

🎵 **Come sing with Verthula!** 🎵

Verthula consists of 30 enthusiastic singers, primarily (former) parents from our school and the Vrijeschool Thula. You might have seen us performing in the square during the Christmas drinks!

Under the inspiring leadership of our conductor, Wiebe Gotink (also a former parent at the school), we sing a diverse and colorful repertoire. Want to get an impression? Check out our playlist here: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5iMQn69AQItMM2JhXrqyoZ>

Would you like to join us? We are specifically looking for more men (tenors and basses), but everyone is more than welcome to join. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 19:45 to 21:45, alternating between the Dalton and Thula schools.

Questions or want to join a rehearsal (no strings attached)? Please send an email to: annemiek.vd.heijden@gmail.com

New Pupils

Could you please inform the class teacher(s) as soon as possible if there are any younger siblings due to start in Group 1 (Reception) next school year who have not yet been registered? This information helps us plan our class compositions and account for the total number of new pupils.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Lunch break arrangements

Sometimes plans change and your child might not stay for the lunchtime break (TSO), for example, to enjoy lunch at home or with a friend. If this is the case, we kindly ask you to inform the group teacher. This helps us ensure that everyone is in the right place and allows us to coordinate properly with our lunchtime supervisors. For safety reasons, if we haven't received a notification, your child will be required to stay at school.

Would you like to see how our lunchtime break works? You are more than welcome to join us for a day and experience it firsthand! To make an appointment or if you have any questions, you can contact our coordinators on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:

- Maartje: Maartje.Niemantsverdriet@kcwa.nl
- Angelina: angelina.moolenijzer@kcwa.nl

For any other questions, please feel free to contact the Director-Administrator of KCWA, Bregje Droog, at bregje.droog@kcwa.nl. She will be happy to assist you.

Report and Parent-Teacher Conferences

On 13 February, students will receive their first report of this school year. This report provides an overview of your child's development, effort, and results over the past period.

In the week of 3 March, the parent-teacher conferences will begin. These meetings offer the opportunity to discuss the report, share experiences, and look ahead together to your child's further development. Further information about the schedule and how to sign up for these meetings will be provided by the teacher in due course.

If you have any questions following this information, you are of course welcome to contact the teacher.

Professional Development Days – Friday 20 February and Monday 2 March

On Friday 20 February, as part of our Dalton education program, we will visit De Kleine Kapitein, another Dalton school within our board, in the morning. During this visit, we will gain inspiration and exchange experiences. In the afternoon, our team will focus on the educational needs of our students to further tailor our teaching to what they require.

On Monday 2 March, we will continue the ABC Coaching program. This professional development day will focus on further developing teacher skills in technical reading and reading comprehension, with the aim of strengthening reading education for our students.

Through these professional development days, we are making a targeted investment in the quality of our education.