



Dear Parents,

How great that you have chosen to bring your son/daughter to Ploegmaatjes! We experience Ploegmaatjes as a warm, friendly and fun playschool from which our kids always come home happy. Playing inside and outside, eating fruit together, singing songs, storytelling, making arts and crafts projects and great themes are part of their everyday activities.

Ploegmaatjes has a parent committee (Oudercommissie) that serves the interests of parents at the playschool. The committee includes three parents, all with kids at the school, and we are always available for great ideas, questions or comments through our email address [ocploegmaatjes@gmail.com](mailto:ocploegmaatjes@gmail.com).

Below you will find more formal information about the goal, the advisory tasks and responsibilities that the parent committee holds.

For now, a warm welcome and we look forward to meeting you when dropping off or picking up the kids.

Best regards,

Joyce, Henriëtte & Jennifer  
(Moms of some "Maatjes".)

### **What does the parent committee do at Ploegmaatjes**

#### **1. Goal**

A parent committee has a number of parents whose children attend the playschool. The most important responsibility of the committee is to ensure, and if needed improve, the quality of the playschool by offering requested and unsolicited advice to those responsible for running the school. In order to do this legal rights and responsibilities have been established under Dutch law and quality requirements for daycares and playschools.

The tasks and responsibilities of our parent committee have been set in the "Parent Committee Regulations". These are available on the website and in the classroom. (Dutch versions only)

There are always 3 parents in the committee to ensure that there is always a majority vote. In our case we have a chairman, secretary and financial administrator.

#### **2. The parent committee has a right and responsibility to advise management on the following subjects:**

- Maximum number of children per morning
- Educational requirements of the teachers
- Educational requirements of interns
- Pedagogical methods
- General activities, games and developmental activities
- Opening hours

#### **3. The parent committee can also provide unsolicited advice**

The parent committee is authorized to provide unsolicited advice to management on those subjects that Dutch law has given them rights for.

#### **4. Other tasks and responsibilities of the parent committee**

The parent committee functions as a contact point for all parents; delivers input during parent nights and theme nights when requested; ensures thorough and clear communication is provided about the activities that it takes part in, the subjects it discusses, the advice it gives and the decisions that have been made