

# Newsletter

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6-11-2020

## First online meeting MR

The new MR members have met online and met. Frank Zopfi was also present as director. The next meeting is scheduled for next week.

If you have any questions for the MR, you can contact the director or directly to one of the teachers below.

- Denise Dixon                      Teacher
- Hurvey Howard                    Teacher
- Lydia Covenant                    Teacher

## School swimming will stop from next week

As you may have seen in the media, from next week also the school swimming stops. All swimming pools in the Netherlands close. This is in connection with the newly imposed Corona measures from The Hague.

## Fruitvriendjes, the clothes bins

Fruitvriendjes clothes bins are still in the schoolyard until Wednesday, November 18th. The first clothing bags have already been brought. If you haven't already: Would you like to give clothes you want to give away to your child in the special bag of fruit friends in the coming week? It's really specifically about clothes. The collectors can do something without curtains, carpeting etc.

## Parental contribution

Next time we'll tell you more about the Sint and Christmas celebration this year. In order to do this, we use the parental contribution.

If you have not yet paid the €50 per pupil fee for this year, please transfer it to:

- ING number NL98 INGB 000 016 91 70
- schools Evangelical Fraternal Church Crescendo.
- Description: Your child's first and last name and group

## Laptop or Chromebook and Internet connection

In March and April of this year, Chromebooks were issued to students whose parents didn't have the money to buy one for their child. In the meantime, as a school, we receive some requests for a laptop or Chromebook. This is about pupils who were too young last year and did not use these resources. School itself no longer delivers Chromebooks. There are two other possibilities:

- 1) Via Stadspas there is a laptop scheme for children from 10 years
- 2) For residents of Southeast (and New West and North) laptops can be requested from Stichting Leergeld.  
<https://leergeldamsterdam.nl/ik-heb-ondersteuning-nodig/> You as a parent can request a laptop yourself.

If you have any additional questions about this, you can contact the school and ask for Joost Bakker..

## **OKT advisor and MaDi**

Also this school year you can pay the parental contribution with the CityPass. The City Pass can be requested from the Parent Child Team Advisor (OKT) Mrs N. Cairo. [n.cairo@oktamsterdam.nl](mailto:n.cairo@oktamsterdam.nl)

If your son/daughter has a city pass, you can have it scanned by MaDi's budget coach, Raoul Jagesser. You can also call Raoul (0638677338) if you have any questions about amenities/allowances that are available from the Municipality.

## **Recruitment video Crescendo**

On Friday 13 November a video will be made for the recruitment of some new employees. The school is looking for some new colleagues. We are looking for employees who want to commit to the school for a long time and, like the current colleagues, want to commit themselves to our students with great dedication! That's why we make this movie. We take into account children who may not be filmed.

## **School breakfast**

It was 'school breakfast' last Wednesday. It was a nice breakfast moment in the morning!

## **No Broadschool activities**

Due to Corona there are currently no broad school activities.

## **Important dates**

- Every Friday: start music lessons at school by Learning Orchestra for groups 5 to 7
- Thursday 12 November: Last drama lessons for group 1 and 2
- From 3 December music lessons for groups 3 and 4

## **Study days/ days off pupils**

There are 5 more seminars planned this year::

- December 8, 2020
- January 26, 2020
- February 16, 2021
- March 30, 2021
- June 22, 2021

On behalf of the Crescendo team,

Sincerely

**Frank Zopfi (director)**