



## ***Childcare with a lot of energy***

At childcare centre 'Plancius' we make sure that our children have a great time. Because of our enthusiastic team, many activities and creative workshops, children and their parents soon feel at home at 'Plancius'.

### *Special building*

Our beautiful and spacious building is located on 1e Breeuwersstraat, close to Haarlemmerplein, Westerpark and Houthavens. This former school building has been completely renovated. The playfully designed group rooms are spacious and light, with extra windows at the bottom, so that even the very little ones can see what is going on outside.

### *Playing outside*

We think it is important for children to play outside a lot and that is why we can often be found in our big and beautiful outside play area. If the weather is good, we often go take the children on a lovely trip to the Westerpark.

### *Activities*

We engage in a great variety of activities with the children. Every other week, a visual artist comes round to make things with the children in one of our two art rooms. The babies and toddlers go to the art room on the ground floor, and the older children can get their creative juices flowing in the art room on the second floor. This is also where we sometimes put up our bouncy castle. In the summer the bouncy castle is put up in the garden, so that the children can jump up and down outside.

We are also regularly visited by musicians, so that the children become familiar with all kinds of instruments and all kinds of music. There is not a festival that we don't celebrate exuberantly, and we often do this together with the parents.

### *Our own cook*

At 'Plancius' we have our own cook and our own big kitchen. Every other week, our cook Marieke cooks a healthy, freshly-made hot lunch. We think it is important that the children eat healthy food, and that is why our cook uses organic and fresh produce as much as possible. The other week and when our cook is on holiday, we eat healthy sandwiches for lunch.

### *Garden*

Childcare centre 'Plancius' has a beautiful, spacious, fenced garden, in which the children can cycle around, build sandcastles in the covered sandbox, climb, or whizz down the slide.

### *Parent group*

'Plancius' has an active parent group. We think that it is very important that parents participate in this group, as it gives parents the opportunity to influence what is happening at our childcare centre. Dutch law states that parent groups have the right to give advice on several topics, for example the centre's educational policy, food, and health and safety. In addition to this more formal participation, the parent group plays an essential role in the organisation of parties and trips.

### *Practical information*

'Plancius' has three vertical groups with children aged 0-4 years. There are two professional childcare workers in each group.

Opening hours: 'Plancius' is open on work days from 7.30 AM to 6.30 PM.

You are very welcome to come and visit our childcare centre. Please contact our manager Veronique Metselaar to arrange a visit, and we will make sure that we have plenty of time for you.

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### *Enrolment*

You can enrol in our childcare centre via this website, by clicking the red square 'Enrolling directly' on the homepage.