

Newsletter 6

Summer holiday

On the 25th of July the summer holiday starts in our community. This means that children do not have to go to school for six weeks.

We think it is important to give you some announcements before the start of this period. In this newsletter you will find more information about the availability of the municipality, our summer offers, corona, but also your health insurance and the developments of the IND.

Availability Summer period

During the summer holiday the occupation of the employees in the town hall is less because of the staff holidays.

From the 22 of July you can reach/talk to us on the following days and times. This applies to both the general questions as to the living allowance.

<u>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:</u>	Available from 09:00 am to 12:00 pm. After 12:00 pm reachable via oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl
<u>Wednesday and Friday:</u>	Not available Can be reached via oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl

IND Sticker

All Ukrainians registered in our municipality are covered by the 'Richtlijn Tijdelijke bescherming'. It is possible to collect an additional proof of residence at the IND. For now, this is only possible at a few locations in the Netherlands. We expect that more locations will be added soon.

Please note that you must make an appointment in advance to collect this proof.

More information can be found at: [Запишіться для того, щоб отримати своє Підтвердження місця проживання \(refugeehelp.nl\)](https://refugeehelp.nl)

Zorgverzekering

Ukrainians who work here have an insurance obligation until the 1st of August. Recently the government decided that the insurance obligation will not be continued from the 1st of August 2022. This means that you no longer need to take a health insurance and that current insurances will be terminated from the 1st of August. From that moment on, you will be covered by the "Regeling Medische zorg Ontheemden uit Oekraïne (RMO)". It is possible that your health insurer asks you to keep the insurance, but that is not necessary.

When your health insurance is cancelled, your entitlement to healthcare allowance also lapses. This is automatic.

More information can be found at [RefugeeHelp - Охорона здоров'я - Медичне страхування](https://refugeehelp.nl)

If you have paid for your health insurance for the last months, then it is possible to submit a leniency request via the health insurance (CZ). This means that the health insurer will process an application to cancel/refund the costs that are already owed or incurred.

If you want to try to refund your money, send an email to oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl with your first name, surname, date of birth and your CZ Policy Number.

We will send the information to the volunteer who helped you to register for your health insurance. He will make a central application for the request.

Travelling of family and friends

There are many Ukrainian refugees in the Netherlands. The number of free locations available for Ukrainian refugees, are however very limited in our municipality.

In case you are aware that people are travelling to our municipality, please let us know in time via oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl. Through this system, we can notify these people if space is still available. We can't guarantee any shelter if we are not notified on forehand.

Dutch Lessons

Dutch lessons have started on the fifth of July. We have received many applications for these lessons. Unfortunately, we have concluded that despite these many applications, a lot of people didn't show up in these classes. We find this very unfortunate and it is also not fair for the teacher. We want to ask you to report to us in time when you are hindered via oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl. Then we will inform the teacher of your absence.

Help for Children

In this difficult time for Ukrainians, children are especially vulnerable. They are a "barometer" of society. Children absorb everything from their environment and they need something more than good food and good living conditions. Children need communication, love, respect. It is important to help the child in understanding of emotions they feel and learn to control them. To talk about your own boundaries, people's boundaries, and how to enforce them.

If your child needs help, support or little advice, you contact Taran Larysa

She is Ukrainian pedagogue-psychologist of the first category with more than 10 years of work experience in a children's institution. She has a higher education in "Pedagogy and psychology of pre-school age" and certificates in "Child's psychology", "Art therapy in work with adults and children", in the process of studying of the peculiarities of children's psychosomatics.

She is available at viber +380 - 969 639 396

Thunder Bugs

We have received several questions about the small black bugs in our area. As we were informed, this is not a common phenomenon in Ukraine, so we would like to inform you a little about them.

These bugs are called Thrips, or thunder bugs (since they appear before a thunderstorm). They are safe for humans. Most of the time they disappear on their own.



OV-Cards

Everyone who travels with public transport must pay for this by themselves. To travel with public transport, you need a valid ticket. The different ticket options are a subscription, a one-time or with an OV-card. For more information check: [Vervoerbewijzen \(connexxion.nl\)](https://www.connexxion.nl)

Children that travel to school with public transport must (together with their volunteer) apply for a personal OV-card. This must be done before the start of the new school year in order to apply for a subscription. Please communicate the card number (kaartnummer) to oekraine@gemeentesluis.nl

1. First: Apply for an OV-chipkaart via: [OV-chipkaart - Persoonlijke OV-chipkaart aanvragen](#)
2. Next: Request for a Zeeland voordeelabonnement via: [Zeeland Voordeel \(connexxion.nl\)](#)
Pay attention: applying for a Zeeland voordeelabonnement requires a debit mandate through internet banking.

Corona

Since mid-June, we have seen an increase in the number of Covid-19/Corona infections. Therefore, it is important to respect the Corona rules:

- Wash your hands regularly
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow
- Get enough fresh air
- Stay at home with complaints and do a self-test

If you have corona complaints, you should do a self-test. You can collect these tests now from the KCC in Oostburg. If the self-test is positive, you will have to go into quarantine. Please also inform the volunteer who accompanies you if you have a positive self-test.

Self-tests can also be bought at the supermarket or drugstore.

More information can be found here: [Коронавірус - Pharos](#)

Summer Programme offer

In the appendix of this newsletter you can find an overview of all activities that are organised in our municipality in the summer period. Some of these activities are accessible for free, other activities require a small amount of contribution.

Dareday scouting

Is your son or daughter between 5 and 12 years old, a real adventurer and does he/she love a challenge? In that case your son/ daughter is welcome to the Dareday of Scouting Oostburg for Ukraine. Your son/daughter will be doing different activities like a photo scavenger hunt, cooking on campfire, scouting games and also a creative activity. We can't wait to meet your son/ daughter! Sign up before Friday the 29th by sending an email to quintencaboor@scoutingoostburg.nl and mention the name and age of your child.

Practical information:

- The activity will take place on Monday the 8th of august 2022
- The activity will last from 10.00 till 15.00 hour
- The adres is Baljuwveltersweg 1, Oostburg (accross from het Zwin college)
- Participation will cost €2,- per child.