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Dear parents and guardians,

The 2019 - 2020 school year has started. We hope and expect a beautiful year for both the children, our team and in the collaboration with you as parents and guardians. Our newsletter will also appear monthly this year. New this year is that we will translate our newsletter for our English speaking parents. The layout has changed considerably, we want to continually improve and be open to change and renewal and that also applies to this Newsletter. We hope you will enjoy this new layout.

Kind regards,

Mirjam Bremer & Peter Snijders

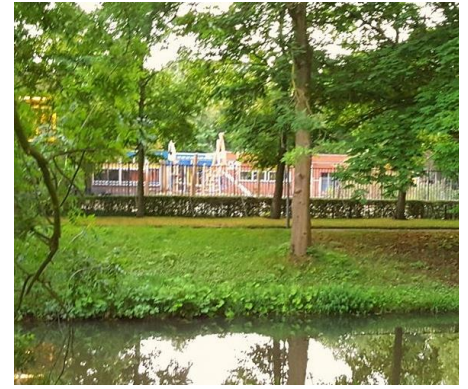
Principals obs de Piramide

Introduction conversations with the teachers

As you can also read in our agenda, the introductory talks will take place between Monday, September 9 and Friday, September 13.

This conversation is very important and we therefore expect that all parents and guardians will be present.

The purpose of the conversation is to connect with each other for collaboration. In short, we get to know your child even better



Agenda september

**Mon. September 9, 2019 to
Fri. September 13, 2019**

introduction conversations
groups 1 to 8

Thurs. September 19, 2019

training for teachers: all
students free

Tue. September 24, 2019

theater lessons gr. 4 to 7 at the
Academy of Theater and
Dance

Wed. October 2, 2019

start Children's Book Week

Important

We send all our information via Social Schools 3.0. Have you already installed the app and are you logged in?



through this conversation with you as parents. You will receive an invitation to register via Social Schools. Please register at latest by Wednesday 4 September.

It is important to know that your child does not need to be present during the conversation. It is therefore only a conversation between parent(s) and teacher(s).

Parental contribution

This year we also ask you to pay the parental contribution. The level of the parental contribution is, just like last year, € 50.00 (including € 30.00 for the school trip). We charge € 80.00 for the group 8 children (including € 60.00 for the school camp).

As stated above, the school trip and school camp group 8 are funded from this contribution. However, this is not the only thing; with the parental contribution you also contribute to all kinds of activities such as the Sinterklaas party, Christmas, sport activities and other projects. Without your contribution, these nice extras for the children are not possible. We really depend on your contribution, especially because we are a small school.

We therefore kindly, but urgently, request that you pay the parental contribution as soon as possible (before the autumn break). After the autumn holiday we prepare a mid-term review to see which extras we can offer the children.

You can transfer the parental contribution to:

OBS de Piramide Innoord

bank account number NL21RABO0330820796

Mention in the payment: the name + group of your child

If you have a **city pass (stadspas)** for your children, you can scan it on Thursday and Friday at Anita (administration). With this scan data we can declare € 50.00 for you at the township of Amsterdam. This means you don't have to pay anything; only for group 8 then an additional € 30.00 must be paid.

If, due to circumstances, you cannot pay the parental contribution at all, we request that you make an appointment with the management, Peter Snijders or Mirjam Bremer

Important

Contact details

Your child received a form on Friday where you can enter your correct contact details. We are often confronted with the fact that telephone numbers are no longer correct and we are not able to reach you. This can be very difficult and is not desirable in an emergency situation. Our request is to complete this form and in the future report changes in your contact details to the school.

School hours

The door opens in the morning at 8.20 am and the lessons start at 8.30 am. Make sure you are on time so that the lessons can start on time. Especially in these first weeks, the Compulsory Education Office (leerplicht) checks actively and regularly.



Lice bag

To prevent lice, it is mandatory that every child has its own lice bag. You can buy one at Dennis or Anita on Thursday & Friday, the costs are € 4.00 each.

Headphones

Because last year the parental contribution was paid reasonably well, we have the opportunity to offer all children for their work on the computers, tablets and chromebooks a free and own headset. We are very happy with that. However, should these headphones break, we ask you to arrange replacement yourself.



May we introduce to you...

Many parents and guardians will have seen a number of new faces at De Piramide. We are very happy to welcome these new colleagues to our team.

Esther will receive extra support from **Alexa Horn** in group 3/4 this school year. Alexa is a young and new colleague who is eager to get started with the children. Thanks to her arrival, we can split group 3/4 all day on Tuesday and Wednesday through Friday in the morning. Alexa will then mainly work with group 4 while Esther can have extra attention and time for group 3. Alexa will teach group 5 on Monday. Welcome Alexa ... we are very happy to welcome you in the team!



Another new colleague is **Bea Motiesingh**. Bea has a wealth of experience that she brings to de Piramide. She will be in group 5 from Tuesday to Friday. Bea has been working for our Innoord board for years and has made the choice to come and work with us at De Piramide. We are convinced that Bea can mean a lot to our children in

group 5 and look forward to working together. We therefore also welcome Bea!

Belangrijk

Food and drinks

We drink water at school and eat fruit and brown sandwiches. It is also possible to purchase school milk. The government helps children to eat and drink healthily and has therefore kept the subsidy the same as last year. The price of school milk is € 0.28 per pack . You can pick up a registration form from Anita and / or from Dennis.

In de buurt

Noordjes activities

Noordje has started again with all kinds of activities for children. Their offer can be found on [the Noordje website](#).

