



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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A very proud moment!

Thank you to Finlay who represented the British Section, at the Liberation Service which took place at the British Commonwealth War Graves in Brunssum on Thursday evening. He recited the poem "Flanders Fields" with clear expression, phrasing and intonation and received numerous compliments.

Well Done Finlay.



Dear Parents,

I'm not sure we can quite believe that May has arrived already and just around the corner we will be saying farewell to many of our friends. This week we said goodbye to Alfie, Thomas and Harry who are all returning to England. They have each played a huge role at AFNORTH and will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. Good Luck in your new schools boys.

Through our curriculum themes and citizenship goals we help to prepare the children to be globally aware and to consider the needs of others. Year 2 have been Superstars this week informing us about Water Aid. We are very proud of them raising over €200 at their Bake Sale this morning.

Next week Year 6 will be sitting their National Tests each morning. This provides schools with a snapshot benchmark in English and Maths at the end of the primary phase. Our pupils demonstrate their many talents and skills to us each day and we are proud of their achievements and who they are!

Get a good night's sleep Year 6, do not worry as you are well prepared and remember to READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY!

Next Friday we are excited to welcome back the storyteller, Niall de Burca who is a huge favourite with all the children.

Have a wonderful weekend...enjoy the Coronation which is sure to be spectacular.

DON'T FORGET THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY



Bucket Fillers



Justine, Thue, Milian, Jekope, Martin, Poyraz, Klara, Charlotte, Oscar, Eva, Adi, Elise, Alex, Chloe, Thomas, Alena, Deniz, Balkan

DATES TO NOTE

May

- 8 BRITISH SECTION CLOSED** King Charles III Coronation
- 8-12 Year 6 Assessment Week
- 9 1430 Class Reps Meeting
- 9 Year 3 AquaZoo
- 10 PTO Book Sale
- 12 Storyteller Visit
- 17 1400 Dismissal
- 18 SCHOOL CLOSED INSET
- 25 Year 1 Farm Visit
- 29 SCHOOL CLOSED Pentecost

June

- 1 Year4-5 Bokrijk Trip
- 2 Year 2 Trip
- 6 SPORTS DAY
- 9 Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 12 Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 14 End of Year BBQ Lunch
- 15 Reports go home

AFNORTH Elementary Sport's Day 2023

Hello AFNORTH Community!

This year's AFNORTH Elementary Sports Day will be Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Here is our Sports Day schedule as well as pertinent information about the day.

Sunbeams/Reception/Pre-Kindergarten, Year 1/Kindergarten and Year 2/First grade will meet at the track and field area at 0930. Students and teachers must find their assigned station/numbered cone by 0935, so we can begin promptly at 0940. Students will rotate through 12 different stations from 0940-1110.

Year 3/Second grade, Year4/Third grade, Year5/Fourth grade, and Year6/Fifth grade will walk to the track and field area at 1335. Students and teachers must find their assigned station/numbered cone by 1340, so we can begin promptly at 1345. Students will rotate through 15 stations from 1345-1520.

Things to remember for Sport's/Field Day:

-If it rains the event will be cancelled and students and staff will follow their regular school schedule.

-Students should wear athletic attire and wear outdoor shoes which can get dirty. Please make sure they do not wear their indoor P.E. shoes for Sport's Day. For sun protection, it is recommended that students apply sunscreen and wear hats. I am also asking students to bring a bottle of water from home to prevent dehydration and multiple trips inside the gymnasium.

-We will have a first aid station located near the Forest School shed as a precaution to take care of any injuries which could occur during the event. Water stations will be located next to the first aid station so students can refill their water bottles.

Sport's Day volunteers:

If you are willing to volunteer, please see the times listed below: Morning session for volunteers will be 0845-1130 grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and first. Afternoon session for volunteers will be 1300-1545 2nd -5th grades. Stations will be assigned when you arrive at the track. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at Christopher.Guest@dodea.edu. In the subject line, please type Sport's Day Volunteer and note what session you would like to volunteer for. You can volunteer for both sessions! The last day to send me a volunteer email will be the 26th of May, so I have time to compile a list prior to the event.

I look forward to having a great day with you and your children. Thank you for your support.

Christopher Guest

AFNorth Elementary Physical Education

The joy of children keen to share their learning...



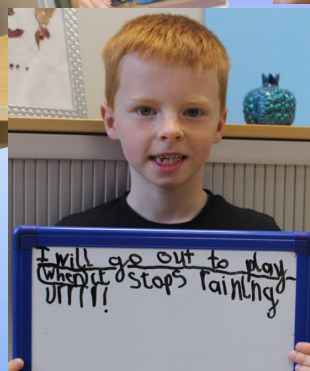
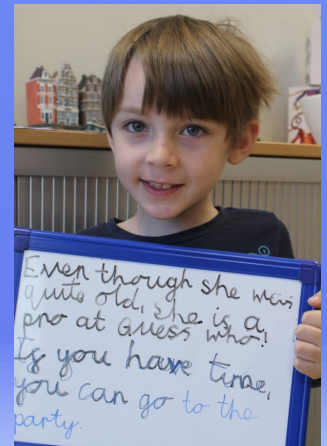
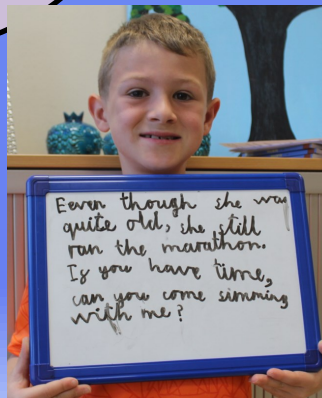
Rhinestone Readers



Reception Writers



Year 5-6 imparting a message with great flair!



Complex sentences with subordinating clauses and conjunctions.

Last sale of the year!

Buy 4 books
for 1 \$/€



May 10th, 9:00-14:00

Sunbeams

Sunbeams have been busy this week working together to construct and build. We have seen lots of conversation, negotiation and fixing when things didn't quite work as planned.

We have also been learning all about King Charles III and his upcoming coronation. We made some crowns just like his, adorned with many valuable jewels and had a scrummy red, white and blue snack of strawberries, blueberries and creamy vanilla icecream on Thursday!



Reception

Summer term in Reception is so busy as our skills develop at a rapid pace. Now, we can read and write clues to find The hairy Toe from our book of the week and we can use digraphs in our sentences. We have learnt all about family trees and drawn ourselves as babies, we can use rekenrek to calculate to ten and our physical skills mean we can make intricate models and pictures.



Year 1

Year One have been busy nurturing various plants this week. They have moved their seeds out of the greenhouses and into a pot with soil. We enjoyed learning about super greens with Mrs Kabasinkas and they are all sprouting well now. The children have also been taking care of their sunflowers which are getting taller by the day! We have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and the children know it well now. We have also been learning about the prefix 'un' and how it changes the meaning of a word.



Year 2

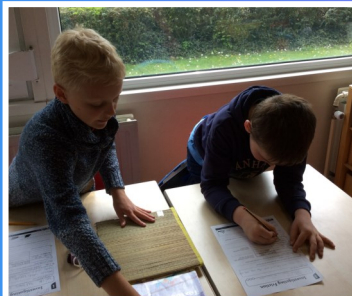
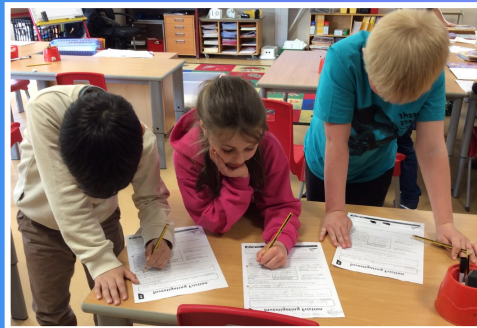
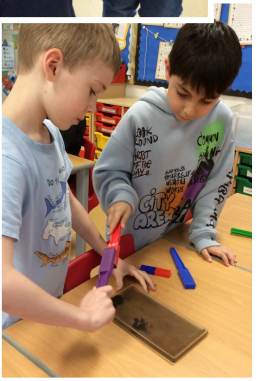
Year 2 has had an amazing week with many lovely activities happening in our class. We ended our week with our amazing fundraiser for WATER AID, At our last count from our amazing treasurer Finley, we have raised over 250 euros. The children are extremely proud of doing something that makes a difference to our world.

Next week we will be finishing this unit with our final piece of writing which we'll share at a later date. I am very proud of everyone.



Year 3

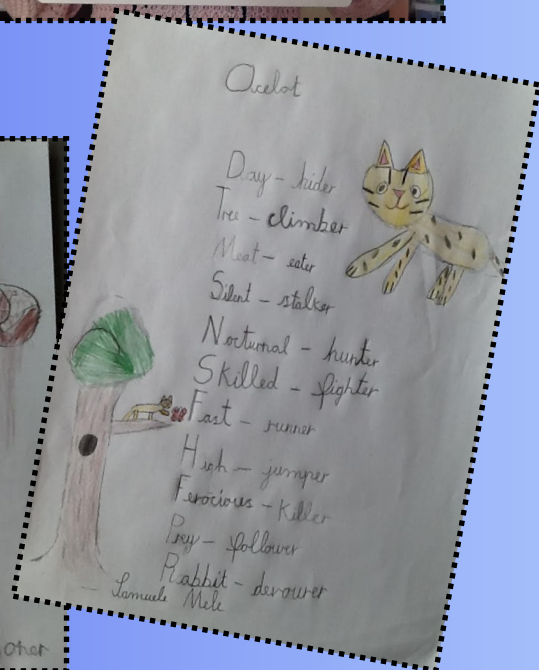
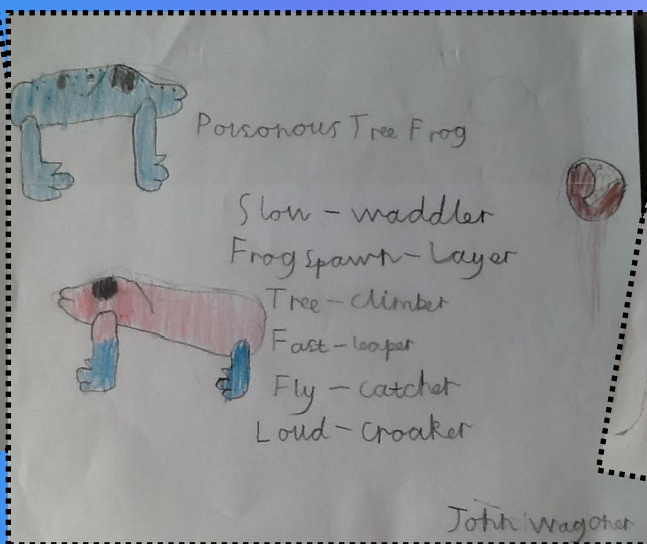
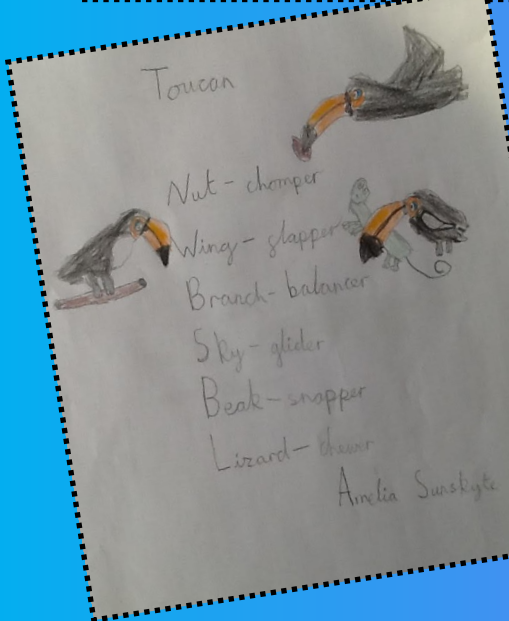
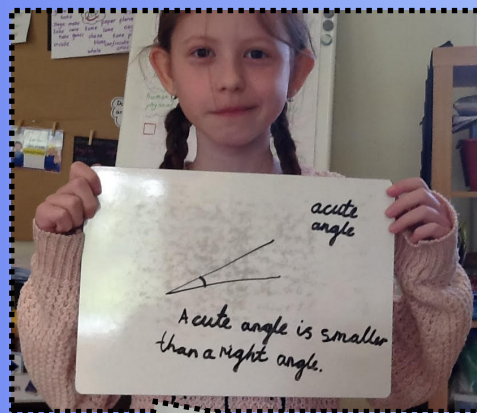
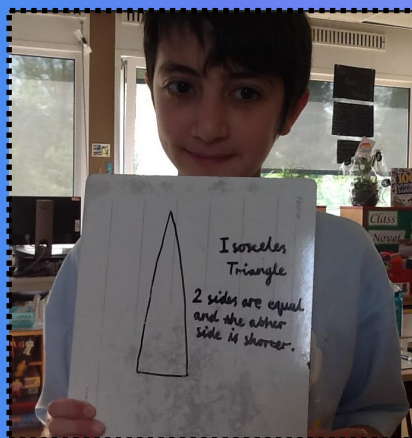
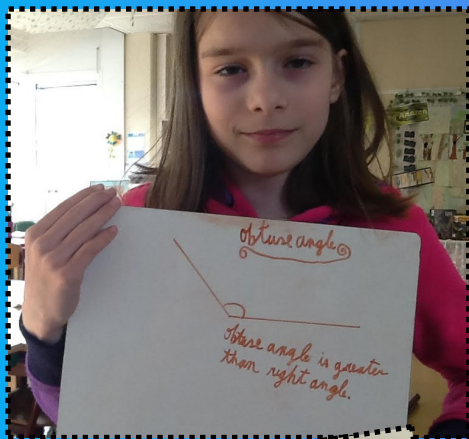
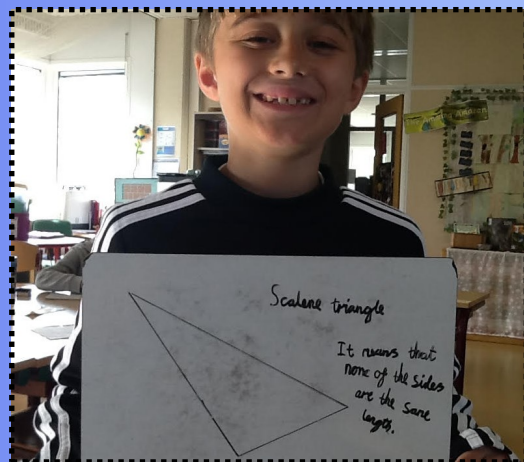
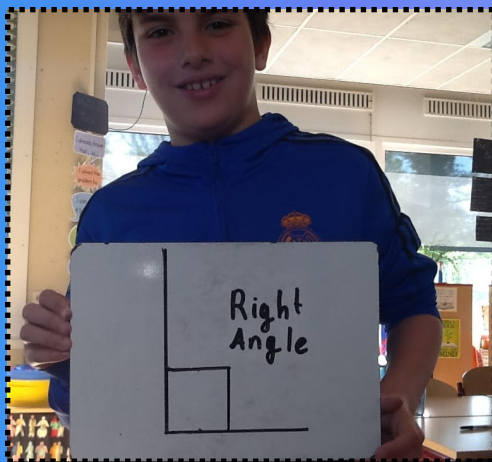
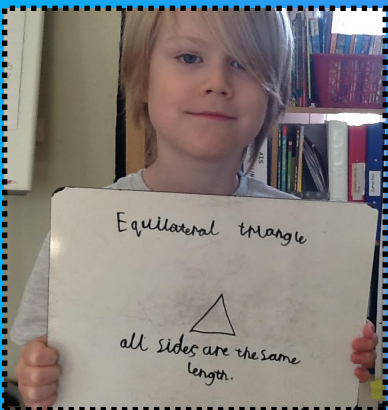
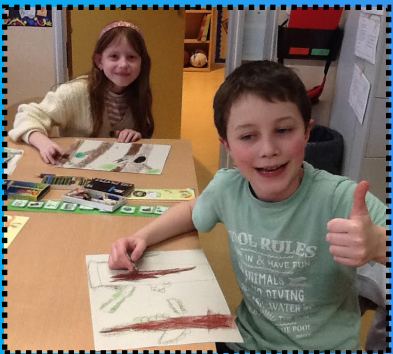
This week Year 3 have been working on their knowledge of forces in science. We have thought about our knowledge of pushes, pulls, friction, gravity and so many other things. It is wonderful to hear all their scientific thinking. We used this knowledge to conduct, record and evaluate our thinking about how friction and gravity work to move a toy car on a ramp. The children adjusted the height of the ramp using textbooks to see how much resistance a range of fabrics gave. They have also started to think about magnets work, we'll be conducting some more fair tests on the magnets soon. In other news our stories are coming along well and we are learning lots of new angle and direction vocabulary in maths.



Year 4-5

It has been another busy week for Y4/5! We have been exploring shapes and angles in Maths, learning lots of new vocabulary along the way. We explored full, half and quarter turns from different starting points, including using compass directions. We have learned about different angles, triangles and quadrilaterals and identified their features. We also used a protractor to draw angles and measure angles in a triangle.

As part of our rainforest learning, we have written wonderful Kenning poems about various rainforest animals. We 'played with words' to create two-word phrases to describe our animals. Enjoy reading some of our examples and their wonderful illustrations! Can you spot a pattern with our verbs?!



Year 5-6

Brussels was awesome. I loved it!
The art was incredible and the instruments were fun but strange.

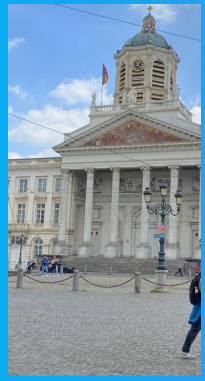
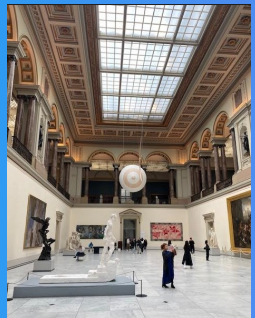


The trip was inspirational



The trip was so much fun.

I really liked the music museum because we got to play some instruments.
The art museum was really cool.



The Brussels trip was amazing. I recommend you go there. I loved both of the museums.



The children used the time in forest school to reflect on different events that have taken part in this year.



Linked to the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud our Bucket Filler Award recognises positive behaviours e.g. kindness, respect, responsibility, resilience as well as hard work and achievement.

Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad.

Our actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it. We fill buckets when we do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. But if we are inconsiderate or disrespectful, we dip into buckets and remove those good feelings.

[Click here for the story.](#)



LUNCH



Week 19 08-05 t/m 12-05-2023

MONDAY

Veggie Balls, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower	1, 2, 3, 4
Beef Meat Balls	3, 10
Mashed Potato	1
Cauliflower	1, 3

TUESDAY

Veggie Stew, Rice, Mixed Vegetables	1, 3, 4, 9
Chicken Pilaf	1, 3, 6
Rice	3
Mixed Vegetables	9

WEDNESDAY

Veggie Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Snack Tomato	3, 4
Beef Stew	3, 10
Pasta	3
Snack Tomato	



THURSDAY

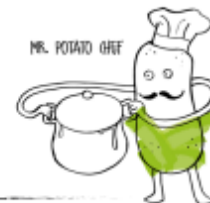
Soy Snack, Baked Potato, Green Beans & Onions	1, 3
Chicken Schnitzel	1, 2, 3, 6
Baked Potato	3
Green Beans & Onions	
Bell Pepper Sauce	3

FRIDAY

Veggie Burger, Fries, Carrots	1, 2, 3, 4, 8
Fish Filet or Hot Dog Sausage	2, 3, 5, 7
Fries	
Carrots	
Tartar Sauce	2, 3

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.

- 1 = milk
- 2 = egg
- 3 = gluten
- 4 = soy
- 5 = pork
- 6 = chicken
- 7 = fish
- 8 = sesame
- 9 = peas
- 10 = beef



All meals are nut free



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

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



THE GREAT AFNORTH GARAGE SALE

Visit any time from
10:00 to 14:00
AFNORTH School Cafeteria

MAY
20TH

RENT A TABLE FOR 10€

BUY OR SELL: CLOTHING | GADGETS | TOYS
FURNITURE | APPLIANCES | AND MUCH MORE!

For More Information or to rent a table,
email Rochelle.Ramsay@afnorth-is.com

We are excited to announce the first ever
Great AFNORTH Garage Sale
Saturday, May 20th
10:00-14:00

This is an event for everyone, sellers and buyers alike. Sellers can reserve a table for 10€

Admission is FREE to come in and browse the wares.

Tables may be rented by students and parents in the AFNorth community as well as anyone with a NATO ID.

There will also be games and entertainment for children as well as snacks and drinks for sale.

For more information or to rent a table, please contact rochelle.ramsay@afnorth-is.com.
proceeds will go the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) & Candian Student Council

To reserve a table, two methods are available:

Online:

Canadian MHS section NL51 ABNA 0523 2610 98

In the description, please reference:

- **Great AFNorth Garage Sale**
- **Your name (if different than the account holder)**
- **# number of tables requested**

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At the CDN office:

**please complete and attach this slip. Place cash in a sealed envelop labelled:
Great AFNORTH Garage Sale**

- Your name _____
- # number of tables requested _____
- Amount of money enclose in the envelop _____

AFNORTH Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term

August 15 School Opens

September 7 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

September 14 1400 Dismissal

October 17 to October 21 SCHOOL CLOSED

October 24 School Opens

October 26 1400 Dismissal

November 2-4 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 23 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

December 23-January 9 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 9 School Opens

January 25 1400 Dismissal

February 20-February 24 SCHOOL CLOSED

February 27 School Opens

March 15 1400 Dismissal

April 3-14 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 17 School Opens

April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED

May 17 1400 Dismissal

May 18 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

May 29 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 16 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal

REMINDERS

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Reception -Year6

School Day 0900-1530

Drop off from 0845.

Please note there is no supervision prior to this time.

Pick Up at Main Gate

Year 1 1525 Year 2-6 1530



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.

Sunbeams

Session 0900-1200

Drop off from 0855

Pick up at 1200

Location for Drop Off and Pick Up is at the Flagpoles.

During periods of inclement weather please wait inside the main entrance (in the well area under the stairs or when this area is in use please wait outside the British Office). Staff will collect/deliver the children to you. There is no need to sign in

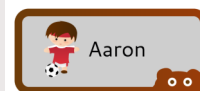
EDC Pick Up 1500 or 1525-Children will be brought to the gate.

Times and locations are related to supervision and to avoid congestion outside of Sunbeams.

Thank you for your co-operation

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.



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.

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.



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)

These changes should be made before 1000

PERSONAL ITEMS

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.