



Newsletter

Monday 10th September, 2007

Diary Dates

10.09.07- MR Meeting –
12.09.08- Information Evening - Board
3.10.07 -Leidens Ontzet – no school.

General

Back to School.

Last Thursday, September 6th we were very happy to welcome back both the children and parents of Elckerlyc. The Team with the help of some parents worked very hard during the holiday to complete the move from our former location at Touwvbaan and we are very pleased with the result. However, the situation is temporary and we are hopefully that temporary classrooms can be organized as soon as possible. On the positive side everyone is happy that the school is once again located under one roof. Additionally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families. We sincerely hope that you will be happy at our school and trust that our international education system will also give you an insight into the Dutch culture.

Information Evening – Board.

You will already have received a letter regarding this meeting, as it is an important meeting I would like to take the opportunity to reiterate that it will be held on Thursday 13th September

at 20.00 in the aula of the Visser't Hooft School, Muzenlaan 155, Leiderdorp. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the meeting.

Parking at School.

As we now have more children attending Klimopzoom we would ask all parents to please observe the following:-

- Designated School Parking Spaces are meant for **dropping off children, not to park.**
- **Reversing and turning** close to the school is extremely dangerous, especially when children are coming to school in the morning and going home in the afternoon.
- **Double parking** causes problems and dangerous situations for our children.

We would ask as many parents as possible to cycle to school or use public transport. Parents who need to use their cars we would ask them to leave home a little earlier and park a reasonable distance from the school. You will be receiving a map in the not too distant future with parking possibilities in the area.

Lunch Time Helpers.

As customary at the beginning of each school year we request the help of parents to care for our students during lunch. We of course have our parents who have always helped in the past but we would like to ask new parents or indeed any parents who can spare an hour to volunteer to help us with lunch duty. If you are in a position

to help please contact Pat Veldkamp (Office – Monday, Thursday or Friday 8.00 to 3.30) or Andrea Huijgens (mum, of Luke and Liam). A small fee is paid to helpers on a monthly basis. Your co-operation is as always, much appreciated.

Chess

We are proud to report that Myrre Hortensius, a pupil of our Montessori school has been selected to represent The Netherlands, in the European Championships to be held in Sibenik, Croatia next week. We wish her and the team all the best for the tournament. On the website www.svleiderdorp you can follow events.

After School Activity – Yoga for Children.

Yoga provides simple exercises and games based on an ancient Indian method, through which children can become stronger and more flexible, develop coordination and posture, and improve their balance skills and concentration.

Yoga lessons have been offered successfully at Elckerlyc for three years. The lessons are given in three groups: groups five to seven, groups three and four, groups one and two.

For more details and sign up please contact Anat Preiss tel. 071-5013170, 06-11470741 or email to anatpreiss@hotmail.com
