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Ater Christmas break: The school opens for children with learning delay

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Dear Parents, Guardians,

The school will open to children who need it badly.

You will receive an email from the teacher TODAY when your child can come back to school. This invitation will be sent by e-mail to the email address where you will also receive the newsletter.

The decision to open up to these students was taken in consultation with the teachers, the board, the education inspectorate and the municipality of Amsterdam. The reasons are:

- We have children who do not have a laptop or tablet. Despite the fact that the school has provided all available laptops, there are children who cannot follow distance education;
- We have children who cannot work quietly at home, there is too little space, privacy and tranquility to receive and process the material at home;
- Not everyone is handy enough with a computer to be able to follow the lessons remotely;
- Not everyone has someone at home or nearby who can help with questions about computer skills.

We started test connections on Wednesday December 16. Yesterday, December 17th, more than 20% of all students had still not been online. In many groups we did not even achieve 50% participation.

At the last lockdown in March / April this year, our children suffered educational disadvantages. The backlogs were so significant that we are still working on clearing them. We run a great risk that the backlogs will increase again. We don't want this! Therefore, the pupils with educational disadvantage are invited by their teacher to follow the lessons at school.

From Monday, January 4, the school will open at 8:15 am to students who receive an invitation from their teacher. Classes start, as usual, at 8:30 am at school.

Borrowed a laptop or tablet from school?

Pupils who have borrowed a tablet or laptop from school take it to school on January 4 and return it to their own group teacher.

Letter from the board

In the attachment you will find a letter from the board of primary school Crescendo.

On behalf of the Crescendo team, we wish you a wonderful holiday!

Best regards,

Frank Zopfi (director)

