

Date: Oss, sunday 15th of march 2020

Subject: The SAAM* schools will close, but not for those who really need us.

Dear parents, caregivers and colleagues from all SAAM* schools,

You are probably very concerned with everything that is happening in your families, your surroundings and our country. This is also true for our colleagues. We are trying to contribute as much as possible to what we feel is our shared social responsibility. We want to inform you as accurately as possible. Please know that you can count on us!

All the SAAM* schools will be closed on monday March 16th but not for the children whose parents really need us to take care of them.

On monday March 16th you can bring your child to school like normal.

During the day our colleagues will discuss the best way to organize the caretaking for the following days.

It will be a likely possibility that (after we made a inventory of the number of children that will attend school) we will choose to facilitate the care on a couple of locations. The reasons for that decision is that we want to organize the care for the children as best as possible and that the colleagues that are capable of working can concentrate on finding a way to keep education going for the children that are staying at home.

That means:

- Children of parents that are working in the vital sectors (and all the others we desperately need) will be welcome at their own school tomorrow morning. During the following days we will inform you as soon as possible where you can bring your child.
- We will inform you and your children as soon as possible about how we are going to shape the "remote education" and will make arrangements about picking materials up at the school.

We wish everybody the best. Let's continue to be connected together and stand by each other. Have trust in the fact that we will (with all the decisions that are made, individually and together) we can do it together.

With kind regards,

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