



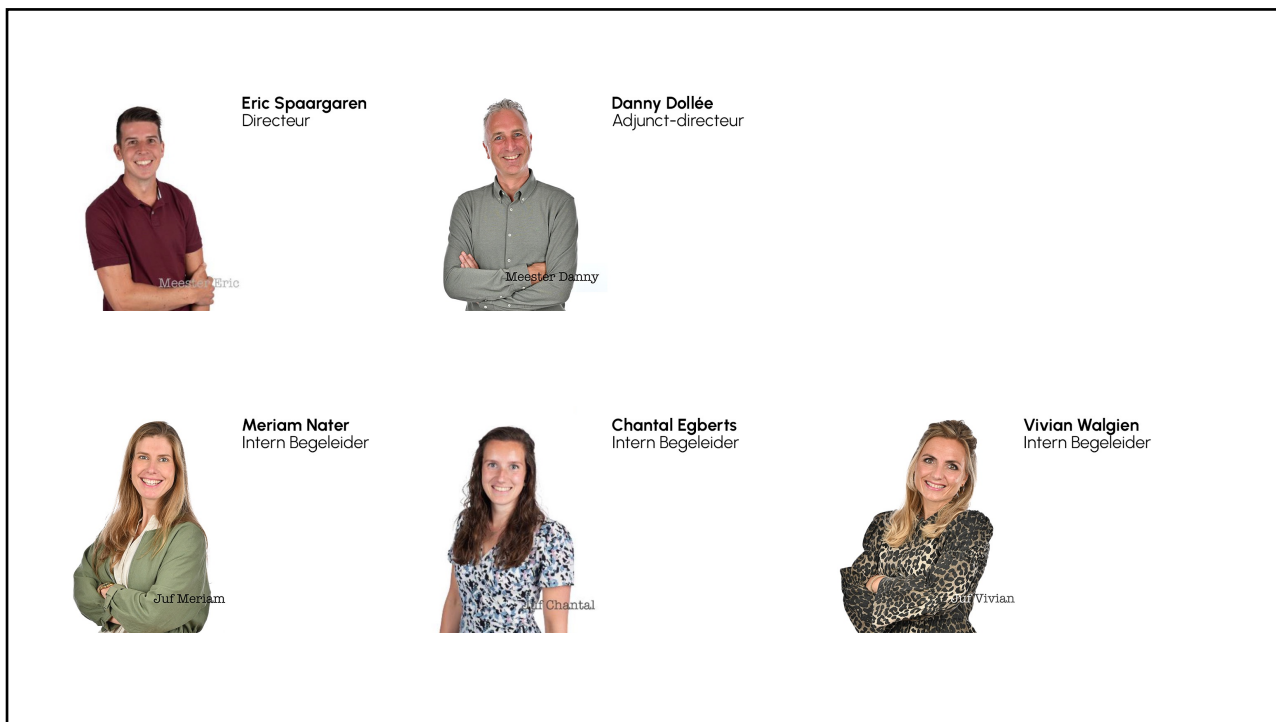
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Inhoud

20:30 – 21:15 uur

- Dutch education
- Progress
- Highlights of the year
- Habits
- Questions are welcome

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The Dutch Education Pathway

- Daycare / Childcare (0-4)
- Primary School (4-12)
- Secondary Education
- MBO / HBO / University

- Kinderdagverblijf (0-4)
- Basisschool (4-12)
- Voortgezet onderwijs
- MBO / HBO / Universiteit

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Secondary School

- Teachers advice (team decision)
- Academic results
- Work attitude
- Independence and other skills
- vmbo – havo – vwo
- Doorstroomtoets

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Progress

And how we monitor it



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How we monitor progress

- Classroom observations
- Student work
- Method-based assessments
- National assessments

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Method-based assessments

- Math tests (Getal & Ruimte)
- Spelling tests (Staal)
- Reading assessments (Staal)
- Topography tests or more tests
- Monitor recently taught content

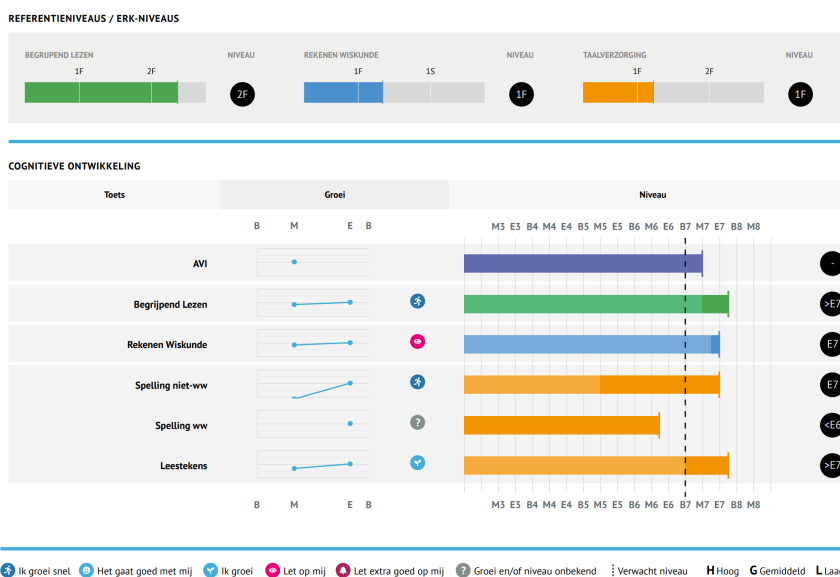
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Independent Assessments (Leerling in Beeld)

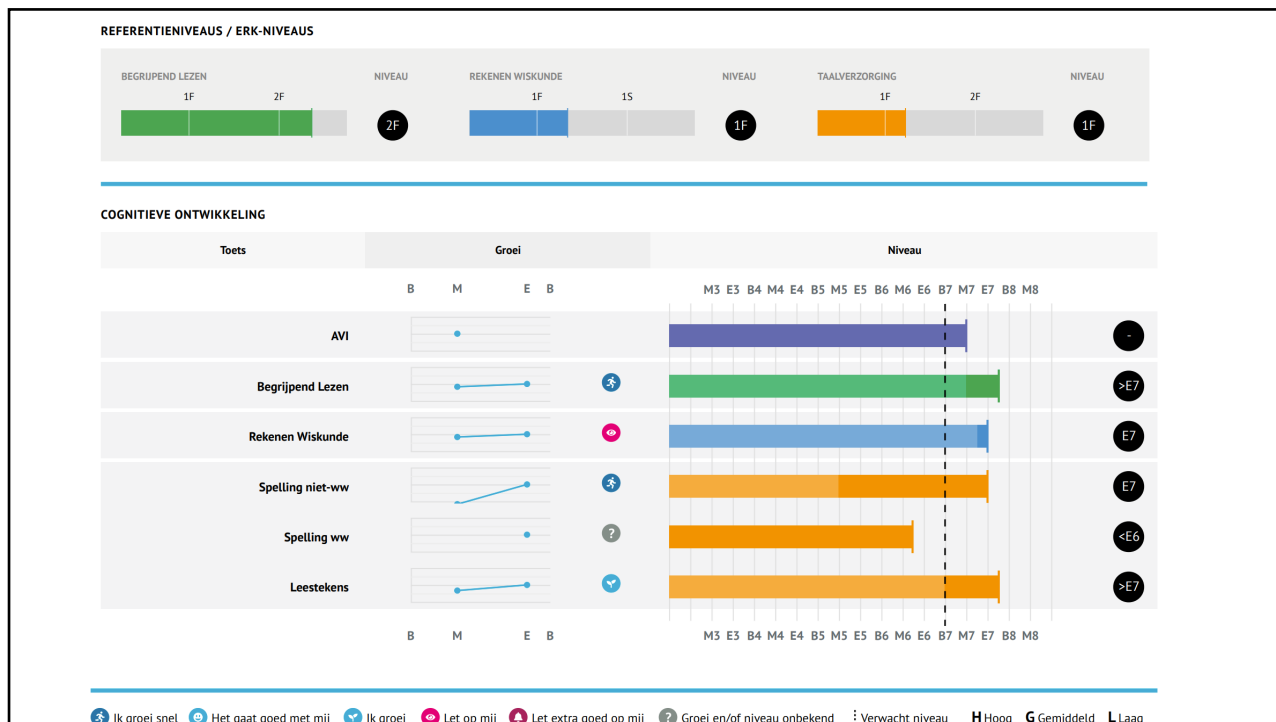
- Nationwide monitoring system
- Independent from methods
- Measures growth over time
- Starts in year 3

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More than test scores

- Knowledge and skills
- Effort and perseverance
- Work attitude
- Behaviour and social skills
- Cooperation
- Talent

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When learning comes easily

- **Versnellen en verrijken**
accelerate and enrich
- Enrichment activities (in or outside the class)
- Complex assignments
- Independent projects (**verrijkingsgroep**)
- Deeper learning

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When learning is difficult

- Extra instruction (**verlengde instructie**)
- Small group support
- Individual guidance
- Specialist support

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Working together with parents

- Regular communication
- Parent-teacher conferences
 - Startgesprek from year 3, rapportgesprek
- Share concerns early
- Celebrate success together

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Highlights of the year

Important traditions and annual events
Please check our document on the English
Website



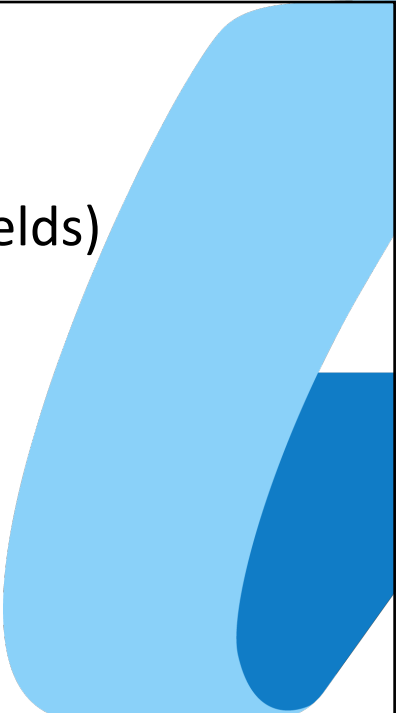
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Start of the school year

- Welcome activities (**gouden weken**)
 - Meet teachers and classmates
startgesprek
 - Establish routines
 - Voluntary parental contribution
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School trip

- Departure from RKDES (sportsfields)
 - Wave until the buss leaves
 - Coming back at RKDES
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Sint Maarten

- Celebrated on November 11th
- Children make or decorate lanterns (**lampion**) at school
- In the evening, children walk through the neighborhood with their lanterns
- They sing songs at people's doors
- In return, they often receive a small treat or candy

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Sinterklaas

- Traditional Dutch celebration
- Arrival of Sint and Pieten
- **Rommelpiet** (messy piet)
- Singing songs, placing shoe (small gift)
- Visit from Sinterklaas and Pieten
- **Surprise** for group 5 and older

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Christmas

- A special Christmas dinner with the children at school **Kerstdiner**
- A shared celebration based on the Christmas story
- Singing, reflection, and togetherness
- Parent café downstairs (soup and bread)

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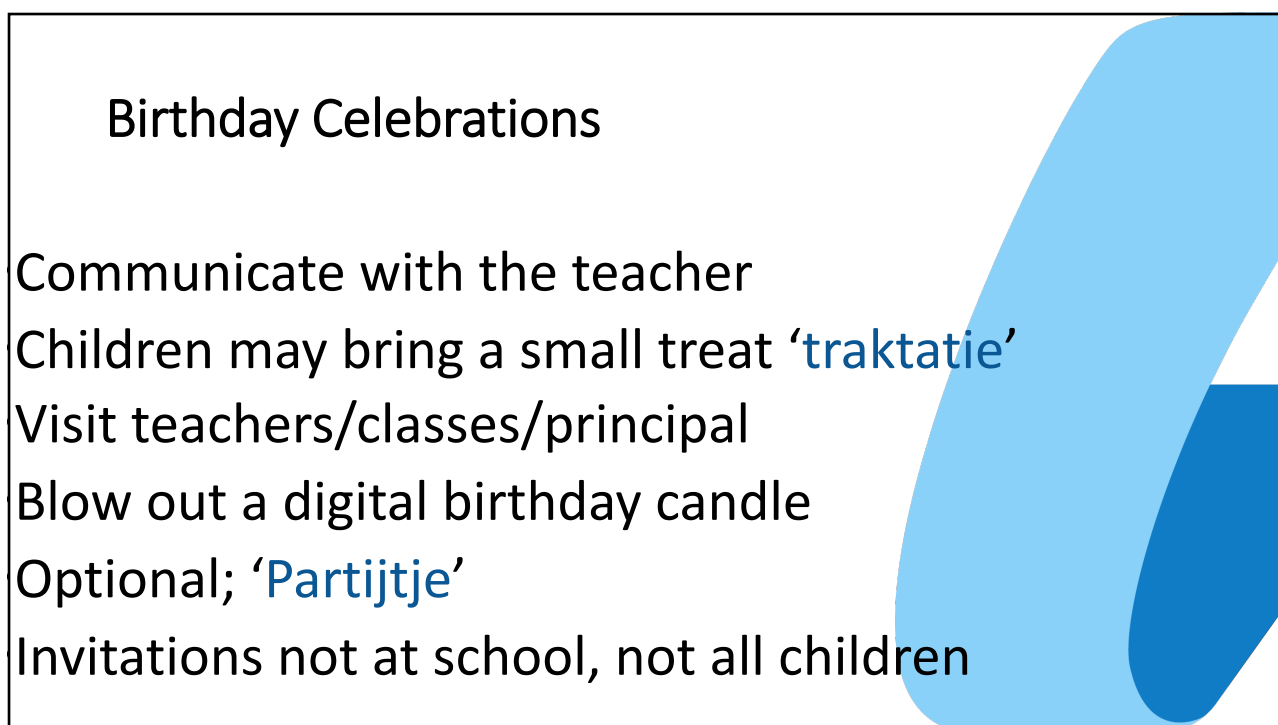
Sports day

- Outdoor
- RKDES
- Parent help
- Healthy competition
- Football match teachers VS groep 8

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Play dates

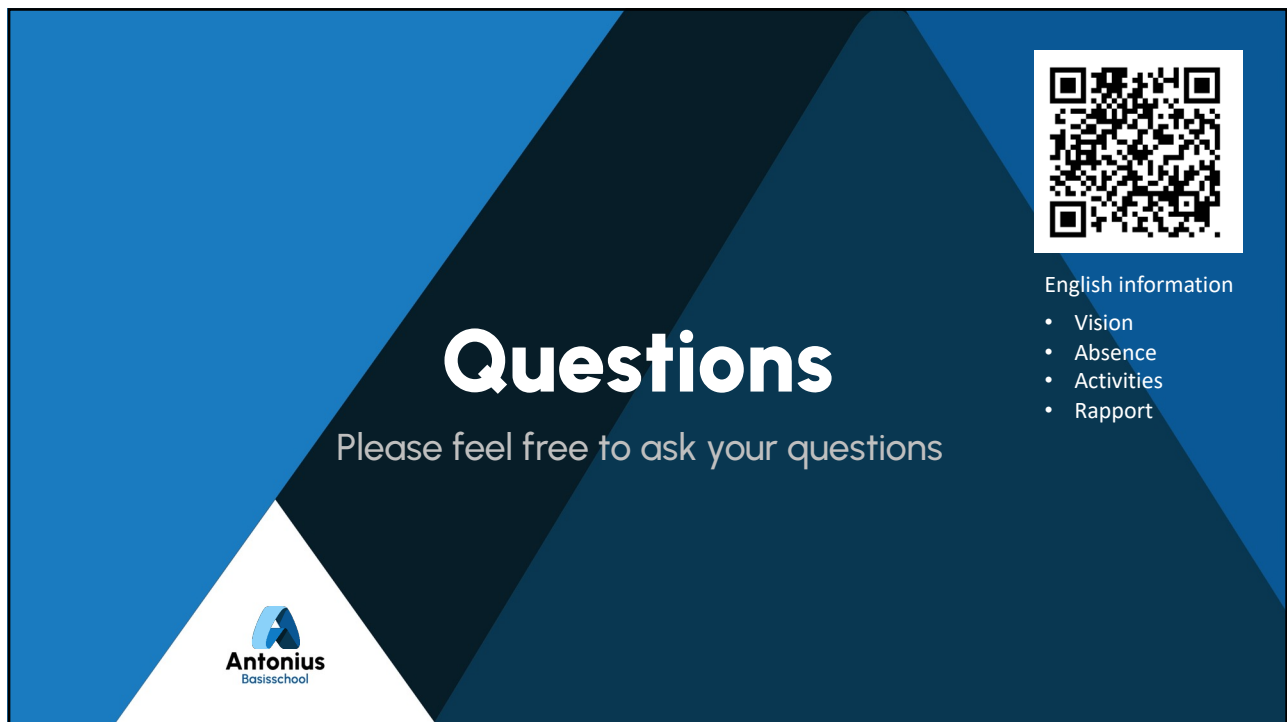
- Children visit each other
- Parents arrange logistics
- Supports friendships and language
- 'Afspreken'

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Language course

- On wednesday evening
- Conrado
- Different skills

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Questions

Please feel free to ask your questions



English information

- Vision
- Absence
- Activities
- Rapport