



Newsletter number 2

Important dating from coming weeks

October 11-15	Regatta vacation
Monday, October 18	Study Day (All children are free)

Substitute teachers

Recently, teachers have been absent on a regular basis. This was often because they had to be tested for Corona because of cold complaints and then had to stay at home while waiting for the results, which sometimes took up to two days.

We always try to find a substitute internally, but sometimes it's not possible and that class has a day off. If it is not possible for a child to stay at home they can simply come to school and they will be placed in another class.

Healthy snacks

As a parent, you are responsible for what you give your child as a snack. We would like to ask you to give your child water to drink and not all kinds of sweet drinks. We also don't want to see candy or bags of chips as a snack. It is nice if we pay attention to this together in order to promote healthy eating.

Picnic tables makeover

During the summer holidays, the picnic tables on the covered square got a makeover and are now enhanced with all kinds of nice paintings! Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this.

COVID-19 at school

As you know, the number of infections on the island is increasing again, and therefore it is possible that a student or employee becomes infected. We are in close contact with the Public Health Department about this. So keep a close eye on whether your child has complaints that may indicate COVID-19. Complaints can be:

- Cold symptoms (such as a cold, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Raised temperature or fever
- Sudden loss of smell and/or taste (without nasal congestion)

If your child has one or more of these complaints, we urgently advise you to have your child tested. If in doubt, contact the Public Health on 0800-0800.



Pay parental contribution

We would like to draw your attention to the “annual parental contribution” payment. The parental contribution is not compulsory, but it is necessary to pay for the various activities for which the school does not receive a fee. The parental contribution is entirely for the benefit of the children. We are asking you for a voluntary parental contribution of \$25 per child for the 2021-2022 school year.

We request that you transfer the total amount to the MCB account number: 111.78.301 in the name of Stichting Leren is Leuk (The Learning is Fun Foundation), stating the name of your child(ren) and his or her group.

Below you can see which contribution applies to you:

- 1st child in school \$25.00
- 2nd child in school \$20.00
- 3rd child in school \$15.00

If online banking does not work for you, we offer the possibility to bring in the money between October 4th and October 8th, 2021 to the office in an envelope with the name and group of your child(ren). However, we prefer online banking because of the safety and the situation regarding COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

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