

Newsletter - February 2023 Taalschool Hilversum

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27 February up to and including 3 March	Spring break
21 March	Study day, no school
24 March	Visit councilor of education location Thebe

Dear parents/guardians,

In this newsletter we provide you with important information. Do you have questions about this or do you want to know more? Feel free to contact me, the location managers or the teacher.

Hendry Kooistra

This week we said goodbye to Hendry our interim director. We thank Hendry for his commitment to the Language School. With two locations and all the developments surrounding housing, it was a challenge, but he looks back on it with pleasure. We wish Hendry well!

Study day Tuesday 21 March

Tuesday 21 March we have a study day at school. That means that we follow a training with the whole team and the children are therefore free. They are expected back at school on Wednesday 22 March.

Illness of staff

In many groups parents have noticed: we have/had a lot of illness among the staff in the past period. There is almost no replacement available, because this problem is present in more schools. We do everything we can, there for sometimes a teaching assistant teaches the group. Sometimes we make the choice to give a group a day off. Of course we don't like this at all, but it really can't be any other way. It is also not desirable if a group has 7 different teachers/teaching assistants in 1 week.

We had to decide that group 7 on the Thebe will be discontinued, because we could no longer find a replacement. The students are carefully divided into other groups. In the meantime, we continue to look for new employees.

If your child is free, because we don't have anyone for the replacement and it comes by taxi or bus, you must call the company **yourself** to say that your child does not need to be picked up. Are you thinking about that? We apologize for this whole situation.

And of course we wish all sick employees a speedy recovery!

Leave of absence

Do you want to request leave? Then take into account applying for leave on time, especially if you want to apply for leave for longer than 10 days. This always goes through the attendance officer and not through the director. You should preferably request this request 2 months in advance! You can find the forms on the site

of rblgv (Regionaal Bureau Pupil Affairs Gooi en Vechtstreek). You must also submit it there and not to us. If you need help, please do not hesitate to come to school. We're happy to help.

Visit councilor of education

On Friday 24 March, Karin van Hunnik councilor of education, will visit the Thebe location together with Tobias Meenhorst (policy director educational accommodation). Together with the board of Stip, they will view the school and undoubtedly some relevant matters will be discussed.

You may have heard from the newspaper that the municipality has bought the Ster building and that there would be accommodation for students from the Language School location Thebe. Nothing is known about this at this moment! For the time being, we are just at the Thebe location. If there is already a possible move, you will of course be informed of this.

Holidays

Almost spring break! The children are free from Monday 27 February to Friday 3 March. We expect everyone back at school on Monday 6 March.



Kind regards,

Jacqueline van den Bor
Director