

Blanket Market – Children's Book Week

As part of Children's Book Week, we will once again be organizing our cozy blanket market, just like every year. It was originally scheduled for October 1st, but due to the Grade 8 camp, we have decided to move the market to Tuesday, October 8th. More information about the organization will follow soon.

Treat Policy

We would like to kindly remind you of our school's treat policy (as described in the school guide). When a child celebrates their birthday, they are welcome to share a treat with their classmates – a fun and festive moment we all enjoy! We kindly ask that you provide a *healthy treat*. While sweet snacks are not strictly prohibited, we do encourage making thoughtful and nutritious choices. We also have a clear guideline that each child should bring just one treat to share. This agreement helps us keep treats enjoyable and fair for all children. Occasionally, we've noticed that treats can become quite elaborate, including multiple items like candy, chips, sugary drinks, or even small toys. This is not the intention. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Parro

We would like to kindly remind you of the importance of Parro as our main communication tool. Through Parro, we share important information with you, such as announcements about activities and sometimes, at the last minute, notifications of teacher absences. We have noticed that not all parents check Parro regularly, which means some important messages may be missed. This can sometimes lead to confusion, and of course, we want to prevent that. We also want to let you know that we can see who has read the messages. Therefore, we kindly ask you to check Parro daily so that you are always informed of current information that may affect your child(ren)'s school day. Thank you very much in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

Thank You for Attending the Information Evening

Thank you very much for attending the information evening! We truly appreciate that you took the time to be there.

During the evening, you were given a glimpse into the daily classroom routines, and the teacher explained how Dalton education is implemented in this year group. We hope this has provided you with a clearer understanding of our approach and what we consider important in guiding your child(ren). Additionally, the Parent Council (OR) and the Participation Council (MR) shared information about their roles within the school and the valuable contributions they make to school life. The school's focus areas for this academic year were also discussed, so you are aware of the key priorities we are working on as a team. For those who would like to review the information at their own pace: the presentation from the evening is attached. Once again, thank you for your involvement!

Children's Workshops at De Groene Lotus

Every Friday afternoon (3:30–4:30 PM), children can get creative in the studio of De Groene Lotus with clay, paint, textiles, and more. 👉 You can sign up for the full course or individual workshops. ✨ Seasonal closing event: Christmas market with a live nativity scene (optional). If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch!
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Chess Lessons

The school year has started again, and so have the chess lessons. There are still spots available, especially for beginners. If you'd like to learn how to play chess (or improve your skills), feel free to sign up by emailing Remy.hakvoort@gmail.com for more information and a trial lesson. Lessons are always held on Mondays.

Hope to see you soon!

Kind regards,

Remy Hakvoort