

Broek op Langedijk, 18 March 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

In the last couple of days, you received various news messages from us. Since the current situation of the emergency day-care and education are further developed, we will split up our communication towards you. If you will make use of emergency day-care, you will receive newsletters regarding emergency day-care. If you will not make use of emergency day-care, you will not receive any newsletters regarding the emergency day-care anymore. If the last situation occurs to you, we hope and look forward to welcome you again after the 6th of April.

To provide all parents with sufficient information, we decided to translate all the important information, including newsletters, to English. You can find the English texts on our website.

Below the most recent information about day-care and education.

Day-care and education

Allente's day-care will focus on emergency day-care of children between 0 and 12 years of age. We will work in small groups to follow the guidelines of the RIVM as best as possible. As well as with at the day-care (KDV) as with the after-school care (BSO), we will work with a maximum of 5 children per group. At the BSO, 1 pedagogical employee will be working per 5 children. The KDV will be arranged according to the BKR, as mentioned in the Dutch Childcare Act.

By this merge, the education can be fully focused on educating children from home. Each school and team has implemented diverse methods for this. Your school will inform you about their developments of this new teaching system.

Final test group 8

We were just informed that Minister Slob decided not to take any central final test for children who attend primary school in group 8 this year. In this manner, the workload of schools can be lessened. Managers at schools and teachers are currently busy with organizing education at and from home as best as possible. As Minister Slob mentioned in a letter to the Tweede Kamer (House of Representatives): "We are currently quite demanding to the education staff. I admire all the teachers and school leaders who are committed to create the best way to provide children with the best education as possible under these circumstances. This currently is the priority of schools." Minister Slob also mentioned that in the past couple of weeks group 8 pupils already received an advise for their high school (level). "This advise has always been leading in the decision for a certain high school. Previously, we used the final central test as a second opinion for this choice. When the current group 8 children attend high school by next year, it will be closely reflected whether they indeed are at the right place/level."

The regional network group 10-14 is working to create a smooth transition in this period of time from group 8 pupils to their new high school education.

Emergency day-care Alkmaar

Parents who need emergency day-care from the Allente-school in Alkmaar, will be supported through the emergency location in Broek op Langedijk: Kindcentrum Mayerslot (ODBS De Phoenix, RKBS De Koolvlet, BSO de Krullebaar en de Tierlantijn) Zandsloot 14 te Broek op Langedijk.

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Paying the invoices

We received questions about the payment of invoices. The Belastingdienst emphasized that the day-care allowance will keep continuing as usual. One of the conditions for the right of day-care allowance, is to complete your own contribution. The branch organizations BMK and BK, and Boink (parent association for day-care) have had consultations with the managing board Kinderopvang of the Ministry of Social Affairs. At this moment we can inform you about the following:

- The Secretary of the State van Ark and her officials are currently involved in trying to find ways to restore the own contribution of parents in a later stage.
- Also, the mentioned parties consulted with VNG and emphasized that municipalities and security regions – with the recognition of the ultimate responsibility of municipalities – have to join the initiatives to cooperation at a local level between day-care and education. The starting point is to work as much as possible with familiar faces at trusted locations.

We request you to continue to pay your full invoice and not to make any amendments in contracts or child care allowance. In this manner, you will keep reserving the right for child care allowance.

In addition, please note the letter of the BMK, BK and Boink. You can find this letter [here](#).

RIVM

We also would like to urgently request you to keep following the guidelines of the RIVM. When your child is suffering from a cold, coughing, a sore throat and/or fever he/she is not allowed at the emergency day-care. It is our mutual responsibility to limit the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible. We count on your cooperation.

If you have any urgent questions regarding these measurements, please consult <https://allente-opvang.nl/nieuws-ivm-coronavirus> or contact us via crisisteam@allente.nl.

With kind regards, on behalf of the Crisis Team,

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Chair of the Crisis Team