

Dear parents,

Tonight Prime Minister Rutte will give a press conference regarding the new corona measures and the suspected lockdown.

The schools and childcare facilities are expected to close from Wednesday December 16th. According to preliminary reports, the lockdown will last until at least January 19, 2021. In concrete terms, this means that in the period December 16 to January 19, **no** daycare, **no** VVE care and **no** after-school daycare is possible.

An **exception** to this applies to childcare for children whose parents work within one of **the crucial professional groups**.

Emergency daycare will be set up for these children at location De Waghemakerstraat from December 16th. The daycare organisations have made the following agreements with the schools.

1. Emergency daycare for crucial professional groups Daycare 0 – 4 years takes place at Parelbosch location De Waghemakerstraat,

2. Emergency daycare for crucial professional groups Afterschool daycare during school hours takes place at primary school,

3. Emergency daycare for crucial professional groups Afterschool daycare before and after school takes place at 't Parelbosch location De Waghemakerstraat,

4. Emergency daycare during school holidays and study days (which are already planned) take place at 't Parelbosch location De Waghemakerstraat.

NOTE: The above 4 points **ONLY** apply to the children whose parents are employed within the crucial occupational groups and **ONLY** during the times that the parents are actually at work.

At the moment it is not yet clear whether both parents should work within the crucial professional groups. Also, it is not yet clear whether the same list of crucial professional groups will be used as during the 1st lockdown.

For the time being we will base ourselves on the list as determined by the national government. This can be found via the following link:

https://www.svb.nl/nl/algemeen/nieuws/cruciale-beroepen

For the children there will be an important change in their daily rhythm. Children, just like adults, can have difficulty with this and therefore react differently than usual. If you run into problems with this, you are welcome to contact our pedagogical department via the e-mail address of our pedagogical coach inge@parelbosch.nl.

For questions about the planning and other questions, our administration can be reached via <u>planning@parelbosch.nl</u>.



Good luck everyone and stay healthy !!