

## Sports Day 2026

On Friday, September 4, 2026, we will be hosting our annual Sports Day.

- **Years 2 to 6 (Groep 4 to 8):** Will follow a continuous schedule (*continurooster*) from 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM to allow enough time for all sports activities and a shared lunch.
- **Reception to Year 1 (Groep 1 to 3):** Will also participate in Sports Day from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM. Afterwards, they will follow their regular class schedule until 3:15 PM.

Please take this into account for your planning and ensure your after-school care (BSO) is informed accordingly. Thank you!

## Parro: Staying Informed

We kindly ask that you check Parro every morning and on Sunday evenings. We use Parro to keep you updated on important details regarding class staffing, such as teacher absences and substitute arrangements.

- **Weekdays:** The A'dam Onderwijs substitute pool begins sourcing coverage at 7:00 AM. Parents/carers will receive an update via Parro by 7:45 AM at the latest regarding that day's situation.
- **Sundays:** The substitute pool begins looking for Monday coverage at 6:30 PM. Parents/carers will receive an update via Parro by 8:00 PM at the latest.

If no substitute can be found, we will notify you via Parro whether a class needs to stay home.

Checking Parro at these times ensures you stay fully informed. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Important for Safety: Parking Bicycles Correctly

At the start of the school year, we would like to strongly emphasize the importance of keeping our emergency exits and schoolyard clear.

In the event of a fire or another emergency, we must be able to evacuate the school quickly and safely. Bicycles parked incorrectly in the schoolyard can block evacuation routes and pose a safety risk to everyone present in the building.

- **Bicycle Racks:** Please always park your bicycle in the designated racks.
- **Overspill Parking:** If the racks are full, you may park your bicycle on the sidewalk—making sure it does not block pedestrians.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

## School Contacts

We believe that good communication between home and school is essential. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding your child's development, well-being, or daily routines, the classroom teacher is always your primary point of contact. They work closest with the children and know the classroom situation best.

If you have matters that go beyond your child's specific class, our support team is here to help:

**Key Stage / Grade Coordinators (*Bouwcoördinatoren*)** *For grade-level and organizational matters:*

The coordinators oversee daily practical operations, alignment between classes within each stage, and general organization.

- **Early Years to Year 1 (Instroom t/m Groep 2):** Astrid Veerman
- **Years 2 to 4 (Groep 3 t/m 5):** Kitty Zijp
- **Years 5 to 7 (Groep 6 t/m 8):** Joyce de Hoog

**Internal Support & Quality Coordinators / SENCo (*Intern Begeleiders / Kwaliteitscoördinatoren*)** *For individual care, learning support, and educational development:*

Our support coordinators focus on additional support, managing specific learning needs, tailored education, and monitoring overall educational quality.

- **Early Years to Year 2 (Instroom t/m Groep 3):** Marije Koning
- **Years 3 to 7 (Groep 4 t/m 8):** Susan Vis (Interim)

## Principal

As Principal, I (Menekse Kavousi) am ultimately responsible for the entire school: from the school culture and strategic policy to overall organization, safety, and educational quality. I am available for school-wide matters, policy-related questions, or when further steps need to be taken after consulting with the teacher and coordinators.

## Parent and Child Team (OKT)

Hi, I am Boris Krajenbrink, Parent and Child Advisor at the Parent and Child Team (*Ouder- en Kindteam / OKT*) in Watergraafsmeer. I am the designated contact person for Brede Daltonschool De Meer. The OKT is here to support all Amsterdam children and their parents/carers with questions big or small regarding parenting and child development.

- **Email:** B.krajenbrink@oktamsterdam.nl
- **Phone / WhatsApp:** +31 6 28506634
- **Website:** <https://oktamsterdam.nl/>
- **In-Person at School:** Feel free to approach me at 8:30 AM when I am at school, which is every first Wednesday of the month. Alternatively, you can discuss your question with the Internal Support Coordinator (IB'er) or your child's teacher first.

