

Hoofddorp, Thursday, 2 July 2020

Dear parent (s), caregiver (s),

The summer is coming. Due to the coronavirus we have had a strange time in recent months. A time of closed schools, home schooling, keeping your distance and washing your hands. Although we would rather not have seen COVID-19 in the Netherlands, we look back on the past months with a good feeling. All schools at Meer Primair have succeeded - despite the ever-changing protocols - in providing education for our students and, often in cooperation with childcare, offering emergency care to children of parents in the vital professions. Teachers and their parents have made every effort to continue to make the development of the children a top priority. Homeschooling is collaboration between parents and teachers. It would never have been possible without the efforts of parents. We would like to thank you for your commitment, understanding and flexibility in recent months.

Relaxations

As of Wednesday 1 July, measures in primary education have been further relaxed. Employees no longer have to keep their distance from the students and the gym classes are allowed again kept indoors. Other guidelines are retained: those who are ill stay at home and the extra hygiene in the classroom is maintained. We are reluctant to invite parents and third parties to the school building. Parents will therefore not be admitted to schools after the summer holidays.

The new school year

The primary schools of Meer Primary will reopen on Monday 17 August. In the week before, you can expect information from us about the then applicable guidelines. We are currently seeing a significant decrease in the number of infections with COVID-19 in the Netherlands. We hope, of course, that this is permanent. If the virus does re-emerge, Meer Primair is prepared for this. We have protocols and a script ready for this. Our schools know what to do.

Happy Holidays!

We wish you and your family a nice summer. We hope to see you healthy again in August.

Sincerely,
Stichting Meer Primair

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