

Dear parents and students,

On Thursday 3rd of September we welcome our students back to school as well as the new students for the 1st school day of the new school year.

The European school of Mol has aligned its safety measures with the Belgian regulations. Please see below the recommendations of the Flemish Government.

Apart from the ones recommended, please be informed of our specific ones.

NURSERY SCHOOL

MASKS

- Mouth masks and/or face shields are at the disposal of the teachers/assistants when teaching.
- Mouth masks should be worn when meeting/talking with adults

SOCIAL DISTANCE

- Social distance – 1.5 m- still needs to be respected between adults (teachers, assistants, parents, staff...)

HYGIENIC MEASURES

- 1 automatic sanitary gel dispenser at the main entrance of the nursery building
- Gel and disinfectant spray available in every classroom
- Refills for gel and disinfectant in the primary office
- Fabric toys should be washed at 60° (avoid using them!)
- Open windows and doors/external doors as much as possible to facilitate the ventilation.

ACCESS

- 3 different entrances as in June: left side for FR, main entrance for EN, right side for NL
- Access to the playground for the nursery parents (until 14/8)
- 1st two weeks: from 3/9 to 11/9: start at 8.45 – end at normal times
- 14/9 onwards: regular times: parents can park their car on the 2 sides of the main central parking area (30 spots)

FOOD

- Bring your own packed lunch at least for the 1st two weeks (canteen still closed - should reopen 14/9).

PRIMARY

MASKS

- Mouth masks and/or face shields are at the disposal of the teachers/assistants.
- Mouth masks should be worn in class when social distance – 1.5 m- cannot be kept between teachers and pupils.

SOCIAL DISTANCE

- Encourage social distance – 1.5 m- between primary pupils.
- Keep social distance – 1.5 m- between primary pupils and adults.
- Maximize social distance in class for the setup of desks
- Increase of the outdoor space for the longer playtimes (lunch break): area in the back of the primary building will be used.
- 2 separate playgrounds before school starts – 8.10 to 8.25/8.30

ACCESS

- 2 separate entrances and exits:
 - main entrance for all P1/2 + P3/4/5 who take the bus
 - playground P3/4/5 for pupils coming by car/bike
- 2 separate Kiss & Ride:
 - 1 at the front of primary for P1/2 (please note that parents of P1 pupils and new P2 pupils can accompany their child to the playground for the first 2 days)
 - 1 at the back of primary for P3/4/5
- Circulation plan in school: One-way traffic
 - to enter/exit primary building – keep the social distance – 1.5 m - - ensure that your class queues up outside at the level of their class designation and go in alternately
 - to go to the toilets - keep the social distance when queuing– 1.5 m - the markings on the floor are retained
 - to enter/exit the classroom - keep the social distance – 1.5 m -
 - orderly row at the coat racks before entering the classroom

HYGIENIC MEASURES

- Automatic sanitary gel dispensers are present at the entrance of the building and obligatory to use.
- In each room a sink, soap, paper towel and sanitary gel bottle are available.
- All classes will have disinfectant spray or tissues
- Refills for gels and disinfectant are available in the primary office
- Toilets are cleaned twice a day.
- Extra cleaning staff to clean, check gel dispensers/paper towels.
 - Open windows and doors/external doors as much as possible to facilitate the ventilation
- Wash hands before/after playtime – before/after lunch
- Toilets cleaned twice a day

- Disinfect sport equipment or class material/music instruments after each use by a class

FOOD

- Bring your own packed lunch at least for the 1st two weeks (canteen still closed - should reopen 14/9)
- Lunches will be taken in the canteen for P3/4/5 and in the main hall for P1/2
 - Social distance is kept
 - Bubbles with groups.
 - Extra supervision

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MASKS

- Mouth masks should always be worn in the buildings, also during the lessons even when social distance can be guaranteed.
- During in open air students can take off their mask
- A face shield is at the disposal of the teachers/assistants when teaching

SOCIAL DISTANCE

- Keep social distance – 1.5 m- between students and adults
- Encourage social distance – 1.5 m- between students
- Maximize social distance in class for the setup of desks
- go to the toilets - keep the social distance when queuing– 1.5 m - the markings on the floor are retained
- to enter/exit the classroom - keep the social distance – 1.5 m – the student entering first takes the place at the far end of the room.
- Students keep the same place when possible.
- Extra supervision
- Circulation plan in secondary school building: One-way traffic:
 - enter building: 2 entrances (boys' and girls' toilets). This is entrance only and the stairs at both sides are to go up.
 - exit building: middle door to leave the building and the middle staircase is to come down.
 - in de building the signed circulation “one-way” needs to be respected.

HYGIENIC MEASURES

- Automatic sanitary gel dispensers are present at the entrance of the building and obligatory to use.
- In each room a sink, soap, paper towel and sanitary gel bottle are available.
- All classes will have disinfectant spray or tissues (ICT, Music, Art, Sport)
- Refills for gels and disinfectant are available at the educational advisor's office.
- Toilets are cleaned twice a day.
- Extra cleaning staff to check gel dispensers/paper towels.
- Open windows and doors/external doors as much as possible to facilitate the ventilation

FOOD

- Students bring their own packed lunch at least for the 1st two weeks (canteen still closed)
- Lunches will be taken in the canteen, in groups and with fixed seating arrangements keeping social distance
- Extra supervision
- No excursions can be organized.

PARENTS

- Follow the Belgian regulations regarding quarantine
- Do not send your child if they have fever or cough
- Take the temperature of your child every day before school
- Encourage meetings online.