

Eindhoven, 22 november 2021

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

As you may have read in de 'Nieuwsflits' (=Newsflash) recently, we have turned our attention again to the matter of the new building. There is already a draft design of the new school building, and there has been much discussion between Eindhoven municipal authority and our school authorities. Today we would like to inform you of the next step in this process.

The move from Fransebaan to Calaislaan Technical investigations relating to the existing building on the Fransebaan are planned for the first quarter of 2022. Demolition work on this site is also planned for the early months of 2022. This means that it is essential for location Fransebaan to move to the temporary location (1 Calaislaan) at short notice.

Planning the move We want to take you through the organisation and planning of this move to give you a clear picture of what will be going on: until 20 December: Local authority makes the temporary location on Calaislaan suitable for education purposes. 25 December until 10 januari: Basisschool De Achtbaan will relocate to the Calaislaan. 11 January: Start of lessons at Calaislaan from pupils from location Fransebaan. Extra days off In order to organise this properly and to ensure that the children experience the least possible negative impact, we have decided – together with the MR and the board– to apply our “calamity hours”. This means all children(of both locations: Normandiëlaan and Fransebaan) will have extra days off (in other words: be free from school) on the 24th of December and on Monday the 10th of January. If you normally make use of the day care facilities of “Little Jungle” for you children, you may exceptionally request all-day care at “Little Jungle” on these days if there is really no alternative.

Future plans and communication For location Normandiëlaan, nothing will change for now regarding accommodation. There is at this moment no need to relocate. We will, of course, keep you informed of any developments in this area. When we know more about the start of the new building work, we will let you know. We will also add photographs and drawings of the design to the website.

Pupils at location Fransebaan will be given this news by their teachers on Monday. More information about the start at Calaislaan will be sent specifically to parents of children at location Fransebaan.

The road to our new Achtbaan! We are happy to share this news with you because it means that we have taken the first step towards our new school building and a more intensive in-house co-operation with our (spil)partner “Little Jungle.” Still got questions? Please put them to us!

With best wishes on behalf of team “De Achtbaan”,

Brigitte Duysens

