# Welcome group 1/2





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### Welcome

Soon your child will be four years old and he / she can start in group 0/1 at primary school De Waterloop.

You have chosen our school to give your child a nice and educational time.

In the beginning it often takes a lot of getting used to for children and parents; it is different than at home or at, for example, the nursery.

We would therefore like to inform you by means of this booklet and explain a number of things that are important at the start.

This booklet contains information about the start in the group; more detailed information about the school can be found in the school guide.

If you have any questions after reading this information booklet, you can ask one of your child's teachers.

Regards



Miss Esther, Juf Hannie, Juf Hilde, Juf Wendy

# Getting to know each other at school

#### Four years

Newcomers usually make their start after a holiday, eg. summer, autumn, Christmas holidays etc. The children can come and practice for half days until they are 4 years old. These children could practice at school for a maximum of 3 weeks until their birthday. The day on which your child turns 4 years old, he / she can celebrate at home. We don't celebrate this fourth anniversary at school. After the fourth birthday, we would like to see your child at school for full days.

If you have any problems, feel free to contact us. If there are still uncertainties, feel free to contact us, call the school (0497 571235) or email 1 of the teachers:

Miss Esther: esierveld@skozok.nl Miss Hannie: hkaal@skozok.nl Miss Hilde: hwalbers@skozok.nl Miss Wendy: wvogels@skozok.nl

#### School times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 08:30 to 12:00, noon from 13:15 to 15:15 .

Wednesday and Friday from 08.30 am to 12.30 pm, in the afternoon the children are free.

At 8.15 and 13.00 there is a walk-in-moment.

You can walk in with your child for the first week. After this, we encourage your child to try it alone.

Upon entering, the children put their coat and bag on the coat rack. The 'fruit' goes out of the bag into the provided container and the 'drinking cup with water' is placed on the table in the hallway.

The sandwiches/drinks remain in the bag for during the lunch break.

Then they take a seat in the circle in the classroom.

When going home, parents wait for their child outside the playground. Your child tells the teacher that you are there and can go. Please pass it on to the teacher if someone else picks up your child (for example BSO, babysitter).

#### Morning break

Because we want to stimulate 'healthy' food at school, the children can bring a piece of fruit / vegetables for the morning break (with a name on the box). The fruit (vegetables) is collected in two large fruit/vegetable containers. A private drinking cup may be brought with water.

#### Start after summer holidays

The parents will receive a message before the summer holidays when the children may come and "fit a seat". The children then meet the other children and teacher(s) in the class with which they start the new school year. For them, half days of practice are cancelled.

## **Facts**

#### Gym

The children have gym class twice a week in the community centre at the school.

For these lessons, only sneakers are needed. It is nice if your child has gym shoes that go on and off easily, for example with velcro.

The sneakers are kept at school.

Do you want to put your child's first name 'under' the sneakers. In addition, it is nice if your child wears clothes on gym days that he or she can easily put on and take off independently.

Gym group 1-2A: Tuesday and Friday Gym group 1-2B: Tuesday and Thursday

#### **Toilet training**

There are clear rules in the group for the toilet visit; children go to the toilet independently. We assume that your child can go to the toilet themselves. It would be nice if you pay attention to this at home.

An "accident" can happen, we have clean clothes at school.



When your child comes to school, you can download the Parro app on your phone. You will receive a link with login details via school. In Parro you can follow the class news. A newsletter from the school is also published every other week. It contains all kinds of practical matters and announcements.

If there is something you would like to ask or share with your child's teacher, you can always do by a message in Parro. In case of emergency, we can also be reached by e-mail.

#### Library at school

The children can visit our library at school on Friday morning. This is completely without obligation!

A bag from home can be brought to school on that day. 3 booklets may be lent at a time. These will be taken home to be read (together).

#### Toys in the classroom

Our agreement is: don't take toys from home to school! This is to prevent things from breaking or losing. In addition, there is sufficient material available in the classroom with which the children can play / work.

We make an exception for 'special' events: obtaining a diploma, trophy's, tooth out, and so on. We are happy to pay extra attention to this!

During themes in the group, it may be that the teacher asks for items to, for example, set up a theme / storytelling corner. This will then be announced via Parro.

#### <u>TSO</u>

Fridays). Registration is done at the TSO assistant. On the school's website under the heading: for parents and then 'information for new parents and students' you will find information on how to register your child for this. Your child can bring a drum with bread and possibly a piece of fruit / vegetables. Your child also brings some drinks (no soda).

#### Supervise

Before the start of school (08.15 hours) and before the start of the afternoon (13.00 hours) we have 'walk-in'. During the break (10.15 am) there are 2 teachers present on the playground who supervise.

#### Report sick

If your child is ill, you can report your child sick in Parro. If you still want to report details, you can add them to the sick report or send an extra message to the teacher in Parro.



## Finally

The start can be very tiring for your child in the beginning. Children get a lot of impressions during a school day. Going to school therefore costs a lot of energy. The teacher is alert to this and keeps an extra eye your child during this first period at our school.

If there is reason for a conversation from your side; you can make an appointment with one of the teachers. The teacher can also invite you for a chat.

We hope that you have got a picture of the start in our group 1/2!

We wish you and your child a <u>very nice</u> and educational time at our school!



