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Dear Parents Guardians),

You have undoubtedly learned from the news that from Wednesday December 16 all schools, playgroups and childcare locations will be closed for a period from December 16 to at least January 17, 2021.

As in the spring, emergency daycare will be provided.

The emergency daycare is intended for children of parents who both work in a crucial profession. Even if one of you works in a crucial professional group, and you really are unable to arrange childcare for your child, your child may also use the emergency shelter. There is no need to provide proof. We assume trust. You may use the emergency accommodation up to a maximum of the number of hours agreed in the contract you have with us.

Of course, it is still not possible to make use of the emergency daycare if there are Corona-related health complaints.

In that respect, the RIVM guidelines continue to apply, even when it comes to complaints from housemates.

The list of crucial professions can be found on the website of the national government:

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/ouders-scholieren-en-studenten-kinderopvang-en-onderwijs/cruciale-berisjes>

If you want to make use of the emergency daycare, we ask you to send an email no later than 5 pm to the following email address: noodopvang@spa-spo.nl

Please state your name, the name of the child, the name of the playgroup and the days you need emergency care.

From January 4, there will also be emergency accommodation for the most vulnerable children. Whether your child is eligible for this depends on the situation. The decision about this will always take place in consultation with an Appropriate Childcare coach or the social district team.

As far as is currently known, the parental contribution will be reimbursed to you by the government at a later stage. We will inform you about this later.

How will emergency accommodation be arranged the upcoming weeks?

This week until the Christmas holidays:

In consultation with the municipality, it has been decided to keep its own location open for this week. That means that - if you and your partner work in a crucial profession - you can simply take your child to the location that your child is used to. You must register in advance via the above e-mail address, no later than today - December 15 - at 5 p.m.

Christmas break:

All playgroups are closed unchanged. Emergency shelter during this period is provided by the municipality. You can send an email to: noodopvangkinderen@arnhem.nl.

Someone from the municipality will then contact you.

After the Christmas holidays 4 to 17 January:

If you need emergency daycare after the Christmas holidays, please also notify us at:
noodopvang@spa-spo.nl

We may then merge a number of locations for the emergency shelter.

All detailed information about the emergency daycare can be found on the site of the municipality of Arnhem.

We also refer you to the SPA website in the coming weeks. We will list all information about the consequences of the lockdown for you and your child there under the item "Playgroups / Corona".

The link can be found here: <https://www.spa-spo.nl/spa/peuterspeelzalen/corona>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You can reach us this week and the week from 21 to 24 December during office hours on 026 - 3523350

In the week between Christmas and New Year we are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 09:00 to 12:00, also under telephone number 026 - 3523350.

If desired, you can always contact someone from the management team. The accessibility is as follows:

Week 21 - December 24: Jacintha Immen, 06 - 30097166

Week 27 - 31 December: Domien de Vries, 06 - 10972350 or Mario Lamers, 06 - 13003949.

On behalf of all employees, I wish you and your family much strength in the coming period.

Mario Lamers
Director