

Online: School Guide, Year Calendar, and Cultural Calendar

The new school guide, the year calendar with all school activities, and the cultural calendar can be found on our website. These documents provide all the information about our educational offerings, important dates, special projects, and cultural activities we are organizing this school year. School-wide activities can also be found in the Parro calendar. We warmly invite you to regularly visit our beautiful website.

Parro

If your child is sick, you can inform us by phone in the morning, but it's even easier to report this yourself via Parro, our parent app. In Parro, you can also set your privacy preferences. Would you like to check if your settings are still correct?

New in Parro: Parent-to-Parent Messaging

It is now possible for parents to send direct messages to one another via Parro. This feature provides a safe and organized way to stay in touch, without the need for external apps such as WhatsApp.

Please note that it is not possible to create group chats in Parro without teachers being automatically added. As a school, we have chosen not to participate in parent group chats, and therefore, we do not support the creation of such groups within the app.

However, Parro is a great alternative for one-on-one communication between parents. We hope this feature will contribute to clear and pleasant communication within the class community.

Sports Day 2025

On Friday, September 12, 2025, we will hold our annual Sports Day. For groups 4 to 8, there will be a continuous schedule from 08:45 to 14:00, allowing enough time for all sports activities and a shared lunch. Groups 1 to 3 will also participate in Sports Day but will follow their regular schedule.

Please take this into account in your planning and inform the after-school care (BSO) accordingly. Thank you!

Important for Safety: Proper Bicycle Parking

At the start of the school year, we would like to once again emphasize how important it is to keep emergency exits and our schoolyard easily accessible. In case of a fire or another emergency, we must be able to evacuate the school quickly and safely. Bicycles that are hastily parked in the wrong places on the schoolyard can block this process and pose a safety risk to everyone in the building. We therefore kindly—but urgently—ask you to always park your bicycle in the designated racks. If these are full, you may park your bike on the sidewalk—please do so in a way that still allows pedestrians to pass easily.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Farewell to De Meer

After 19 years at Dalton School De Meer, I have, after much deliberation, decided to say goodbye. I'm taking on a new challenge at a different school in a different district. Before the summer holidays, the team knew about my desire to switch schools and that I was looking around. However, this happened sooner than I expected. Friday, October 31st, is my last day at De Meer. I will certainly miss De Meer, and I'm also very much looking forward to this new challenge. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my parents, students, and colleagues for the wonderful collaboration over the past 19 years and wish everyone all the best for the future.

See you soon! Sandra

Expansion of Bab's Role

We are sad that Sandra is leaving, but at the same time, this has brought about a positive development within our team. We are pleased to announce that Bab has increased his commitment with us. Previously working two days a week, he is now available four days a week and will take over Sandra's teaching days. Thanks to this expansion, we can continue to provide continuity in the guidance and care for the children.


Additionally, we are currently looking for an internal supervisor for the middle and upper grades. We are confident in the process and hope to find a suitable candidate soon.


We are very happy that Bab can take on these extra days and look forward to his continued contribution within the groups.

Parent and Child Team (OKT)

Hi, I'm Boris Krajenbrink, parent and child advisor at the Parent and Child Team (OKT) in Watergraafsmeer. I am the contact person for Brede Daltonschool De Meer. The OKT is here for all children and parents in Amsterdam, for both big and small questions about parenting and child development.

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You can also approach me at school at 8:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, or first discuss your question with the internal support coordinator (IB'er) or the teacher.



Fun Second-Hand Children's Clothing & Toy Fair! 🎉

This cozy fair will take place on Saturday, September 27 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Frankendael School on Hogeweg. Entry is free!

😊 **Want to sell?**

Would you like to sell second-hand children's clothing or toys? You can! Email us at kledingbeurswgm@gmail.com for more information and to get a seller number. You price your items, drop them off, and we take care of the rest.

👏 **Want to help out?**

We could really use a few extra hands on Friday evening and Saturday. Sign up as a volunteer via kledingbeurswgm@gmail.com. In return, you'll enjoy a fun atmosphere, get first pick at shopping, and we'll truly appreciate your help!

Follow us 📷 on Instagram (@kinderkledingbeurswgm) or 📺 Facebook (kledingbeurs WGM) for the latest updates.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair! 💛

Esther (mom of Mikki), Laura, Sarah (mom of Lev & Rox), Annemiek (mom of Elin, Maia & Quin), Charlotte, Sanne (mom of Jente & Hieke), Thecla, and Zoë



Koor Verthula – Will You Sing Along?

Verthula is a choir of 30 enthusiastic singers, including many (former) parents from our school and the Vrijeschool Thula. You might know us from the Christmas performance in the schoolyard!

Under the direction of conductor Wiebe Gotink (also a former parent at the school), we sing a varied repertoire. Curious? Listen to this playlist [playlist](#) to get an impression.

Would you like to join us?

We rehearse every Thursday evening, alternating between the Dalton and Thula schools. You're welcome even without any singing experience. Come join us for a rehearsal and see if it's something for you!

If you have any questions or would like to drop by, send an email to:
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