

Back to school on 1 September

Dear Parents,

The new school year starts on Tuesday 1 September. All schools in Flanders are starting in the 'low risk' level or **phase yellow**. Not all pupils will be able to go back to school. That is what the Minister of Education decided.

How do we make sure our school is safe?



The teacher will keep a **distance of 1.5 meters** from the primary school pupils. This is not necessary for toddlers.



It's impossible to keep a distance of 1.5 meters? Then the teacher will wear a **face mask**.



Everyone will wash their hands often.

When?

- when entering the school.
- when entering the classroom (after playtime).
- after going to the toilet.
- before and after every meal
- after coughing, blowing their nose or sneezing.
- before leaving the school.



We will **clean** the classrooms, hallways and toilets often.



We will **ventilate** all rooms often.

What can you do as a parent?



Keep 1.5 meters away from other parents, children, teachers or school staff.



Always wear a face mask.

Does your child show symptoms?



- Keep your child at home and contact the doctor.

Is someone in your family who is living with you infected with the coronavirus?

- Contact the school immediately at 03 226 37 79 or 0497 50 27 60
- Your child must remain in quarantine at home for at least 14 days.
- Contact your general practitioner.
- Is your child going to primary school? Your child will need to undergo a corona test.

Do you have any questions?

- Contact the school at 03 226 37 79 or 0497 50 27 60
- More information about Education Flanders www.onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/coronavirus-voor-ouders
- More information about the coronavirus www.info-coronavirus.be

We will continue to evaluate the situation. Is the risk of infection increasing? Then we will move to a higher risk phase (code orange or code red). Extra rules will then be imposed.

We hope it will be a pleasant, educational and safe school year.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Kind regards,