

Agenda

29/10	Parent meeting
29/10	Participation council
03/11	Week of parent drop in
03/11	Group 7 & 8 visit performance: Let's go Barbie!
05/11	Groupen 4 and 5 visit H'art museum
07/11	Newsletter 5
18/11	Study afternoon, children free at noon

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

Juf Vivian, 50 year teacher!

On October 1, 2025, our teacher Vivian will have been active as a teacher in education for 50 years!

Vivian began her teaching career in Suriname, where she worked with dedication for ten years. As a young teacher, she completed two compulsory years of service in the Saramacca district, at OBS Maho and OBS Kampong Baru. Despite the long travel times to Paramaribo for her studies—often leaving at 4:30 a.m. and traveling by ferry—she remained determined to further her education. Later, she worked in Paramaribo at OBS Penny en John and OBS Majosteeg, where she also served as assistant principal for a year. She then continued her teaching career in the Netherlands. A wonderful career followed, in which she shared her knowledge, commitment, and dedication at many schools. From the Donge school, the Zaagmolen, the Viermaster, the Brink, De Bijlmer 3, De Rozemarn, De Bijlmerhorst to Crescendo and via De Schakel—where she worked the longest—she has now been teaching grade 3 at Klaverblad for three years.

We are very happy that she is still active and committed to our students and is part of the Klaverblad team.

We congratulate her warmly on reaching this wonderful and special milestone!



New mediators

Over the past few weeks, four new student mediators from grade 6 have been trained. Teacher Ragnild has taken the children under her wing and prepared them to independently help their fellow students resolve conflicts in a peaceful manner.



On Tuesday, October 14, they received their diplomas and were introduced to the upper grades as the new mediators. We are very proud of them and wish them much success and enjoyment with this important task at school! The mediators who were active last year were also honored.



Week of parent drop in

The parent visit week for grades 3 through 8 is coming up again. This week was created to give you, as parents, the opportunity to come in and see where your child is sitting and what he or she is doing.

The first parent visit week for grades 3 through 8 will be the week of Monday, November 3. This means that parents can come into the classroom for the first 15 to 30 minutes. The time depends on the teacher. You can then look at your child's work, read together, or participate in an activity led by the teacher.

The teacher of the group will announce the days on which parents are welcome via Social Schools in the week after the fall break (the week of October 27). You can then sign up for a time slot. That time slot

will probably indicate that it is a 1-minute appointment, but in reality you are signing up for part of the morning and can stay in the classroom until 9:00 a.m. at the latest.



The second week of parent drop-in sessions will take place in the week of February 9, 2026.

We hope to see a good turnout again this week! Will you register on time?

Opening of inclusive playground

Four pupils from grades 7 and 8 of the Klaverblad school attended the opening of the Blijdag playground on Friday, October 10, together with pupils from De Schakel and Orion College Drostenburg (special education).

This inclusive playground for everyone was officially opened by Amsterdam's alderman for Sport and Exercise. The playground equipment is designed so that all children—including those with different physical challenges—can play together. Upon arrival, our pupils were divided into groups together with children from other schools. At first, it was a little nerve-wracking to get to know each other, but as soon as they started playing together, the ice was quickly broken. It was fantastic to see how much fun the students had playing together.

Would you like to visit with your children? Below is the address:

Fizeaustraat 37, 1097 SC Amsterdam
www.blijdag.nl



Study afternoon tuesday November 18

On Tuesday, November 18, the children will have a half day of school due to a study afternoon. We will then continue with our citizenship plan. The children will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.

New basket

As you may have noticed, a beautiful basketball hoop has been installed on the outer wall of Klaverblad. Thanks to the efforts of teacher Bo Ra and the support of the Youth Education Fund, we were able to make this happen!

The students are already enjoying playing with it during and after school! 😊

Parent meeting 29 october

Dear parents,

It's great to see you again at school. We have organized another parent meeting on Wednesday, October 29. Because some parents are unable to attend on Thursday, this meeting will be held on Wednesday. You have also let us know that you have many questions about school. That is why this meeting will focus entirely on school. Teacher Bo Ra will explain how she can help you, and Helena and Margaret will also tell you how they can support you as parents. The principal will be present to answer all your questions. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th at 8:30 a.m.!