

English - start school year

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Dear parents

With great pleasure we will welcome your child at our school on Tuesday September 1st at 8.20.



To minimize the risk of spreading the coronavirus, our school has protocols with safety regulations. We will start the school year in code yellow (yellow means that the risk of spreading the virus is low). It is possible that later on we will move to code orange or red, which means that stronger safety regulations will then be in order. Should that change occur, you will be informed by the school.

To make the school a safe place for children, teachers and parents, please read the following safety regulations carefully.

On September 1st all children are expected at school. School starts and ends at the <u>regular time for all children</u>. <u>School takes place every</u> day, from Monday till Friday, for all children.



Parents may enter the school building. They should wear <u>a mask</u> <u>covering</u> their nose and mouth at all times when inside the building. They are welcome to talk to the teachers, the secretary, the school principal.

Try to keep distance from others parents and from other children. Don't gather in front of the school entrance to chat with other parents.

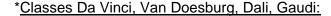


<u>Please wash your hands</u> with alcohol gel, there are dispensers at every school entrance.



Different exits/entrances will be in use. Please check which entrance/exit you should use:

From 8.00h till 8.20h and from 15.25h till 15.40h and at 11.55h (for children who lunch at home/on Wednesdays):





Children from kindergarten and their parents enter the gate of the former Wonderfluit (Achterstraat/ <u>Azaleapark)</u>.

Siblings from primary school can accompany their younger brother or sister and go to their own teacher at the green, walking trough 'knooppunt'.



*Classes <u>Matisse</u>, <u>Mondriaan</u>, <u>Magritte</u>, <u>Warhol</u>, <u>Calder</u>, <u>Permeke</u>, <u>Van</u> Eyck:

Children from primary school and their parents enter through the big green gate (schoolpark – Schoolstraat).

Before 8.00h and after 15.40h (before and after school care, or after 8.20h if your child is late):

Entrance trough the main gate (multicolor gate at Schoolstraat 27).

This gate will be open for Duimelotje (peutertuin and BO) and before and after school care.



<u>Have you been on holiday</u> abroad? Were you staying in an area that has a red code? More information and updates on which zones are red, can be found online: https://diplomatie.belgium.be/nl



Children and teachers who come back from a red zone must go in **quarantaine** immediately upon their return and take a test (get in touch with your **GP**). Only when the test result is negative, they can come to school. Should you go in quarantaine and when you know the test result, please inform the school.

In case of doubt, the school will ask medical advice from the CLB.



We cordially invite you to the individual <u>information session</u> which will take place

Monday September 7 for primary school (from Mondriaan till Van Eyck)

Thursday September 10 for kindergarten (from Da Vinci till Matisse)



Warm school meals and soup will be available starting from September 7 for classes Matisse, Mondriaan, Magritte, Warhol, Calder, Permeke, Van Eyck. Please **provide lunch** for your child during the first schooldays.

The school team looks forward to making this an exceptionally nice school year. We thank you for your collaboration in following the safety regulations.

With kind regards

Jacky Deblaere

Acting school principal De Toverberg

