

# IKC DE EGLANTIER VOORHOF

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## Newsletter 13

School year 2025-2026 - June 12, 2026

### Activity Overview

Date	Group	Activity	Time
15 until 19-06	3 - 8	Second Cito week	
21-06		Fathers Day	
26-06		Free day, students free	School closed, Daycare open
01-07	2, 4	School garden open day	12.00- 12.30
03-07		Newsletter 14	
03-07	A - D	Kindergartners should bring a large bag with their name on it for toy cleaning	
06-07	A - D	Kindergartners return cleaned toys to school	
08-07	8	Anglia diploma ceremony	
10-07	8	Group 8 farewell evening	
13-07	8	Farewell activity	
14-07	3 - 7	Second report card	
14-07	8	Summer holidays	
16-07		Newsletter 15	

16-07	A - 7	Last school day	
17-07	A - 7	Free day, students free	School closed, Daycare open
20-07 until 28-08	A - 7	Summer holiday	School closed, Daycare open
31-08	A t/m 8	Start new school year	

# WELCOME

## New Students

Name	Group
Nyara	gr. A
Olivia	gr. B
Omer	gr. B
Kaiy	gr. C
Max	gr. C



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(ikc.de.eglantier.delft)?

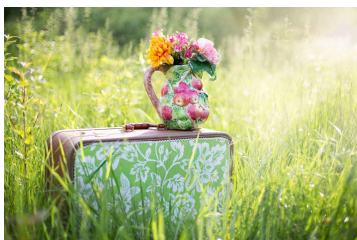


Or are you friends with us on Facebook (IKC De  
Eglantier Voorhof)?

We post weekly about school, special events and fun facts.

## Notifications

### Daycare




#### Summer holidays

Dear parents,  
The summer holidays are fast approaching and we  
have some fantastic news! 🌞🎉

We've been busy behind the scenes with the preparations and the programme is almost ready. This year, we're going on an adventure together with the theme "Happy in your Element!"

🌍💧🔥🌬️🌟 Each week of the holidays will focus on a different element. We'll be exploring, experimenting, playing and, above all, having lots of fun with the elements of water, earth, fire, air and even space! Every week is packed with fun activities, creative tasks, challenging games and surprising discoveries that tie in with that week's element.

From splashing around in the water and adventures in nature to exciting experiments, flying challenges and a journey among the stars - there's something fun for every child to enjoy! We can't wait to create a summer full of wonder, fun and new experiences together.

 The final programme is currently being finalised. You'll soon receive all the details via the parent app, so you can see exactly what's on the programme. We're really looking forward to it and can't wait for a fantastic summer holiday where everyone can be completely Happy in their Element!

☀️😊 So keep a close eye on the parent app. More information will follow soon!

### **Parents' Committee**

The Parents' Committee met again on 11 May. At this meeting, we discussed the annual reports from Morgen, staffing levels and the results from the Improvement Meter.

We also looked back on the May holidays and ahead to the summer holidays. It helps the team if parents are careful when registering and deregistering their children; unfortunately, there were a few occasions when children who were registered were not present. In those cases, another family could have been made happy with a place! An investigation is currently underway into expanding the after-school care centre due to the waiting list. We are awaiting the results of this.

We are looking for enthusiastic parents who would like to contribute their ideas on the quality of the childcare! Would you like to join us? The meeting dates for next year will be added to the calendar.



### **Education**

#### **Update on school leadership and continuity at the school**

As you know, Miss Yvonne has been off sick for some time. Below is a message from the management of Librijn.

Dear parents and guardians,

We are writing to inform you of a change in the school leadership at IKC de Eglantier.

As you may be aware, our headteacher, Yvonne den Haan, has been absent due to illness for some time. Behind the scenes, we have been working hard over the past period on various measures to facilitate a sustainable return.

Unfortunately, we have to conclude that this has not been sufficiently helpful so far. For her recovery, it is currently necessary for her to take a complete break from the school for a while, so that she can rebuild her strength in peace and quiet. We naturally wish her a speedy recovery and much strength.

To ensure peace and stability at school, we have sought a temporary solution. We are pleased to announce that an interim headteacher has been found. From Wednesday 10 June, Marit van Gaalen will start at the school and take over day-to-day operations.

The whole team has been working hard all school year to ensure that the quality of education and day-to-day running of the school continue as smoothly as possible, just as you have come to expect from them. Everyone is working really hard to make this a wonderful and enjoyable school year for the children.

Should things behind the scenes be running slightly differently than you are used to as a result of this situation, we hope you will bear with us. We are confident that, together with the new interim headteacher, we will continue to stay on the right track.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact [bestuurssecretaris@librijn.nl](mailto:bestuurssecretaris@librijn.nl)

Kind regards,

Caroline Versprille (Librijn Board)



### **Introducing: Marit van Gaalen**

Dear parents and pupils,

Last week, I started as interim headteacher at IKC de Eglantier. The Librijn board has asked me to support the team during Miss Yvonne's absence, to make decisions regarding the planning and staffing for the 2026-2027 academic year, and to work with the management team to explore how we can make even better use of the team's strengths.

I received a warm welcome last Wednesday and have met most of my colleagues. I would like to take this opportunity to express my admiration and appreciation for the team. Both the educational and organisational processes are running smoothly. There is a clear focus on quality and development. And that deserves a huge compliment. I hope to meet you too in the coming weeks. I will be present on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I look forward to meeting you during the drop-in sessions in the morning.

Who is Miss Marit?

I was born, raised and educated in Amsterdam Zuidoost. The Bijlmer neighbourhood has enriched my life immensely. I am familiar with many

different cultures and am always looking for ways we can learn from each other's customs, rituals and backgrounds. I currently live with my partner and four children, aged between 10 and 18, in a small village in Amsterdam. In my spare time, I enjoy travelling, practising Chi-Qong and dancing a lot. I am also a member of an improvisational theatre group with which we perform several times a year.



About 25 years ago, I started as a nursery teacher in primary education. After seven years, I progressed to become a headteacher. I thoroughly enjoyed leading two schools for ten years. As my children were born during that time, I shifted my focus to spending more time at home. During that period, I worked as a trainer and coach in the education sector. I offered training on topics such as: equality of opportunity in the classroom, play development in pre-schoolers and communication with parents. Now that the children are a bit older, I have the opportunity to take on the role of interim headteacher. Which I am delighted to do.

Ik hoop u de komende weken of op de internationale markt van 1 juli te ontmoeten.

Warme groet, Marit van Gaalen

### **A message or card for Miss Yvonne**

We have heard from some parents that they would like to send Miss Yvonne a message or a card. We think that's very kind of you, and we're sure Miss Yvonne will really appreciate it.

As you may have read in the message from the Librijn board, it is essential that Miss Yvonne takes a break from school for a while. She will therefore not be reading any emails or Social Schools messages. If you would still like to offer her some encouragement, say something to her, etc., please do so by sending a written message or card. You can hand these in at school, and we will ensure that they reach Miss Yvonne.

### **Staffing**

We are working hard on the staffing arrangements for the coming school year. We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

### **Road Safety Test**

Last Monday, group 8 took part in the practical part of the road safety test. More than 40 children from the Eglantier cycled through the town centre, passing through the various checkpoints. The result:



everyone passed! Congratulations.

### Kangaroo Competition



Following a preliminary round in all classes in early March and the International Kangaroo Competition (a kind of puzzle-solving maths competition) on 18 March, it took a long time this school year for the results to be announced. But last Monday, 1 June, the moment finally arrived. The proud participants (see photos) received a certificate of participation and a small gift. We will definitely be taking part again next school year.





### Cleaning toys from the kindergarten groups

On Friday 3 July, all children must bring a large bag with their name on it to school. In this bag, they will be given toys to take home, which need to be washed. Some items can easily be put in the washing machine or dishwasher, whilst others can be washed in a basin of soapy water. Your child can help with this. Especially when the weather is nice, they love playing in a basin of soapy water whilst washing the toys. Please make sure the toys are completely dry before putting them back in the bag.

We would like everything back at school by Monday 6 July, so that we can continue to play to our hearts' content during the final weeks of term.

### Reminder: International Market

As we mentioned last time, we are currently organising an international market. It will take place on Wednesday 1 July from 12:00 to 14:00. Please make a note of this in your diary if you haven't already done so. You will have received further details via Social Schools.



### Schoolgarden



Wednesday 1 July is our open day at the school gardens! From 12:00 noon, you are very welcome to come and admire the gardens with your child and, of course, sample some tasty treats. This enjoyable event will take place at the same time as the international market at the school (Ina Boudier-Bakkerstraat location).

A week later, on Wednesday 8 July, we will be emptying the gardens already. Would you please send your child to school with a sturdy and big bag that day? That way, all the harvested vegetables can easily be taken home. See you on 1 July!

### Amazing News from the Anglia Exam! 🇬🇧 🎉

We have wonderful news to share! All 42 of our students who took the international Anglia English exam this year have passed! This means we have a perfect 100% pass rate for 2026. The children worked so hard, and we are incredibly proud of their results across the different levels:

- Elementary Level: 7 students passed
- Pre-Intermediate Level: 10 students passed
- Intermediate Level: 15 students passed
- Advanced Level: 10 students passed

Congratulations!



### Looking for library stars!

The main building houses a fantastic library which the children love to use. We are looking for parents who would like to volunteer in the library for one or more days. You will be expected to supervise a class whilst they swap their books and to put all the books back in their proper places once they have been returned. Book swapping takes place from 13:00 every day except Wednesday. Would you like to do this, or do you know someone who would be perfect for the job? If so, please send a message to Miss Anne Laarakker (Year 5/6 teacher).

### **Multilingualism**

To encourage multilingualism, we are setting up a multilingual bookcase at school. From this, the children can occasionally choose a book to read in their own home language.

Do you have any books at home in a language other than Dutch (such as English, Arabic, Farsi, Spanish, Hindi, etc.) that you no longer use? We would be delighted to add them to our bookcase! You can simply send the book to school with your child and hand it in to one of the English teachers. Thank you very much in advance for your contribution.



### **Thank you to the Parents' Council and parents**

Last week, enthusiastic students walked alongside their parents and guardians in the Four-Day Evening Walk. What a fantastic event! This activity was organised by the Parents' Council. We would therefore like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parent volunteers and the Parents' Council for this wonderful week.



### **Delft Choir School celebrates its 10th anniversary with a festive 'Zin in Zang' Festival**

Sing along, dance along or simply enjoy a day full of music: Delft Choir School is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Saturday 4 July with the vibrant 'Zin in Zang' Festival. Children and adults are warmly welcome to this day packed with workshops, performances and a great atmosphere.

For this special anniversary edition, former members of The King's Singers, David Hurley and Philip Lawson, are coming to Delft especially for the occasion.

Together with conductor Edward Caswell, they will lead inspiring singing workshops for choirs and singing enthusiasts of all levels.

Visitors can take part in workshops, sing on the open stage or try out singing lessons. There will also be a fun Scottish dance workshop for anyone who can count to eight. The public is warmly welcome to attend all activities.

Children won't be bored for a moment either: there is a special programme for them featuring singing and creative workshops.

The day will conclude with a short closing concert and a convivial drinks reception.

"It's our birthday, so we're treating everyone," say the organisers. Participation in all activities is therefore free of charge. If you wish to stay for lunch, a small contribution will be requested.

Further information and the full programme can be found at Koorschool Delft.

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