



Leiden, 17 April 2020

Dear parent(s), caregiver(s)

A lot of students ask us the following question: "When can we go back to school?"

On Tuesday 21 April, the government is going to take a decision about the measures that will be taken after April 28. School can only reopen if that is safe for both students and teachers.

We think there are three options:

1. The RIVM doesn't think it is safe to reopen the schools. This means that the schools will stay closed. Students at the ISK will continue to be taught online.
2. The RIVM thinks it is safe to reopen the schools, but only if the students and teachers can keep at a safe 1,5 meter distance from each other.
3. The RIVM thinks it is safe to reopen the schools and decides that the 1,5 meter distance from each other isn't necessary for students from a certain age.

At the moment, the RIVM is investigating the risk of contamination for young people. They are also investigating if young people can spread the coronavirus. The government will use the results of these investigations to decide when schools will reopen. The May holidays start at April 24 and last up and until May 5. Next week, I will let you know what decision the government has taken. You will also hear from me how our education will continue from May 6, 2020.

Your son / daughter / pupil should have received his report card on April 7. We were in the middle of the test week when the schools had to close. Unfortunately, not all classes have been able to complete all the tests. In my previous letter, I explained that we would look at possibilities to determine the progress of each student.

We have decided that each student will get assignments. We will use the results of the assignments to decide how your child is doing at school. The first assignment has to be submitted next week and the second assignment is due in the week after the May holidays. Your child's mentor will tell you when exactly the assignments have to be ready and handed in.

In the week after the May holidays, the teachers will have meetings about all the students. They will look at the results of the assignments and the results your child has already obtained at school. At the end of May, your child's mentor will send you an invitation to talk about your child's progress. Students from LH11 and LUV1 had already completed the test week. The mentors concerned will invite you as soon as possible. I am convinced that we will be able to close this schoolyear in a good way.

We would like to know what you think of the online lessons, the help from teachers and mentors and the information provided by us. That's why we will send you a questionnaire next week. Would you please be so kind as to fill in this questionnaire? Of course, you can also contact your child's mentor earlier, if desired.

Together, we stand strong,

Mariella van Driel,  
Teamleader

