



Newsletter number 4

Important dates in the coming weeks

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| Wednesday, December 15 | Kingdom Day (all children off) |
| December 20, 2021 to January 5, 2022 | Christmas break |

Staff news

Unfortunately, as of January 1, we will be saying goodbye to a valued colleague, Doeke van der Zee. Over the past year, Doeke has been a substitute teacher for many groups when the group teacher wasn't present. We are very grateful to him for his commitment and enormous flexibility. We're also officially saying goodbye to Tessa van Kralingen and Suzanne Nuijens, who already stopped working at our school earlier this school year.

Christmas break

You have probably already heard, but the Lieutenant Governor has decided to start the Christmas holidays earlier this year. This means that the holiday will start on Monday, December 20, 2021. The children are expected back at school on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

Children's Christmas dinner

Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19, we've decided to cancel the Christmas dinner at school this year. We are very sorry about this, but at the moment it seems to be the most sensible choice.

Reminder vacancy MR

The participation council (MR) is still looking for a new member, so if you would like to contribute ideas and discuss policy matters at school, you can register by sending a short motivation letter to the following e-mail address: mr@bsdepelikaan.com.

From the board

In recent weeks, a large number of children have been out of school due to the COVID-19. This was often because children had to be quarantined or were infected with the coronavirus. In the past two weeks, an average of 60 students per day were absent due to quarantine or other flu like symptoms. Every day, on average, around 5 students are infected with the COVID-19 virus. At the moment, most teachers and teaching assistants are back at school. This has been a restless period for us and we hope that things will calm down after the Christmas holidays. But first a long Christmas break. We wish you happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Yours sincerely,

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