



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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27th August 2021

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to "see" so many of you at Open House to learn more about your child's programme for this year. If you were unable to attend your child's teacher will forward you a recording of the meeting.

Although all the children seem settled in their new environments it is important to remember that changing classes/schools can sometimes be a difficult time for children. Whilst most pupils love the new challenges that come with being in the next year group, a few may find those challenges a little daunting. Our experience indicates that after a few weeks, pupils have got used to their new class routines, have lost their inhibitions and have developed greater confidence and resilience.

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in October but please note that should you have a concern prior to this, contact your child's teacher who will be happy to schedule a meeting with you.

DATES TO NOTE

August

30 Announced Fire Drill

September

8 STAFF DAY-NO School

9 Photographer

15 1400 Dismissal

October

6 Terry Fox Run

18-22 School Holiday

AF NORTH ELEMENTARY SPECIALISTS

Meet our Specialists Team working with children in Year 2-Year 6

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qh9RRZjICMk>

A highlight of the calendar at AFNORTH is the **Terry Fox Run**. For our new families, Terry Fox was a young cancer survivor who ran over 5000 km across Canada on an artificial leg to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research. While his run was cut short when the cancer returned, people from around the world continue his journey in the annual Terry Run. In the spirit of Terry Fox, all students and teachers will be encouraged to walk or run throughout the event on October 6th. While the focus is participation, we are happy to accept donations from students, parents, staff and the community which will be forwarded to the Dutch Cancer Society. We are very proud of our history of contributing to cancer research through this event.



Bucket Fillers



Austin, Elsie, Primrose, Samuel, Eylul, Archie, Eneli, Jakub, Elise, Katie, Sylvia, Indi, Freya, Arian, Fabiola,

School Photography

The school photographer will be visiting the school 6-9 September. Below you will find the day that your child's picture will be taken.

Please make sure they bring their best smile!

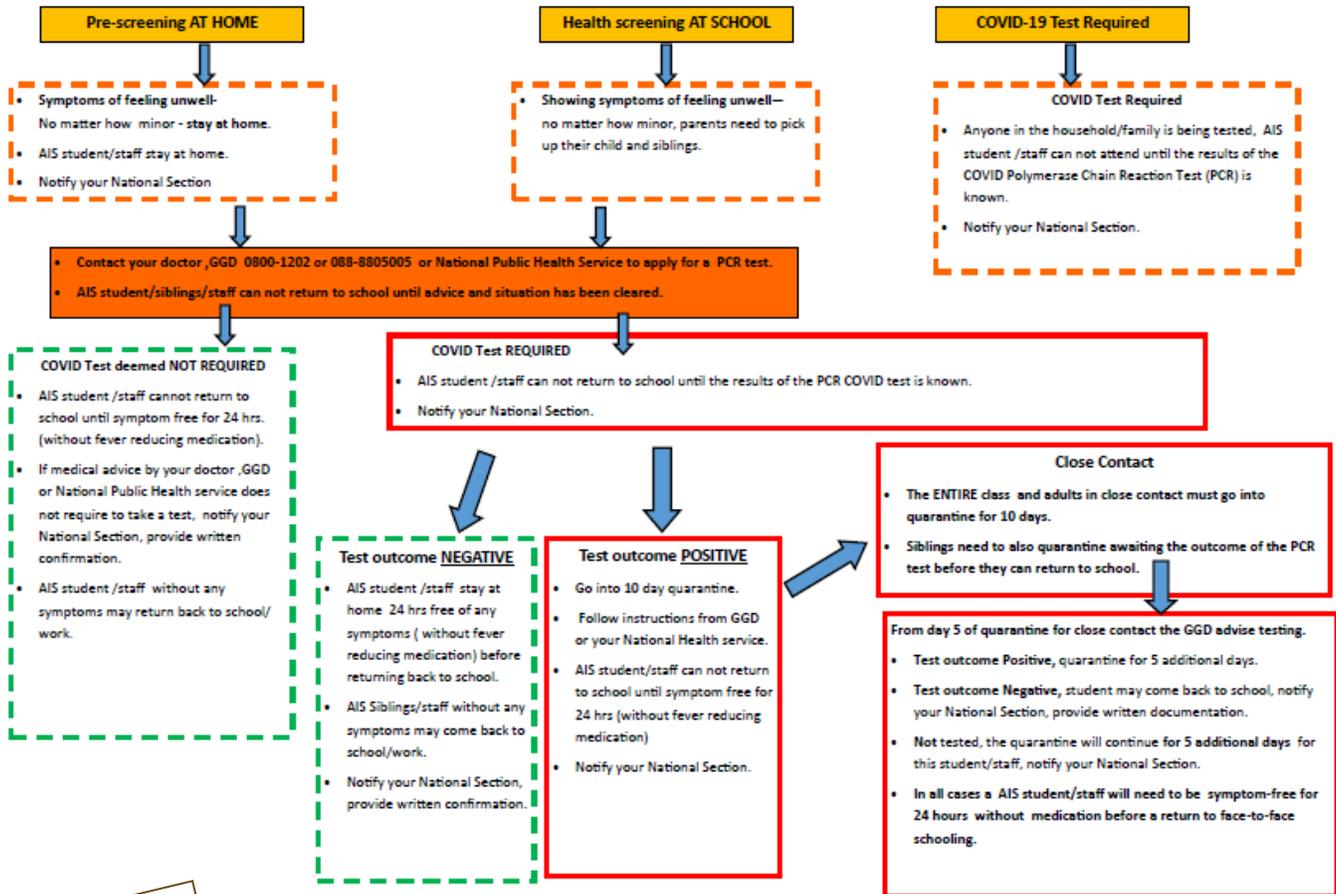


Monday 6th SEPTEMBER	Tuesday 7th SEPTEMBER	Thursday 9th SEPTEMBER
Kendall	Harris	Jurgen
Kujat	Kehoe	Trout
PSCD	Scott	Worton
Smith	Mancini	Sunbeams
Aponte	Rodger	Siedhoff
Watts	Berlin	Forrest/Roberts
Hillier	Snider	Glenholme
Koger	Huys	Robertson
Stubbs	Hendrickse	Church
	Dittmer	

Following picture day you will receive proofs and order forms should you wish to order your child's pictures.

AIS FLOW CHART for COVID-19

Update 2021-05-18



Attendance

Parents are required to notify the school of absences or late arrivals and ensure current contact information is on file at their child's school at all times.

Planned Absences: Parents are required to complete a "Request for Leave" form and return this to the British Office for approval by the Headteacher.

Unplanned Absences: (e.g. illness) Parents are asked to notify the school before 9:30 on the day of the absence.

Late Arrivals should report to the British Office before going to class.

Early Departure Parents are required to sign out their child at the British Office if they are being collected need to leave before 15:30

In the event that the child does not have a planned absence from school and is reported by the classroom teacher to be absent, the British Office will contact the parent by 10 AM to report the child's absence. If the school is unable to contact the parent they will begin contacting all the names on the contact list.

By following the above steps we can work together for the safety of your child.

The Annual *Terry Fox Run* is COMING SOON!



If you are interested in ORDERING a T-shirt for this event PLEASE complete the **ORDER FORM** by **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**.

[TERRY FOX T-SHIRT ORDER FORM 2021](#)

Sizing chart: <https://shop.terryfox.org/pages/sizing-chart>

Funds will be collected until **September 2nd**.

- Dry Fit shirt: = €20.10
- Adult shirts: = €13.40
- Children's shirts: = €10.05

For the payment, please use the banking information below. Please reference "AFNORTH Terry Fox Run 2021" and add the name /surname of your child.

ABN-AMRO

Account Holder's name: Ms. Dominique Vallee/Mrs J. Hughes

Bank Account - NL51 ABNA 0523 2610 98

IBAN-ABNANL2A

Please print or save a copy of your transaction as this will be your confirmation / receipt of payment.

*****Total amount must be paid by Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 *****

If you have any questions regarding T-shirt orders, please direct them to
Sue Hemstreet (sue.hemstreet@afnorth-is.com)

Thanks!
The Terry Fox Organizing Team

Sunbeams

Sunbeams have had a fantastic first full week!

We have had a great time exploring our new classroom and we have had lots of fun in the garden and meeting our new friends.

We have also enjoyed doing some craft work for our new family tree display in the classroom.



Reception

Reception Class has made an excellent start to our learning about Super Me. We have been learning why we need to keep clean and helping the book character Mrs Wishy Washy with the cleaning. We have read the book ourselves and some of us can spell words like 'go', 'in', 'pig', In maths we had to sort and match Ms Wor-ton's socks from the washing machine.

We found out she had lost one!



Year 1



Year 1 have

been busy with all sorts of learning this week. We are continuing with learning our story Brown a Bear, Brown bear, what do you see? We are learning about our senses and have been thinking about our sight this week. We have discussed what we can see, what colours we see and made special 'seeing' glasses and went on a walk around school to draw the things we could see. Try playing "I Spy" at home with colours.



Year 2



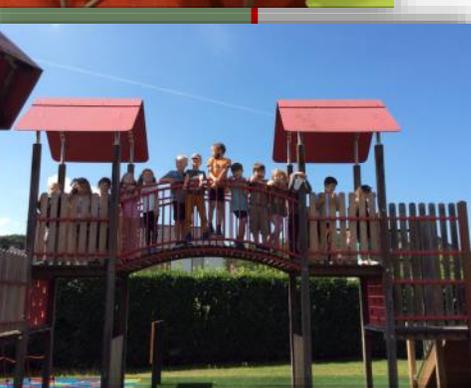
Another busy week making friends and having fun!

Year 2 have been working very well with their phonics and learning tricky words, alongside their sounds. The students had a go at cutting out and card sorting words and sounds under the correct heading.

In Geography we made maps and looked at the continent of Africa. We compared our daily life to people in Africa and watched a video of a 'harvest dance' in Ghana. This has given us the idea to learn our own harvest dance, which will be a focus of the next couple of weeks. We even had a go at making our own harvest dance music and compared it to the sort of music we listen to at home!



Year 2 have been busy using ten frames in maths and understanding how ten frames help us count. The students have been making their own numbers using the ten frame models, which they really enjoyed. The sun shone when it was our turn on the play structure! The children had a wonderful time and played really nicely. It was such a great day and there were smiles all round!



Year 3



On Wednesday we enjoyed our first trip of the year to Forest School. Before we went outside we did a risk assessment - the children were



worried about the dangers of meteorites, planes crashing and bear attacks! Luckily we all returned unharmed! We searched for small twigs which we will use to make stick dolls next week - if you have any spare wool or material at home please send it in with your child next week.



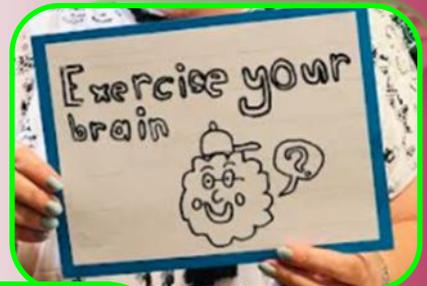
On Thursday we were very sad to say goodbye to the lovely Dylan who has been such a happy and helpful student in our class. He will be missed but we hope he has a lovely time in Cyprus.



Year 4



This week, Year 4 had a very thoughtful discussion about the importance of having a 'positive growth mindset' to our learning. Our ideas followed on from this week's assembly about having self-belief and showing perseverance. We are all going to aim to 'be the best we can be' in our class and would like to share our inspirational quotes with you. Hopefully they will inspire you too!



Year 5/6



Year 5/6 enjoyed exploring their '6C' of Creativity. Here they are completing self portraits in the style of Picasso. We also started to talk about the '6C' of Citizenship and what this means in a global society. The discussion and observations after watching the film (Link below) really impressed Miss Robertson. We are compassionate and aware already. Ready to take steps of action and hope. Our curriculum is linked to and underpinned by the UN Sustainable Goals.



'We the People' - UN Sustainable Goals
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpqVmvMCmp0>



Bucket Fillers



AFNORTH Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term

August 16 School Opens

September 8 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

September 15 1400 Dismissal

October 15 1400 Dismissal

October 18 to October 22 SCHOOL CLOSED

October 25 School Opens

October 27-29 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 3 1400 Dismissal

November 24 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

December 20-31 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 3 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

January 4 School Open

January 26 1400 Dismissal

February 28 –March 4 SCHOOL CLOSED

March 7 School Opens

March 16 1400 Dismissal

April 11-22 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 25 Back to School

April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED

May 11 1400 Dismissal

May 26 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

June 6 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 17 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal

LUNCH



Week Menu 3 30-8 tm 3-9-2021

MONDAY

Korean rice with springroll	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Korean rice	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG
Springroll		
Atjar salad		
Hotsauce		

TUESDAY

Macaroni with tomato&zucchini sauce	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Carbonara sauce	(pork)	GLUTEN MILK
Macaroni with basil		
Rocketsalad		

WEDNESDAY

Soyasnack , macedoinedish & breadroll	(veggie)	SOYA GLUTEN MILK
Chickenfilet in Stroganoff sauce	(chicken)	GLUTEN MILK
Macedoine vegetables dish		
Mini breadroll		



THURSDAY

Soyaragout , mashed potatoes & beans	(veggie)	GLUTEN MILK EGG
Chickenragout	(chicken)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Mashed potatoes		
Beans		

FRIDAY

Veggieburger ,fries, carrots	(veggie)	GLUTEN MILK EGG
Fishfilet with sauce	(fish)	FISH EGG MILK
Fries		GLUTEN MILK
Mushy peas		GLUTEN MILK

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.



Looking for suggestions for your child's lunchbox...

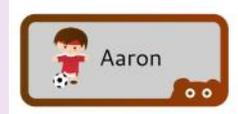
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

REMINDERS



NO NUTS

We have a number of children with a nut allergy and we therefore ask for no nuts or products containing nuts to be brought into the school. Thank you for your cooperation.



LABEL LABEL LABEL

Please assist us in preventing items being lost or misplaced by labelling your child's belongings e.g. items of clothing, footwear, bags, packed lunch boxes/containers. Please also impress on your child that they should take responsibility for their own items.



PE SHOES (Y2-Y6)

Please ensure your child has a separate pair of shoes for PE/Gym lessons with Coach Guest. Shoes should have non-marking soles.



WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle to school every day and to keep hydrated during lessons. The children have access to chilled water fountains to top up their bottles. Children should take their bottle home each night to be washed. permitted. Cans and bottles of carbonated drinks, including energy drinks, are not permitted in school.

PERSONAL ITEMS

At this time children should NOT be bringing anything to school other than essential items or requested by the teacher to support their learning. Please ensure unnecessary items do not slip into bags e.g. toys, pokemon cards.

BIRTHDAYS

Under the current restrictions we are unable to hand out cakes or other treats for children's birthdays.



END OF THE DAY CHANGES

If you are making changes to your child's routine e.g. Parent Pick Up rather than the bus we request that these changes are sent via email to:

TO: british.office@afnorth-is.com

CC: class teacher

CC: firstname.lastname@afnorth-is.com (teacher)