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October 5	Teacher's Day
October 6	Coffee morning in the hall (OV) VIP evening IJburg booking from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Oct. 4 to 15	Children's Book Week 'Bij mij thuis' Book party at IJburg books. Buy a children's book and turn in the coupon at school!
October 11	Information morning new parents 9 a.m.
October 13	OV drinks (more info to follow from the Parent Association)
Oct. 17	MR (Participation Council) meeting 1 7 p.m.
Oct. 23 - 27	AUTUMN VACATION
Oct. 30	Study day: the children are free

Would you like to make a change in information? Please send an email to Saadia administratie@abbsdezuiderzee.nl stating the name of your child(ren).

Dear Parents, Caregivers,

The first weeks of this school year are already over. In the groups there is a lot of attention for positive group formation and rules and routines. You can also see that every group is working on meaningful themes in which there is a lot to play, learn and read!

Within Developmental Education, we are always looking for rich texts and books that fit the themes and stimulate children's curiosity. In this way, we encourage reading instruction.

The upcoming period is also all about reading again, as Children's Book Week is coming up. Children's Book Week starts on Oct. 4 and the theme of Children's Book Week is "At Home with Me. What book did you enjoy reading as a child and what book do you enjoy reading at home with your child(ren)? If there is attention for reading at home, your child will enjoy reading more and how wonderful it is to dream away in a book.

Enjoy reading and have a nice weekend!

Danielle Michels

Saving for the school library



For IJburg books, it is book party during Children's Book Week. As the local bookstore, IJburg books would like to encourage reading among children.

From October 4 to 15, you can buy beautiful children's books at [IJburg Books](#) and save for the school library. Therefore, during the Children's Book Week they organize the annual school campaign: 'Save for your school library'.

How does "Saving for your school library" work?

If you buy a book at IJburg books during the children's book week please hand in the receipt at school (to Neno). At the end of the action period IJburg books will sponsor 20% of the total amount in the form of children's books. These may we pick from IJburg books. That means: free new children's books for the classes! Are you also saving with us? Thank you very much!

VIP night at the store

Once again this year there will be an exclusive VIP night at IJburg Books. On **Friday, October 6, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, teachers, children and parents can visit the store. Children will then have the opportunity to pick out children's books in the store, while enjoying lemonade and some goodies. The goal is to collect FREE books for the school library. Also from the receipts of children's books bought on this VIP evening, IJburg books sponsors 20% for the school library! We hope to see you there!

Address: IJburg books IJburglaan 561



Stray books in the hall

Still looking for a fun book to read at home with your child? Then take a look in the hall at the stray book station. Each child can take a book from the stray book station to read at home. When the book is read, it is returned to the station for another child to read again. Children who (in consultation with their parents) would like to have a book from home littered can bring it with them. We hope the station will again this year will be well attended!



Walk-in

It is nice to see that many parents make use of the walk-in time on Mondays and Fridays, that way you can also see what your child is doing in the group. The walk-in moment lasts from 08.20-08.35. At 08.35 the teachers will start their lessons. Please be so kind to say goodbye in time and leave the school.

Getting there on time

For a nice start to the day, it is important to arrive on time. To still come in when the group is already busy is often not pleasant for a child and it disrupts the lesson. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and we expect all children to be in class by then. School opens at 8:15 a.m. and the children can then socialize with classmates and wait in the hall. At 8:20 the children may go to class.

If your child eats lunch at home please also make sure your child is back at school on time. Classes start at 1 p.m.

Children who enter school late will be recorded. In case of 4 tardies within 4 weeks, an e-mail will be sent to the parents with a request for improvement. If it happens again after that, a conversation will follow. If the child still fails to arrive on time, the school attendance officer will be called in.

Being late can happen once, but prevention is better.

Treat

When the children have their birthday they are allowed to treat at school and go around the classes. This is of course very nice. As the teachers also discussed during the parent (after) afternoon, we think it is important that the treat is small and healthy.

AVG consent form

At the parent (after) afternoon you were asked to fill out a consent form for the use of photos, visual material and other personal data of your child(ren). This in the context of AVG (General Data Protection Regulation). If you have not yet completed this form, please do so this week and hand it in to your child's teacher.

Parents' Association (OV)

The Parents' Association is reaching out about the yearly parental contribution.

The contribution, of €50 per child for the entire school year, is completely voluntary. We want to assure you that your child will continue to participate in all activities regardless. Nevertheless, we hope that you decide to contribute when you see how much all children from our school benefit.

How do I pay?

You can transfer the money using the following link. Note that the amounts can be changed, and you can pay for more than one child in the same transaction. [I would like to pay the parental contribution. The amount can be adjusted to pay for more than one child and/or donate a bit extra..](#)

You can also transfer the amount to account NL71 INGB 0005 1072 47 to the name of Oudervereniging ABBS IJburg, clearly stating the name and group of your child or children.

On [this webpage we explain](#) how we use the parental contribution, and how it supports the students' activities and environment. On that page, you can also find resources about financial support towards paying the parental contribution. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to OV Zuiderzee

Thank you, on behalf of all children, school staff, and the Parents' Association!

OV is looking for help parents

The OV is looking for people who would like to help out from time to time. Think decorating the school, assisting with parties and games, being behind the bar at a party, etc.

We have an app group for this, would you like to be in it? Sign up with one of the members of the OV

ScholenArenA for group 8 (transfer VO)

More than 8,000 grade 8 students are transferring back to high school at the end of this school year. They will begin their orientation at the SchoolsArenA. This two-day school meeting will take place on **Friday, November 17 between 16:00 and 20:30** and on **Saturday, November 18 between 9:00 and 18:00** in the Kromhout Hall in Amsterdam Noord. More info via this [link](#)

Youth Fund Sports & Culture

Would your child like to take soccer, ballet, singing or drama lessons? Or does your child not yet have a swimming certificate? And you can't afford it? Jeugdfonds Sport & Cultuur is happy to help. You can apply to this fund in different ways: read more via this [link](#).

Can't make an application? Then stop by the school or contact parent-child advisor Gonnie Blitz (g.blitz@oktamsterdam.nl)

Leergeld Amsterdam and Grab Your Chance!

Other stanties where it is possible to apply for money for school matters is [Leergeld Amsterdam](#) and there are several schemes for children, see [municipality of Amsterdam](#).

Amsterdam Science Park open house - Saturday, Oct. 7

