



Leiden, April 24, 2020

Dear parent(s), caregiver(s),

We have some good news! The government and the RIVM think it is safe to reopen the schools. Elementary school students go back to school on May 11. The ISK-students have to wait a little longer. They go back to school on June 3. We are now planning the reopening of the schools on that date. The schools are only allowed to reopen if the elementary school students do not get contaminated with the coronavirus in large quantities. If all goes well, we will reopen the ISK on Wednesday, June 3.

The government and the RIVM advise the schools and tell how the lessons can be arranged. They are looking at ways how to keep teachers and students at a 1,5-metre distance from each other. It is important that teachers and students monitor this distance. In the week of May 17, you will receive a letter in which I will explain how we will teach from June 3 on.

Today, the May holidays start. The students will not be getting any lessons up and until May 5. On May 6, the online lessons will resume. Between May 6 and June 3, there are some days off:

May 21 : Ascension Day.

May 22: Day after Ascension Day, extra day off for the students

June 1: Pentecost

June 2: Pentecost

When nothing interferes, lessons resume on Wednesday, June 3.

We gave the students assignments to find out how they are doing at school. This week, the students had to hand in the first assignment. After the May holidays, the students will receive the second assignment. The second assignment has to be handed in on May 20 at the latest. The teachers will revise the assignments. As from May 25, the teachers have report meetings and will decide which class your child / pupil will attend next schoolyear. In the first week of June, your child's mentor will call you to discuss the progress your child / pupil has made.

Last Monday, I sent you a questionnaire. We would like to know your opinion about online teaching. We would also like to know your opinion about the help from the teachers and the mentors and the mails we send. Could you please fill in this questionnaire before April 30? Of course you can also contact your child's / pupil's mentor earlier, if necessary.

I am very proud of our students and teachers. These past weeks, they have worked very hard. I am glad that the teachers and the students can close this schoolyear together. This way, in September 2020, we can start the new schoolyear in a good way.

Enjoy the beautiful weather, the holidays and the decision that your child / pupil can return to school.

Hold on and stay healthy,

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