

Dear parents,

Welcome

to our school!

It's important that children feel happy about going to school. A happy child will learn more easily, be more motivated and work better with other children.

Working together for the educational success of children

We like to work together with parents on parental involvement. After all, we all want the best for your child, our pupil. The better we cooperate, the more your child will enjoy going to school. In other words: together we are strong!



What can you expect from the school?

We offer good education that matches the talents of our pupils. We work on language, reading and maths, as well as motivation and social behaviour. We strongly engage with our pupils to find out what they can do and what they know already, what else they would like to learn, and what their goals are.

What do we expect from you?

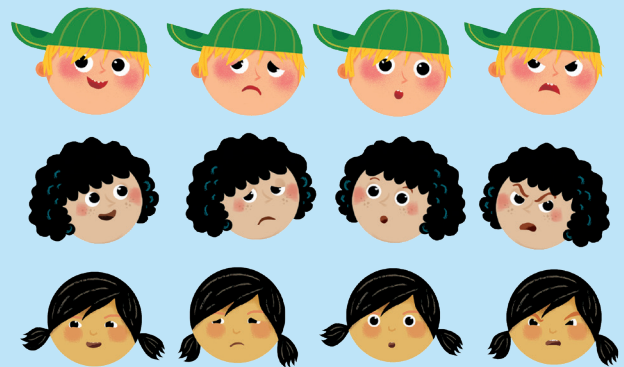
It's important that children arrive at school well-rested and on time. Moreover, a healthy diet will help them in their learning. As this can be difficult, if you're struggling with anything, please come and talk to us so that we can think along with you.

Talking to your child about school is important

It's important to ask your child questions like: 'What was fun today?' and 'What did you learn?' Paying attention at home to what your child has learned in a playful way, will help them remember, and learning will become even more fun. You can influence this process as a parent!

Most children behave differently at school than at home

Things are different at school than at home, which is why we often see different behaviours. Such differences are interesting: what makes your child able to do something at home and not yet at school, or the other way around? If we solve the puzzle together, we can come up with new ideas.



Let's discuss any questions or concerns

We prefer not to wait too long before discussing any concerns, and we hope that parents will also raise any issues in a timely manner. Because you know your child best, and the longest, please share your experiences so that we can understand your child better and come up with good solutions.



Happy at school!



We think along with each other, without trying to switch places ...

We want to offer each other suggestions. As teachers are in charge of the classroom, they decide what to do about parents' tips. At home, parents are in charge, and they decide what to do about any tips from school. It's important that we talk about what we're trying to do, to avoid any misunderstandings. We will also make clear agreements and follow them up later.

We're respectful when we talk about each other in front of children

Trust between the school, parents and children is important. When your child notices that their parents and teachers get along, it makes them feel safe. This is why it's important that we act respectfully towards each other.

What if your child comes home from school feeling angry or sad?

Of course, we understand that this will also affect you as a parent. Support your child ('I can see that you are angry/sad, that must be tough for you'), and try to stay calm ('I don't really understand why your teacher did that. I'll ask them about it'). You may sometimes disagree with a teacher, which is completely normal. Please discuss this with the teacher, and don't burden your child with this.

If you want to find out more about working together with the school, please ask the principal if you can borrow the book *Met plezier naar school!* (Happy at school!), which contains many practical tips for parents.

Your child's voice is of great value!

When children tell us what they are happy with, as well as what they want done differently and how, this information helps us in our teaching. If your child tells you something important about the school, please let us know and we'll address it.



We give each other compliments and tips

Are we doing a good job? Does your child come home feeling happy? Did they enjoy a particular lesson? Please let us know! It's important for us to know that we're doing a good job so we can continue doing the right things.

We will do the same for you: 'Thank you parents, for supporting our teaching!'



If there's anything we can improve, please send us your suggestions.

We thank you in advance for all of your tips!



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