is recommended to follow the existing regulations and guidelines in the field of ventilation. This also applies to schools.

Good ventilation is important for a healthy indoor climate. Ventilation also helps to limit the transmission of respiratory infections. However, it is unknown to what extent ventilation (air exchange) actually helps to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. There is also no evidence that failure to ventilate leads to transmission of COVID-19.

Apart from COVID-19, it is therefore still important that the ventilation in school buildings meets regular health requirements in order to be able to learn and work properly. Minister Arie Slob (Education) has therefore given the order to investigate whether the (facilities for) ventilation in schools comply with the regular health guidelines in force. To this end, he has set up the National Coordination Team for Ventilation in Schools (LCVS). If schools do not meet these requirements, it is important that schools draw up an action plan.

Zonova has investigated the ventilation and air quality of OBS de Blauwe Lijn.

Except for a classroom, the ventilation on obs de Blauwe Lijn complies with the applicable guidelines. The room in question will be equipped with a CO₂ detector and we will look at which housing adjustments should be made to improve ventilation.

We take into account the additional guidelines for the coronavirus of the RIVM.

This means that we regularly air the classrooms in the school when there are no students in the room and avoid strong air currents from person to person.

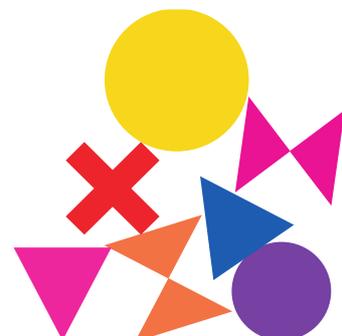
Do you have any questions about ventilation and fresh air within our school?

Then contact the school management.

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Do you have any general questions about this topic?

The LCVS will publish a list of frequently asked questions about ventilation in schools on October 1, specifically for parents of school-age children, which you can find at weeropschool.nl/ventilation.

Kind regards,
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