**Code orange from 26 October 2020**

Nursery and primary school Imelda

Dear parents,

As you have probably already heard in the media, we have been in **code orange** since 26 October. Many measures remain in place, but there are also a number of new measures.

And a recent announcement: **the autumn holidays are being extended until 11 November**.

**Thank you in advance for reading this letter thoroughly.**

1. **Day trips forbidden**

**One and more day trips are prohibited**. The swimming pool of Molenbeek is closed. Because of this we can't go swimming anymore. Only the gymnastics lessons may continue. Because the sports hall has become the new test centre covid-19, the gymnastics lessons wil tke place in IBO De Verliefde Wolk (Vierwindenstraat 58) from Monday 26/10. The children will still be allowed to wear sports clothing on the day they have gymnastics.

1. **Parent contacts**

Since the presence of parents at school should be avoided as much as possible, we will organize the parent contacts **digitally** in November. The teacher will inform you further about the organization, but the conversations will probably take place via “**Praatbox**”. You need a smartphone, a tablet or a laptop for this. If you don't have any of these 3 devices, you can report this to the teachers. We will then look for another solution.

1. **Drop off and collection of the children**

We repeat how to drop off and to pick up your children:

* Drop off:
  + The **pre-school care (7.30 – 8.35)** is only for children whose **parents** have to **work**.
  + The other children are only allowed to come to school **between 8.35 and 8.50** (make sure you're not late!). After washing their hands, they immediately go to their classroom.
  + **NEW! the children of the class of juf Leen (onthaalklas) and the class of juf Anja (eerste kleuterklas) must be dropped off in the hall on their class**
* To pick up:

To avoid crowds in the hall and at the school gate, the classes come out at different hours.

* + Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
    - Pre-schoolers: **15.10**
      * **New! The parents of the children of the class of juf Leen (onthaalklas) and the class of juf Anja (eerste kleuterklas) also have to wait at the school gate.**
    - 1st and 2nd class: **15.20**
    - 3rd and 4th class: **15.30**
    - 5th and 6th class: **15.40**
  + Wednesday:
    - Pre-schoolers, 1st and 2nd class: **12.30**
    - 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class: **12.40**
* IBO

Children who go to the IBO after school are picked up by the supervisors at 15.20 (on Wednesday at 12.30).

1. **In case of sickness**

* **ALWAYS** call the school when your child is sick or has to stay in quarantaine

**(02/410 37 85).**

* **DON’T** bring your child to the school when it is sick or when a membre of the family is positive.
* If an infection occurs at school, the CLB is responsible for follow-up. There will then be clear communication.

1. **Mouth mask and 1.5 m distance at the school gate**

Please, wear always **a mouth mask** and keep **a distance of 1.5 m** at the school gate

1. **Autumn holidays from Monday November 2 to Wednesday November 11**

*We would like to thank you in advance for following up the measures as closely as possible!*

*Do you have any questions or concerns? Then do not hesitate to contact us.*

*Many regards,*

*juf Sophie and all the teachers*