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To all parents and guardians at
municipal day-care centres

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Information on contributions for childcare, meals and other services at day-care centres operating as normal in urgent cases

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A second major lockdown was introduced on 16 December 2020 and, at the time of writing, it looks set to be extended until at least 14 February 2021.

Day-care centres are still operating as normal in urgent cases. This means that day-care centres are open as usual but the regional government urges everyone to care for their children at home and to only take them to a day-care centre if this is the only feasible option.

In order to relieve the financial burden on all parents and guardians, especially those whose children are not attending a day-care centre (or only occasionally), the city council passed a resolution on 18 January 2021 to stop charging a flat rate for food money and to introduce an individual billing system from January for the duration of the current lockdown period. The normal price for a meal is € 2.90 € (and € 2.50 for those who have requested a discount for siblings). All parents and guardians whose children have been given lunch in January will receive an invoice for food money in February.

The collection of contributions for nursing, tea, handicrafts, breakfast and activities will continue to be waived throughout the current lockdown period. Any amounts that have been paid for January will be refunded in due course.

Similar to the official resolution passed by the district committee, the city council has also decided to suspend parental contributions for crèche and after-school clubs in the months of January and perhaps February 2021 for parents who have limited their use of municipal child-care facilities (max. 5 days).

These contributions for January will also be refunded in due course.

We hope you and your families stay happy and healthy!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eveline Breyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the word "Breyer".
Eveline Breyer
Mayor