



The Jan Drijver Primary School in Brief

For all new parents and children



We wish you a warm welcome to Texel!

We hope you will quickly feel at home on the island, and in Den Hoorn and 't Horntje in particular.

We would like to introduce to you the Jan Drijver Primary School, which serves the children of Den Hoorn en 't Horntje.

The **Jan Drijver Primary School** is based in Den Hoorn and it is a non-denominational school for children from the age of four. It is the only primary school in the village and at present there are 61 children on roll. It is the only school on Texel that offers before- and after-school childcare on the premises.



The school offers a pleasant atmosphere (the inspector called it 'a warm and caring school) and it uses modern methods. The school turns out pupils who are well prepared for secondary education.

Children from the age of four are in the reception class, a composite class of groups 1 and 2. The other groups are also composite classes of groups 3-4, groups 5-6 and groups 7-8. The groups are small so the pupils can get plenty of individual attention. An advantage of working with composite classes is that the children of different ages can get in touch with each other in a pleasant way and they can learn to work together.

We are a small school and we all know each other. Together we aim to make the children enjoy going to school and to educate them well. Being on good terms with the parents is also very important to us.

All Under One Roof

The school (as well as the before- and after-school childcare centre) is clean and well kept, and the grounds are ideal: the school grounds consist of a large playground, a basketball court, a wooded play area and a large lawn that can be used for e.g. playing sports in summer. The school also has its own gym.



Before- and After-School Childcare

The 'Pepermolen', the before- and after-school childcare centre, is housed in one of our classrooms. The 'Pepermolen' is open every day, except Sunday. The opening hours are before school from 7.00 am and after school from 3.00 pm until 6.30 pm (on Saturday from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm).

At lunch time, pupils may go to the childcare centre to eat their lunches. They can either bring their own food (a drink is provided) or their lunch can be supplied by the 'Pepermolen'.



Playgroup

From 1 January 2011 onwards, there will be a playgroup two mornings a week, subject to sufficient demand. Children from the age of 2 are welcome to come to this playgroup. The playgroup will be housed in the after-school childcare centre and it will not be open during school holidays. When there is sufficient demand, the playgroup might be opened on extra mornings.

Please visit our website for further information, such as the school guide (in Dutch).

We are pleased to invite you to get to know our school more closely and to come and visit us!



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