

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024 2025



Blue Line public elementary school

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(Flexible) School Holidays 2024-2025

Flexible fall break	Monday, Oct. 28	-	Friday, November 1
Christmas Vacation	Monday, Dec. 23	-	Friday, January 3
Flexible Spring Break	Monday, Feb. 17	-	Friday, February 21
Flexible May Vacations	Monday, April 28	-	Friday, 9 may
Flexible Summer Vacation	Monday, July 14	-	Thursday, July 17
Flexible summer vacation	Monday, July 21	-	Wednesday, July 23 <i>not yet certain - July 2024 not enough applications</i>
Summer Vacation	Thursday, July 24	-	Friday, August 22 <i>maybe from Monday, July 21</i>

Study days and days off

Wednesday, September 11	Study day, students free all day, starting interviews
Wednesday, October 9	Study day, students whole day off
Thursday, October 10	Study day, students whole day off
Wednesday, November 6	Study day, students whole day off
Friday, December 20	Study day, students whole day off
Friday, February 7	Study day, students whole day off
Monday, February 10	Study day, students whole day off
Wednesday, February 26	Study day, students free all day, report cards Tuesday
Tuesday, April 1	Study day, students whole day off
Wednesday, April 2	Study day, students whole day off
Friday, April 18	Good Friday, everyone off
Monday, April 21	Second Easter Day, everyone off
Monday, May 5	Bevrijdingsdag, everyone off
Thursday, May 29	Ascension day, everyone off
Friday, May 30	Study day, students whole day off
Monday, June 9	Whit Monday, everyone off
Tuesday, July 1	Keti Koti, from noon everyone free
Wednesday, July 2	Study day, students free all day, report card interviews
Friday, July 11	Study day, students whole day off

Class size 2024-2025 and other personnel

Group	Teacher	Phone number
Blue Bee 1	Miss Jennifer and Miss Salma	020 569 6899
Blue Bee 2	Miss Melissa and Miss Ela	020 569 6846
BSO 1/BSO 2	Miss Jenny and Miss Venice	020 569 6831
Group 1/2a	Miss Mirjam and Miss Romee	06 394 27 782
Group 1/2b	Miss Rachel and Miss Brisa	06 841 66 008
Group 1/2c	Miss Sinead and Master Daniel	06 860 58 812
Group 1/2d	Miss Lea and Miss Joan	06 344 33 233
Group 3a	Miss Dewi and Miss Simone E.	06 344 33 234
Group 3b	Miss Esther and Miss Pauline	06 877 06 280
Group 4a	Miss Gamze and Miss Janeska	06 344 35 209
Group 4b	Miss Karin and Miss Marjolein	06 344 33 260
Group 5a	Miss Roos	06 430 98 968
Group 5b	Miss Louise and Miss Desiree	06 388 91 329
Group 6a	Miss Sanneke	06 430 98 974
Group 6b	Miss Marlene	06 248 47 275
Group 7a	Miss Asherinne	06 344 29 981
Group 7b	Miss Mirka and Miss Simone B.	06 388 92 947
Group 8a	Master Sem and Miss Marion	06 344 35 213
Group 8b	Miss Sanna	06 388 92 948
Gym	Master Robbin and Master Sem	
Director	Miss Els	020 690 7360
Deputy Director	Miss Mirka	
MT	Miss Els, Miss Mirka, Miss Sharon, Miss Marion, Miss Roos, Miss Jet, Master Sem and Miss Sara	
Culture	Master Marc and Miss Karin	
Reading consultant and English support	Miss Carolyn	
IB-er	Miss Sharon, Miss Marion, Miss Jet and Miss Danielle	06 344 33 269
Office	Miss Anissa	020 690 7360
Parent advisor / Bridge Officer	Miss Sara	020 690 7360
Administration / Absence coordination	Miss Nancy	020 690 7360
Facility	Master Shrawan	020 690 7360
Broad School coordinator (2 p.m. to 4 p.m.)	Miss Nancy and master Denissio	06 412 92 632
Teacher support	Miss Lenie, Miss Kelly, Miss Josta, Miss Gracita and SSV	
Parent Child Advisor	Sarah en Tirza	06 316 73 638
Dentist 2x a year checkup	Dr. Chelsea	020 616 6332



AUGUST 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
<p>week 31</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>3/4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>week 32</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>10/11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>week 33</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>17/18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>week 34</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>24/25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>Start-up week team</p> <p>week 35</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>Registrations starter interviews via Kwieb</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>Gr. 1-8: Start enrollment Brede School www.bredeschool.nl</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Summer Vacation</p> <p>First newline via Kwieb</p>	<p>31/1</p>



SEPTEMBER 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
<p>2</p> <p>First day of school, 8:25 a.m.: Everyone in school 8:30 a.m.: Classes begin, be on time Gr. 4: All-in-one "Where is it?" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "Holiday Post."</p> <p>week 36</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Gr. 1-8: Golden Weeks Gr. 3: Anchor start: "At the Buzz Club" Gr. 3-8: Math: Start new block Gr. 4: This week start "Where is it?" Gr. 1-8: Start enrollment Broad School www.bredeschool.nl</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 p.m.: Meet & Greet for parents in the groups 2 p.m.: Information Market for all parents 3:15-4:15 p.m.: Cozy closing with snacks and drinks Blue Bee: Welcome Puk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>First day of school for students turning 4 by Oct. 28 Gr. 3-8: This week starts first block of arithmetic Start swim lesson grade 4. Students will be back at school between 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7/8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Advertisement" Gr. 5-8: Pupil Council Elections this week Gr. 8: Start "Keep swimming" 6 weeks</p> <p>week 37</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Gr. 4-8: Start Doelab</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Study day, students free Starting interviews</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Newsline via Kwieb</p>	<p>14/15</p> <p>International Day of Democracy</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Gr. 1-2: "Sil and the apple picking" Gr. 5-8: All-in-1 "Europe" Prince's Day</p> <p>week 38</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Gr. 4: Visit street museum Gr. 3: Anchor "Help"</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Visit Stedelijk Museum upper school</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Day of the Pedagogical Professional Gr. 8: Visit Naturalis Ganesh Chaturhit</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21/22</p> <p>Beginning of autumn</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Week Against Bullying Gr. 1-8: Brede School confirmation letter this week Start taking period test gr. 8</p> <p>week 39</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Newsline via Kwieb</p>	<p>28/29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Gr. 3-8: Math start new block Gr. 1-8: Start Brede School Blue Bee: "Eat Tasty" Gr. 8: taking period Cito - this is not the final test Gr. 8: Option camp this week</p> <p>week 40</p>					

Gym schedule school year 2024-2025: students should bring their gym clothes on gym day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group 4a and b as of feb. 2025	Group 4a and 4b	Group 1/2a, b and c	Group 1/2a and d	Group 1/2c, b and d
Group 5a and 5b	Group 7a and 7b	Blue Bee 1 and 2	Group 3a and 3b through Feb. 2025 then swimming bring stuff	Group 5a and 5b
Group 6a and b	Group 8a and 8b	Group 3a and 3b	Group 7a and 7b	Groups 6a and 6b
Group 8 swimming gear with them until the autumn vacations			Group 8a and 8b	
			Group 4a and 4b bring swimming gear through Feb. 2025	



School swimming group 4, group 3 and group 8

The students of grade 4 will receive from September 2024 through mid-February 2025 swim lessons once a week. From mid-February 2025 through mid-February 2026, students in grade 3 will receive swimming lessons. These lessons will take place in the Bijlmer pool. Students go to the pool by bus accompanied by teachers. After the swimming lesson, students return to school by bus.

Swim lessons are mandatory. Swim lessons this school year are on Thursday afternoons the bus leaves at 1:45 p.m., the swimming lesson begins at 2:15 to 3:45 p.m., the bus leaves the pool at 4 p.m. and the students are back at school between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. Grade 8 students may again participate in "Staying in the Pool." This is from Sept. 9 through fall break. The bus will be in front of the school at 9 a.m., swimming lessons will begin at 9:30 a.m. and students will be back at school by the bus by 11:15 a.m. These lessons are mandatory.

After-school swimming

Students in grades 4 through 8 who do not have a diploma or only an A diploma can receive swimming lessons through the district upon request. The girls need: a swimsuit, clean underwear, a towel and possibly flip-flops. Boys need: a swimsuit (not boxer shorts), clean underwear, a towel and possibly flip-flops.

Would you please not give the children precious jewelry or money?

Zonova Foundation intends to eliminate the voluntary parental contribution for the 2024 - 2025 school year. The final decision will be announced during the first week of school. As soon as the Blue Line receives more information about this we will share it with you via Kwieb.

Communicating with our parents is what we do with Kwieb!



Kwieb is a free app which you can use on your smartphone, tablet or computer. With this app you can include absences passing on, viewing photo albums, sign up for parent meetings, participate in activities, like posts and respond, send a message to the teacher at 'topics' and (emergency) notifications received from our school. The use of Kwieb aims to improve communication with you as a parent to be optimized. Photos and posts are only viewable by the parents/ caregivers for whom the content is intended is, your child's privacy is paramount!

What to do.

The Kwieb app is very easy to use.

Step 1: Download the Kwieb app on your phone from the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android).

Step 2: Create an account in Kwieb (register) and activate it via your email.

Step 3: Activate Kwieb with the unique code you will receive from us via letter or email.



Questions or comments?

For more information about this new, convenient app, visit: www.edu.ziber.nl/kwieb or <https://ziber.eu/en/start/>

Do you have any questions about using the app?

Visit www.support.ziber.nl or contact Anissa, Sara or Nancy.

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Tel.: 020 - 690 7360

OCTOBER 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 40	1 GMR meeting	2 Children's Book Week "Nice and cocky" International Day of Nonviolence Gr. 1-3 + Blue Bee: Presentation Mr. B Gr 5-8: School soccer	3	4 Animal Day	5/6 Teacher's Day
7 Gr. 8: Option camp this week Starting meeting Bearslim Gr. 1-8: Sign up flexible vacation: vakantie@deblauwelijn.nl week 41	8 MR meeting	9 Study day, students free Gr. 5-8: School soccer	10 Study day, students free Sustainability Day Gr. 6: Visit Kröller-Müller Museum	11 Newsline via Kwieb	12/13 End of Children's Book Week
14 This week student council week 42	15	16 Gr. 5-8: Final school soccer Possible closure "Europe" / "Sil and the apple picking" Focus groups Family school/ community	17 Gr. 7-8: Visit "Geo Fortress" Herwijnen	18 Gr. 3: Anchor "Just move"	19/20
21 Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Recipe" Last day of swimming gr. 8! week 43	22 Gr. 8: Lightning internship	23 Gr. 6 and 7: Visit Cinekid	24 Confirmation letters flexible vacation take home	25 Newsline via Kwieb	26/27 Winter Time
28 Flexible fall break week 44	29 Flexible fall break	30 Flexible fall break	31 Flexible fall break Halloween		

NOVEMBER 2024



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

week 44				1 Fall break (closed)	2/3 All Souls Dia de los Muertos Day of the dead
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4 Gr. 4: "You and Me" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Test" Gr. 1-2: Autumn Blue Bee: "Me and my family" week 45	5	6 Study day, students free	7 GMR	8	9/10
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11 Saint Martin Gr. 1-2: "Grandpa and Grandma by Sil" Gr. 5-8: "Faith" Week of Media Literacy week 46	12 MR meeting	13 National School Breakfast/Lunch	14	15 Schools Arena VO in the Kromhout Hall Newsline via Kwieb	16/17 Entry of St. Nicholas
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18 Gr. 1-2: "Saint and Christmas and Festival of Lights" This week student council week 47	19 Gr. 8: Lightning internship Miss Els and Miss Mirka study	20 International Day of the Rights of the Child Miss Els and Miss Mirka study	21	22 Gr. 3: Anchor "The days of old"	23/24
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25 Gr. 4-6: Theater performance: "On a desert" week 48	26	27	28	29 Newsline via Kwieb	30/1
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Municipality of Amsterdam

The municipality of Amsterdam invests in a healthy lifestyle for all Amsterdam children. With the program Amsterdam Approach to Healthy Weight, the municipality, together with partners, is making even stronger efforts to get and keep children at a healthy weight. Schools are of great value in achieving this ambition, the Blue Line is joining in!

Jump-in is the program that helps schools optimally contribute to healthy eating and exercise for their students, thus preventing obesity.

Amsterdam Healthy Weight Goals

Healthy behavior, healthy diet, healthy exercise and a healthy environment should be the norm for all Amsterdam children. To achieve this, the Amsterdam Approach to Healthy Weight program, in consultation with experts from various disciplines, has formulated 8 Amsterdam Healthy Weight Goals for healthy schools to promote a healthy lifestyle among children.

These goals are the starting point of Jump-in:

1. Health is permanently on the agenda.
2. The school and parents make a joint commitment to healthy child behavior.
3. The school consistently implements a healthy eating policy, no more treats with birthdays.
4. There is adequate gym instruction by a subject teacher, twice weekly gym, school swimming, judo, dance and mindfulness.
5. The school encourages active outdoor play.
6. The school encourages sports and exercise participation, we provide assistance to parents in completing the youth and sports fund.
7. The school promptly identifies children with motor deficiencies and provides appropriate guidance, extra gym/movement time is organized by master Robbin for these students.
8. The care structure and referral to appropriate offerings for children who are over- or underweight is adequate, teacher Danielle, IB teacher, is also a dietician.



Healthy school, School fruit and healthy school lunch and no more treats with birthdays

- **It's tasty and healthy.** Currently, only 2% of Dutch children eat enough vegetables. A quarter gets two pieces of fruit every day. Increasing portions is easy and provides health benefits. A good first step is: fruits and vegetables every day at school.
- **It works.** Students who attend a school with a good school fruit policy are also more likely to choose fruit between meals at home. They also eat more vegetables than before. 80% of parents like school fruit.
- **It's clear.** It is easy for parents and teachers to explain the school fruit policy.
- **It is sustainable.** Many fruits and vegetables have a relatively low climate impact. This applies to varieties from the open ground and in season, but also, for example, to some imports, such as bananas and oranges.
- **It's educational.** Children discover more about the origin of food, the seasons and about different fruits and vegetables.
- **It can help prevent obesity.** Currently, one in seven children is overweight. Fruits and vegetables are satiating and provide relatively few calories. Communicating to children that fruits and vegetables are good for in between meals can help them snack less.
- **A healthy school performs better.** Students in schools with healthy food: are more comfortable in their own skin, less likely to get the flu, feel fitter and learn more easily.

We work with the following agreements at school:

At the Blue Line, as of the 2024-2025 school year, there will no longer be treats at school when a student has a birthday.

- We celebrate the student's birthday in a different way.
- At the "snack" we eat only a piece of fruit, some vegetables or a sandwich: please brown bread.
- When we are thirsty we drink water.
- At noon we eat whole grain bread, fruit and/or vegetables.

These are the arrangements at school. We ask parents to cooperate with these.

DECEMBER 2024



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

2 Gr. 3-8: Math starts new block Blue Bee: "Saint and Christmas" week 49	3 GMR meeting	4	5 Sinterklaas Sinterklaas celebration	6	7/8 World Lights Day
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9 week 50	10 Human Rights Day MR meeting	11	12	13 Nieuwslin via Kwieb	14/15 Kingdom Day Naturalization Day
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16 Gr. 5-8: All-Apart The Riddle" week 51	17	18	19 Students 12:00 p.m. out! Christmas celebration 5:00-6:30 p.m.!	20 Study day, students free	21/22
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23 Christmas Vacation week 52	24 Christmas Vacation	25 Christmas Vacation Christmas Day	26 Christmas Vacation Boxing Day	27 Christmas Vacation	28/29
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30 Christmas Vacation week 1	31 Christmas Vacation New Year's Eve				
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JANUARY 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 1		1 Christmas Vacation New Year's Day	2 Christmas Vacation	3 Christmas Vacation	4/5
6 Epiphany Gr. 3: Anchor "Hello world" Gr. 4: "When was it?" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Newspaper Article" Blue Bee: "Hatsjoel!" week 2	7 Gr. 1-8: Start enrollment Brede School block 2 www.bredeschoolzuidoost.nl	8	9	10 Newsline via Kwieb	11/12
13 Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Diary" Gr. 3-8: Math new block Grades 3-8: Taking M tests Cito LIB starts Gr. 8: Preliminary counseling interviews. week 3	14	15 Gr. 5-6: Musical Frozen	16 Confirmation Letter Broad School	17	18/19
20 Gr. 5-8: All-in-1 "Golden Age" Gr. 1-2: "Sil and the polar explorers" Start Brede School block 2 week 4	21	22 Start of National Reading Days Reading Breakfast Picture Book "Rinus"	23	24	25/26 Day of Education
27 Holocaust Memorial Day Start meeting Bereslim Enrollments flexible spring break week 5	28 Please bring reports back to school Newsline via Kwieb	29 Chinese New Year	30 Week of Poetry	31 Day of the School Leader	

Broad/rich school activities

Brede School Zuidoost activities take place in and around the school. You can register and participate if you are a Blue Line student. Start date in the week of September 30.

Offer

The offer in the Broad School is aimed at introducing as many children as possible to as many different activities as possible. This gives children the opportunity to discover what they are good at or what they like and what they would like to develop further. This is also called broad talent development.

Application

Please use the website of <https://www.bredeschoolzuidoost.nl>

If you need assistance then Master Denissio or Teacher Nancy can help you. Teacher Nancy and Master Denissio are our Broad School coordinators. They keep track of who signs up and place the children in the activities.

Registering and participating also means attending all classes! Master Denissio checks this and contacts parents if necessary.

Duration

An activity can be offered the entire school (Rich school day) or in blocks of ten school weeks (Broad School Day); sometimes a little longer, sometimes a little shorter. In the flexible vacations there is a rich offer.

Participation

There is no cost to participate. Stadsdeel Zuidoost, Zonova and the Blue Line team find it important that everyone can participate. Participation is only possible if parents give permission and if everyone sticks to the rules.

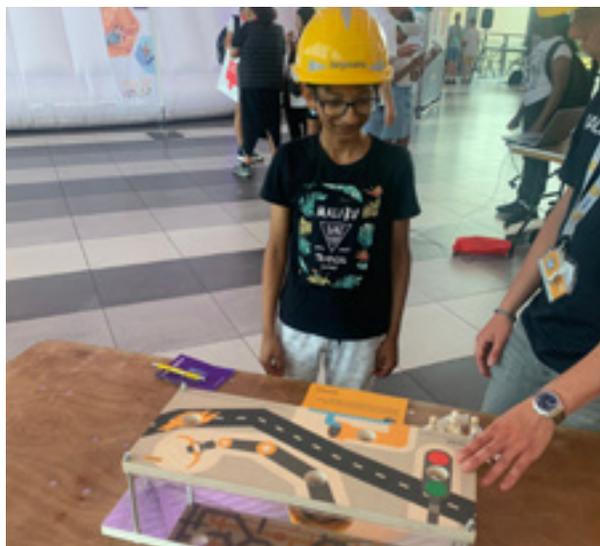
Learning Lab

We offer a learning lab several times to support our students' learning development. Starting Sept. 30, we will offer reading comprehension/vocabulary (grades 5-8) and technical reading (grades 3-4). Math will be offered at another time.

We have developed a special program for school leavers group 8: transition from primary to secondary education.

Please note! Therefore, if your child participates in learning lab, he/she cannot participate in a Brede School activity for that same day.

FEBRUARY 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 5					1/2
3 Gr. 3: Anchor "Out of Art" week 6	4 Gr. 8: Advancement test	5 Gr. 8: transfer test	6 GMR	7 Study day, students free	8/9
10 Study day, students free week 7	11 MR meeting Start Children's Jury	12 Option closure "When was that"	13 Confirmation letters flexible vacation	14 Valentine's Day Newline via Kwieb	15/16
17 Flexible spring break week 8	18 Flexible spring break	19 Flexible spring break	20 Flexible spring break	21 Spring break, school sclosed	22/23
24 Blue Bee: "Art" Gr. 4: "How does it work?" This week student council week 9	25 Option closure "Golden Age"	26 Study day, students free Report interviews	27	28 Start Ramadan Newline via Kwieb	

MARCH 2025



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

					1/2 National Compliments Day Carnival
week 9					

3 Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Stage Text" Gr. 3-8: Calculus new block week 10	4	5	6	7	8/9 International Women's Day
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10 Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Schedule" week 11	11	12	13 Gr. 3: Anchor "Of course, of course"	14 Holi-Phagwa Newsline via Kwieb	15/16
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17 Gr. 1-2: "Sil on a journey" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart: "Transportation" week 12	18	19	20	21	22/23
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24 week 13	25	26	27	28 Newsline via Kwieb	29/30 Sugar Festival Summertime
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Preschool the Blue Bee

Do you think it is important that your child can play and develop well? This is possible at Swazoom Childcare with preschool.

At Swazoom Kinderopvang's preschool, children play with each other while developing important skills together, such as independence, language skills and (fine) motor skills. This way they will be well prepared for elementary school. In addition, child care is also a lot of fun for your child! There are preschools of Swazoom Kinderopvang at approximately 23 locations in Amsterdam-Zuidoost.

The preschool cooperates with the elementary school and is in the same building as the school. For example, we use the same type of methods as the school, which is why Swazoom Childcare is the best preparation for elementary school for your child! Swazoom Childcare with preschool is for all children aged two to four. Enroll your child immediately. This is possible as soon as your child is born!

Cost of Childcare

What does child care actually cost? In almost all cases, you receive a contribution to the cost from the government or the municipality, so the costs are low. Please visit <https://swazoomkinderopvang.nl/onze-voorscholen/tarieven> to read more about what child care at Swazoom costs.

What does a day at Swazoom Childcare's preschool look like?

Watch the video at <https://www.swazoom.nl/kinderopvang/onze-voorscholen>

Leaflets and Information Booklets Childcare

Visit <https://swazoomkinderopvang.nl/onze-voorscholen> to view our Information Booklet and the Amsterdam City Council's preschool leaflet-2020 and view and/or download the leaflets/booklets for more information!

Note in the Gemeente Amsterdam leaflet on page 3: for parents with a city pass, the contribution as of 2021 is €18.05 for 16 hours per week.

Contact information for preschool groups

Blue Bee 1: 06 - 231 21 674 - blauwebij1@swazoom.nl

Blue Bee 2: 06 - 577 10 509 - blauwebij2@swazoom.nl



BSO Kortvoort

Swazoom Childcare offers out-of-school care before and/or after school, during school vacations and scheduled study days for children attending elementary school.

The BSO is free time, where the children themselves choose free play or an activity offered by a pedagogical staff member. In a safe and challenging environment children can explore and learn together through play. The pedagogical staff is open to ideas and encourages the children's own initiatives. In consultation, a program of activities follows that matches the development of all ages.

During vacations and study days we take in fewer children and the groups are merged. The children of BSO Schakel are also accommodated at BSO Kortvoort during the planned vacations. Parents of BSO Schakel are informed of this during the intake and it is included in the BSO contract. During the vacations we work with a challenging program for all children. These include outings, creative activities, dance, sports and art workshops.

Are you interested in the BSO or have you become curious? Feel free to contact us to schedule a tour. Or take a look at our website; buitenenschoolse opvang - Swazoom Kinderopvang

Contact details BSO

BSO Kortvoort: 06 - 206 59 298 - bsokortvoort@swazoom.nl



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APRIL 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
31 Week of spring fever Blue Bee: "Spring." week 14	1 Study day, students free	2 Study day, students free Sun afternoon for staff	3	4	5/6
7 Gr. 1-8: Start enrollment Brede School block 3 www.bredeschoolzuidoost.nl Flexible vacation enrollments	8 GMR	9 Start Eid al-Fitr	10	11 Newsline via Kwieb	12/13 Start Passover
14 week 16	15 MR meeting Gr. 3: Anchor "Eating is Knowing" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart: "The instructions for use."	16	17 Easter breakfast/brunch Secretary's Day	18 Good Friday, school closed	19/20 Day Against Bullying 1st Easter Day
21 Easter Monday, everyone off week 17	22 Gr. 3-8: Math starts new block Gr. 5-8: All-Apart: "The instructions for use" This week student council	23	24 Confirmation letters flexible vacation	25 Kings Games Newsline via Kwieb	26/27 King's Day
28 Flexible May vacations week 18	29 Flexible May vacations	30 Flexible May vacations			

MAY 2025

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

week 18			1 Flexible May vacations International Labor Day	2 Vacations, school closed	3/4 National Remembrance Day
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5 Liberation Day, everyone off week 19	6 Vacations, school closed	7 Flexible May vacations	8 Flexible May vacations	9 Flexible May vacations	10/11 Mother's Day
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12 Vesakha Puja Gr. 4: "What Grows and Blooms" Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "Information Resources" Start Brede School block 3 Blue Bee: "Cuddles"	13 Gr. 1-2: "What Grows and Blooms" Grades 3-7: Start taking end-of-citem tests Gr. 7-8: School trip	14 Bringing reports back to school Gr. 5-6: School trip	15 Gr. 3-4: School trip	16 Gr. 1-2: School trip	17/18
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19 week 21	20 Start meeting Bereslim	21	22	23	24/25 Wesak
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26 Gr. 1-2: "Sil and the Animal Mess" Grades 5-8: All-in-one: "Animals" week 22	27	28 Gr. 3: Anchor "What an invention"	29 Ascension Day, everyone off	30 Study day, students free	31/1 Shavuot
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Flexible teaching hours at the Blue Line

Starting August 1, 2020, the Blue Line will participate in an experiment with flexible filling and organizing of teaching time. We are allowed to deviate from the normal vacations. There are 20 schools in the Netherlands participating in this experiment. The Blue Line welcomes students for 46 weeks of the year. The Blue Line is closed for 2 weeks at Christmas (December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025) and 4.5 weeks during summer vacation (July 14 to August 15, 2025). **We have noticed during the past year that during these weeks not everyone is present, who signed up. This may have implications for flexible vacation next school year.**

Students can come to school during the flexible vacation weeks and save days off. With the saved days, students can take vacation and/or a day off at another time. Always in consultation with the absence coordinator (Miss Nancy).

With flexible teaching times, we can offer children truly equal opportunities at the Blue Line. That's what it's all about, not those off-season vacations.

Parents will give at least 1 month's notice if leave of more than 3 days will be taken. These requests must be approved by the management.

There is a minimum of 950 hours for students but students are allowed more hours of instruction (unequal investment to create equal opportunity) as is already the case through learning labs and summer school.

Of course, some rules do apply: a student may take a maximum of 2 weeks of flexible vacation, if the student has already saved up days.

Thematic Education

We provide thematic, adaptive education at Blue Line. Below is an overview of the themes that the students are offered from the Blue Bee (toddlers) through grade 8. As you can see, we try to align the themes as much as possible.

Blue Bee	Group 1-2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5-8
Method: Uk and Puk	Method: Sil at school	Reading method: Veilig Leren Lezen - Zoem	Method: All-in-1 group 4	Methode: All-in-1
Welcome Puk Enjoy your meal	Sil and the apple picking	At the Buzz Club HELP	Where is it?	Europe
Me and my family Saint and Christmas	Grandparents of Sil	Just move The Time back then	You and I	Faith
Hatsjoe Art	Sil and polar	Hello world Out of art	When was that?	Golden Age
Spring Cuddles	Sil on trip	Natuurlijk, natuurlijk Eten is weten	How it works?	Transportation
Whew, how hot!	Sil and the Beast Mess	What an invention Closing	What grows and flourishes	Animals



JUNE 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
2 Gr. 3-8: Calculus new block Option this week school photographer week 23	3	4	5 Gr. 7: Excursion The Orchestra NedPho Eredivisie	6 Feast of Sacrifice	7/8 1st Pentecost
9 Whit Monday week 24	10	11 National Outdoor Play Day	12 GMR	13	14/15 Father's Day
16 Report folders back to school Start of Eid al-Adha, Feast of Sacrifice week 25	17 MR meeting	18 Registrations report interviews	19	20 World Refugee Day	21/22 Beginning of summer World Humanism Day
23 Gr. 1/2: Summer Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "The Horoscope" and "Famous People" This week student council week 26	24 Flexible vacation enrollments vakantie@deblauwelijn.nl	25	26	27 Master and teacher's day	28/29
30 Gr. 1/2: Summer Gr. 5-8: All-Apart "Famous People" and "The Rules of the Game" week 27					



JULY 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 27	1 Study afternoon, celebration of Keti Koti until noon Keti Koti, mandatory afternoon off	2 Study day, students free Rapportgesprekken	3	4 Last day Brede School Gr. 8: Musical	5/6
7 Gr. 1-2: Theme closing school year week 28	8 New group day	9 Confirmation letters flexible vacation	10	11 Study day, students free	12/13
14 Flexibele Summer Vacation week 29	15 Flexibele Summer Vacation	16 Flexibele Summer Vacation	17 Flexibele Summer Vacation	18 School closed	19/20
21 O.v.b. flexibele Summer Vacation week 30	22 O.v.b. flexibele Summer Vacation	23 O.v.b. flexibele Summer Vacation	24 Summer Vacation	25 Summer Vacation	26/27 Summer Vacation
28 Summer Vacation week 31	29 Summer Vacation	30 Summer Vacation	31 Summer Vacation		

AUGUST 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
week 31				1 Summer Vacation	2/3 Summer Vacation
4 Summer Vacation week 32	5 Summer Vacation	6 Summer Vacation	7 Summer Vacation	8 Summer Vacation	9/10 Summer Vacation
11 Summer Vacation week 33	12 Summer Vacation	13 Summer Vacation	14 Summer Vacation	15 Summer Vacation	16/17 Summer Vacation
18 Summer Vacation Start-up week team week 34	19 Summer Vacation	20 Summer Vacation Registrations Start interviews	21 Summer Vacation	22 Summer Vacation	23/24 Summer Vacation
25 First regular day of school week 35	26	27	28	29	30/31

The student council

Students from grade 5 and up can run for student council. To do this, they must give a short presentation to the class and create an election poster. The class then votes for a student to represent them on the student council. The student council meets every 3 weeks and the meeting is supervised by teacher Mirka. Together they discuss what could be done better at school. They do this on the basis of ideas submitted by other students. There is an idea box in every class from group 5 onwards.

Two students from grade 7/8 are note-takers and chairpersons.

Feedback: In the groups, members provide feedback on what has been discussed in the student council. The minutes are emailed to the MT and if necessary discussed by two members at a staff meeting.

After one year, all students automatically leave the student council. New elections are held at the beginning of a new school year. A student may participate in the student council a maximum of two times. However, there must be a year in between; two consecutive times are not allowed. The student council has lunch with the principal at the beginning of the school year and in the second half of the school year to discuss areas of improvement for the school and whether they feel that enough is being done with their ideas in the student council.

Absenteeism

In Amsterdam, in consultation with the GGD, the following criteria are used for absenteeism:

- Long-term sick leave: sick for more than 10 consecutive days;
- frequent absenteeism: sick more than 3x in 2 months;
- doubtful absenteeism: doubt about the explanation of being sick, suspicion that illness is not the cause of the absence, e.g., very vague complaints, frequent late sick calls, frequent sickness in certain classes or on certain days, etc.

Steps in case of illness and/or worrisome absenteeism

1. If a student is sick for more than 2 days, the teacher/guardian will contact the parents/caregivers. The parent is asked to briefly contact them via the class phone each day
2. If the student is not at school after 3 days due to illness, Miss Nancy (absence coordinator) will contact the parents/caregivers. This conversation is noted in student tracking system and is discussed with ib.
3. The ib-er refers multiple sick notes to the youth nurse in case of frequent absenteeism, the family can be discussed in the major care consultation.
4. The ib-er/absence coordinator will notify the parents/caregivers.
5. The ib-er/absence coordinator keeps in touch with the family and the school nurse.

Requesting leave/special days off!

Requesting leave/special days off! First accrue days off and then you can request leave. Only 2 weeks (10 days) continuous leave may be requested.

Applications must be submitted via email vakantie@deblauwelijn.nl (3 weeks in advance). These applications are not approved until you receive the confirmation letter with signature from management.

If you wish to take more than 10 days of leave, a meeting with the director will take place first.

After 8:30 a.m. in class = late/unauthorized tardy!

Your child is late for school when your child is not in class by 8:30 am. Also when you call that your child will be late. Except for doctor/dental appointments. The first 2 times it is noted and discussed with the child. On the 3rd time late, the first card will be given.

• A blue card for being late 3 times

School conducts conversation with student/parents

• An orange card at 6x to come

School conducts conversation with student/parents and confirms arrangements through absence letter

• A purple card at 9x to come

- School sends an absence letter to parents
- Compulsory education receives notification (incl. absence statement and school efforts)
- Compulsory education conducts interview (possibly school)

• A red card at 12x to come

Compulsory education receives absenteeism report (including absenteeism statement and efforts) and calls students/parents for questioning

This card must be signed by parents/guardians and returned to Miss Nancy or Master Shrawan.

