

Agenda

- 25/08** First day of school
Start block 1 Vreedzame School
- 01/09** Chatter cards block 1
Vreedzame School
- 02/09** General parent's evening
- 08/09** Week of commencement talks
- 12/09** Newsletter 2

Tip: In Social Schools, under calendar, you can also find important activities and days off for the upcoming period.

General parent's evening

Our general parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday evening, September 2**. We believe it is very important that you are well informed about what we do at school and how you can help your child. What are the focus areas for that year and what can you do at home? We will inform you about this during the evening. We have deliberately scheduled the parents' evening early in the year so that we can get off to a good start together with you. The introductory meetings will be held the following week. These are also important, but then it is mainly you, as parents, who will be doing the talking. See also further on in the newsletter.

Below are the times for the general parents' evening:

Groups 1-4: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Groups 5-8: 7:15-8:00 p.m.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Entrances and exits

Here are the rules for entering and leaving the school.

All children enter through the main entrance and then go directly to their classroom or join the line to go upstairs (applies to groups 4 through 8).

After school, the kindergarten children leave the school via the emergency door adjacent to their playground. The children are only allowed to leave once the teacher has seen the child's parent/guardian.

The children in group 3 leave the school via the rear of the school building. The rest of the children leave the school via the main entrance.

Schoolfruit and Tommy Tomato

Starting in the first week of school, we will once again be able to provide fruit for our children three days a week through the school meal program. On Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, each student will receive a piece of fruit. On the other days, we would appreciate it if you could send fruit/vegetables with your child.



On Wednesdays, there is a healthy and warm lunch for all children at Tommy Tomato. The children do not need to bring food for their midday break. However, it is nice if the children bring something to eat for their morning snack.

Staff

Ms. Rueva is joining our team. She will mainly be working with the preschool groups. Below, she introduces herself to you:

*Dear parents/guardians,
I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rueva. I am 26 years old and I originally worked in the tourism industry. After a period in that sector, I made a conscious decision to retrain as a teaching assistant because my heart really lies in working with children.*

From the first day I started working as a teacher, I felt how much energy and satisfaction it gives to guide children in their development. That was the reason for me to invest in myself and take the step into education.

What you can expect from me is that I will work with enthusiasm, care, and dedication to create a safe, positive, and stimulating environment. I believe it is important that every child feels seen and appreciated and that they enjoy coming to school.

I look forward to working with the team and with you as parents/guardians to support and guide the children so that they can get the best out of themselves.



Schooltimes

The children can enter from 8:20 am. **Class starts at 8:30.** Also on behalf of the teachers a request that your child be at school in plenty of time for the class to start at 8:30. If children regularly come in late they will miss the start and in addition the group that has already started with the teacher will be disturbed.

At 8:30 the classroom door closes. Your child is on time if he/she is in the classroom before the 8:30 a.m. bell without a coat on. Children who are still busy with their coats will wait in the hallway until they are called inside. Children who enter at the time the bell has already rung or after the bell has rung must report to Master Wijnand and Master Kenneth. They will be given a card to take to class which must be turned in to the teacher. The teacher then knows that the tardy report will be registered. Important: in case of repeated tardiness, parents will be contacted to discuss this. If the situation does not improve, Compulsory Education may be called in.

From 8:20 the door opens. Your child is then already welcome. In the interest of your child and the class we therefore want to ask you to make sure that your child is at school on time. Thanks in advance!

De school starts at **8.30 uur**.



De school is out of **14.15 uur**.



Commencement talks

The purpose of these conversations is to get acquainted with each other and to start the year well and together. There is also room here to coordinate expectations in terms of maintaining contact between you and the teacher.

In the week of September 8, the initial interviews will take place at school. These conversations last about 10 minutes. You can see it as a reverse ten minute conversation where you as a parent / caretaker are mainly talking. It is the intention that your child is also present during this conversation.

During these ten minutes there is time to get acquainted and tell the teacher about your child. What does the teacher need to know about your child?

What does your child like to do?

What are your child's talents?

Starting Monday, September 1, you can register for the kick-off meeting with your child's teacher. This is done through the Social Schools app. You have one week, namely until Friday, September 5, 4 p.m., to register.

Important info and data, Social Schools

In the Social Schools app, you can find important dates, such as vacations, study days (that's when the children are off) and half-day classes (at the bottom right under "calendar"). These were shared with you at the end of last school year. See again

below. In the newsletters you can also always find the most important information again under the first heading agenda.



It is important that you are easily accessible through Social Schools.

Therefore, the recommendation is to download the app. Newsletters, messages from teachers and invitations and sign up for teacher interviews all go through this medium. If you are having trouble with this please stop by school and we will help you with this.

The appendix once again lists the holidays and study days. **The first day of the next school year (2026-2027) will be Monday, August 17, 2026.**