

British Section

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 6th June

We hope you will be able to join us on the Sports Field

0930-1110 Sunbeams Reception Year 1 Year 2

1335-1510 Year 3 Year 4-5 Year 5-6

Dear Parents,

It may have been a short week but there was certainly a lot going on including school trips to interesting places, painting ukulele parts ready for assembling next week, adventures in Forest School including an exciting afternoon of orienteering. Throughout the week children have been appearing at the office so proud of their writing and sharing just how much they have grown in this area.

We are very much looking forward to a return visit from HM Ambassador to the Netherlands, Joanna Roper CMG. The Ambassador will be accompanied on her visit by General Pullen. During the morning we will be treated to some wonderful music from the Waterloo Band & Bugles of the Rifles.

For families who ordered a Year Book, these were delivered to classrooms today. If you did not order a Year Book but would like to have one, please email AFNorthesyearbook@gmail.com to coordinate payment and yearbook delivery.

Student Council have organised a Movie Night for Year 2 and Year 3. Chloe's fantastic poster on page 3 will give you more information. For those who have signed up, the children may bring their €3 to school on Friday and the Student Council will collect it at 1530.

A huge Well Done to Year 2 who have completed their National Assessments this week.

Have a lovely weekend



Bucket Fillers



Frantisek, Gokce, Miguel, Adele, Demir, Charlotte, Michal, John, Mete, Finley, Leo, Joris, Julia, All of Year 5, All of Year 6

DATES TO NOTE

June

- 8 H.M Ambassador to the Netherlands Visit
Waterloo Band and Bugles
- 9 Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 9 Year 2 and Year 3
Movie Night
- 12 Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 13 Farewell Assembly
- 14 End of Year BBQ Lunch
- 15 Transition Visits to next class including Y6 to CDN MS
Reports go home
- 16 Final Day of School

Families leaving us in June

- Pupil Records will be available for collection from Thursday 15 June
- Ensure library books and school reading books have been returned
- CHECK LOST PROPERTY
- Close down Lunch Accounts- page 13

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

STUDENT COUNCIL

INVITE YOU TO

Grade 1 (Year 2) and Grade 2 (Year 3)

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday June 9th
1530-1730



Snacks €3

PETER RABBIT 2

You must sign up using the following link by **June 5th**

<https://forms.gle/csP5hLX21uEXhWUM8>

You may bring a blanket and a stuffy

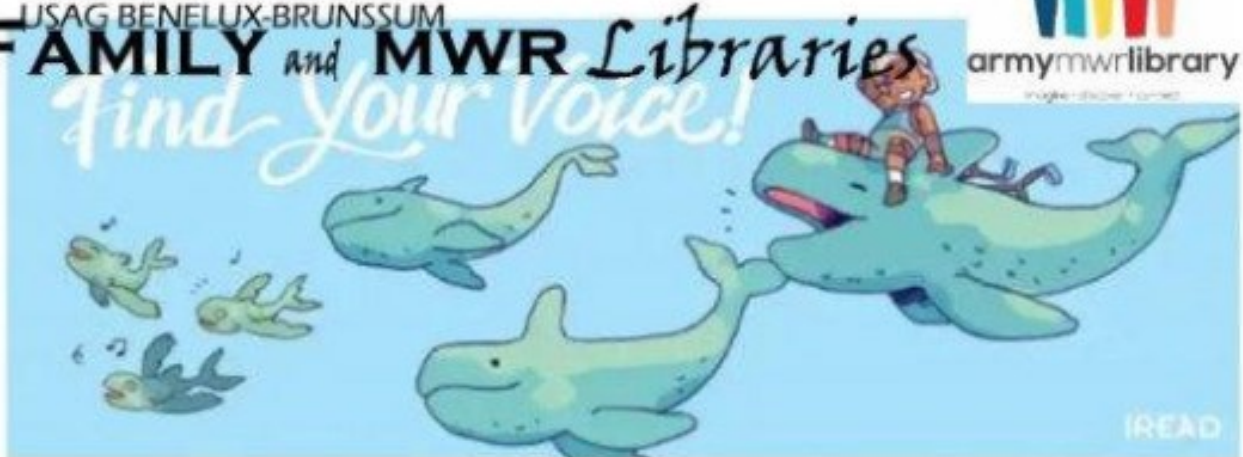
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FAMILY *and* **MWR Libraries**



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Find Your Voice!



Summer Reading Program **KICK-OFF PARTY**

Come join us at the library

Saturday 10 June

1200 - 1500 hrs

Sign up for the summer reading program in person on this fun filled afternoon with Karaoke, Giant bubbles, a Bouncy Castle and much more

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Sunbeams

Sunbeams had a really exciting start to the week as they arrived to all 5 caterpillars having formed a chrysalis and were hanging from the roof of their pot. We carefully removed the lid and placed them in their butterfly garden. We now have to wait each day to see if any will make the transition into a beautiful painted lady butterfly. We decided to paint some pictures of butterflies. We painted one half and folded the page over to reveal the mirror image as butterflies are symmetrical.










On Thursday we were lucky enough to welcome some visitors to our final 'Round the World' of the year. We chose to travel to Fiji and learn all about the heritage of this country from Mr and Mrs Kabulevu and their son Rocky. They showed us some traditional clothes and jewellery including a real whale tooth necklace and Mr Kabulevu and Rocky taught the children the Cibi, a war dance now used on the rugby pitch. Mrs Kabulevu cooked us some delicious jalebi, some spinach bhajis with a scrummy tamarind dip and finally some amazing banana and chocolate cupcakes. What a way to end of year of travel!

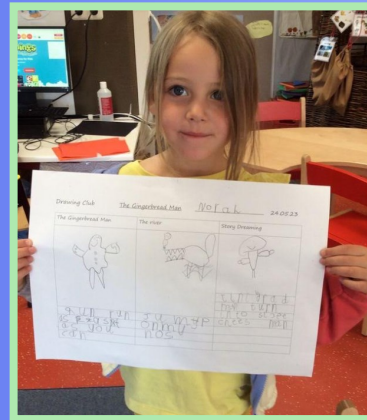
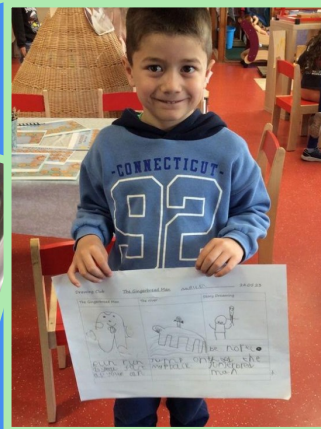


Reception

This week has been all about food! We researched what minibeasts like to eat and places decayed leaves near the ant hill. We fed the birds with birdseed in the forest and fed ourselves with home-made sandwiches. We were busy in the garden watering the plants and flowers to attract more minibeasts such as the caterpillars which are now changing in their cocoons. Finally we wrote our own Gingerbread Man stories and cooked some gingerbread men in our new oven.

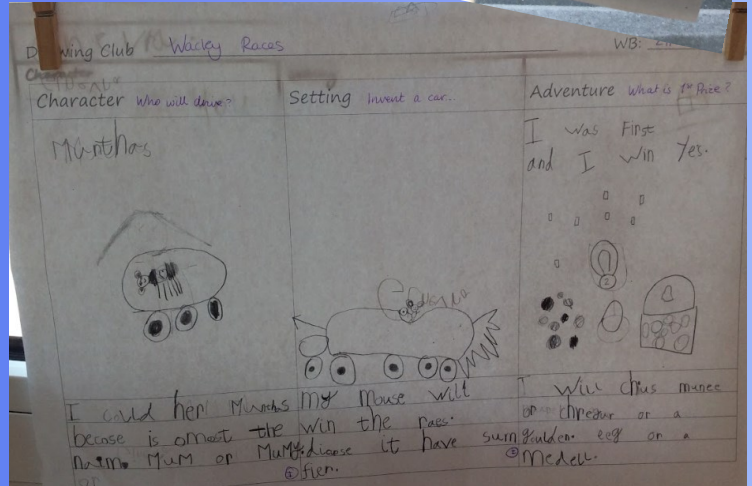
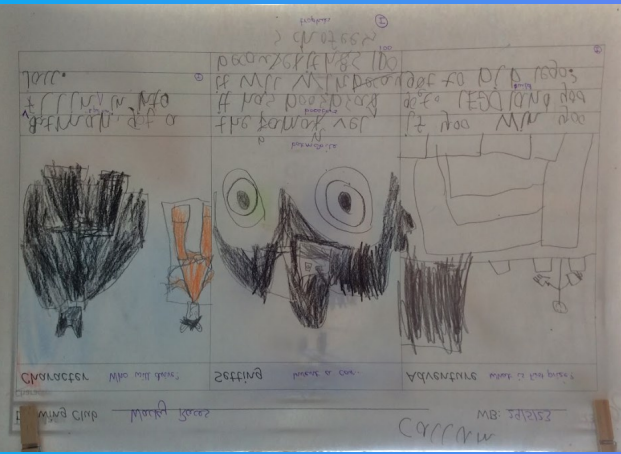
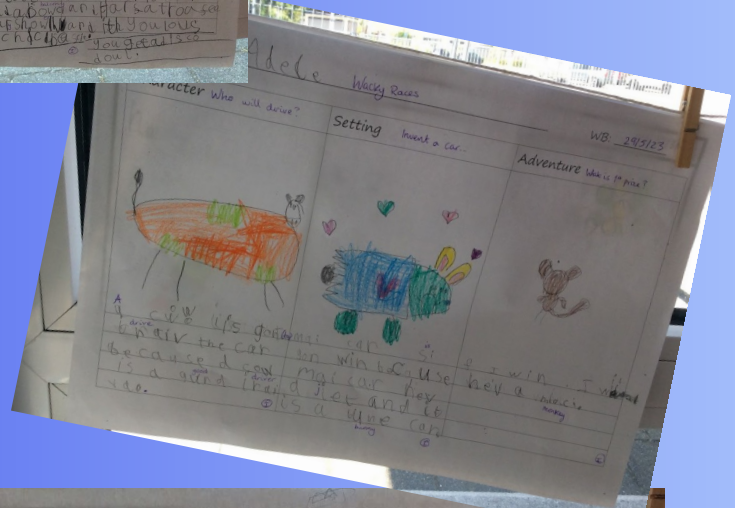
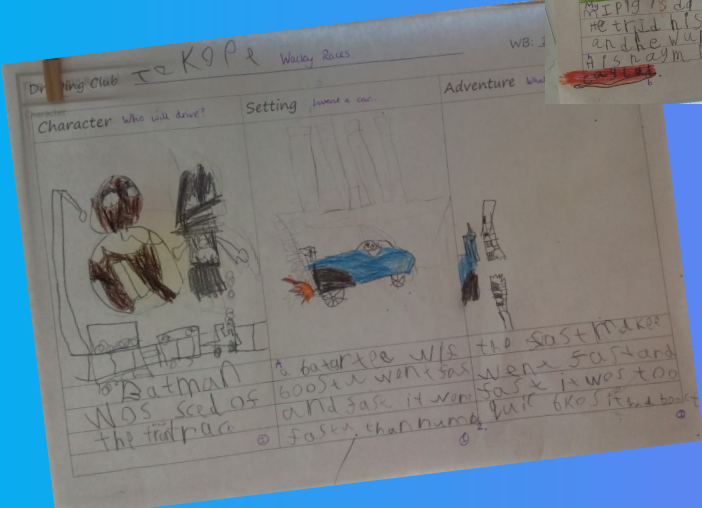
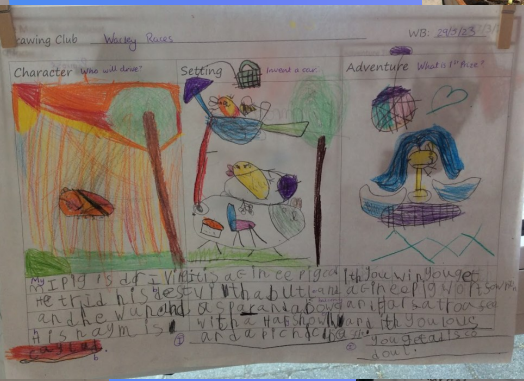
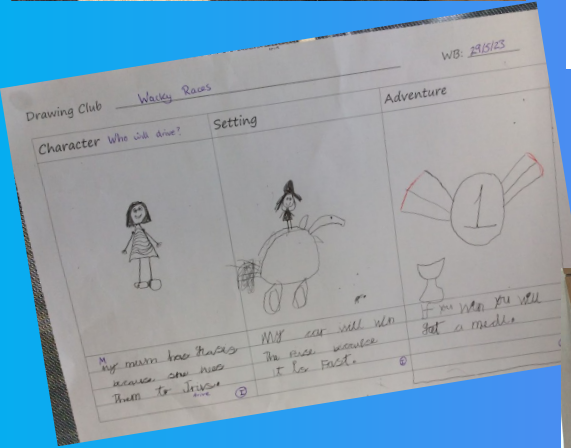
They were delicious and only lasted 2 minutes!

- Recipe
1. mix   
 2. make 
 3. cut 
 4. bake  
 5. decorate 
 6. eat 



Year 1

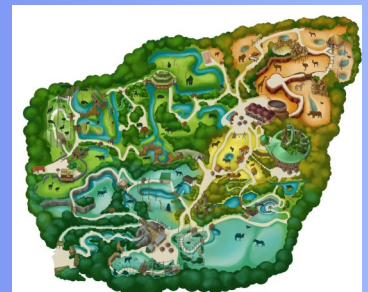
Year 1 have continued to look after their sunflowers. We have also enjoyed finding out about stories from over 30 years ago. We watched part of an episode of Wacky Races, we then used this for drawing club this week. It has been fantastic to see the children's creative ideas, inventing new cars and choosing what the first prize might be. Their independent writing has come a long way, when we hung them up on the display this week they each looked at some of their previous drawing club work and were amazed how their writing is getting better. I think they must be nearly ready for Year 2!



Year 2

Year 2 had a great time on their field trip this week. The pictures speak for themselves and the children had great fun! We visited every section of the zoo and saw a number of different animals.

In our maths work this week we have learnt about data collection and data handling. We drew graphs and collected various different sets of data.



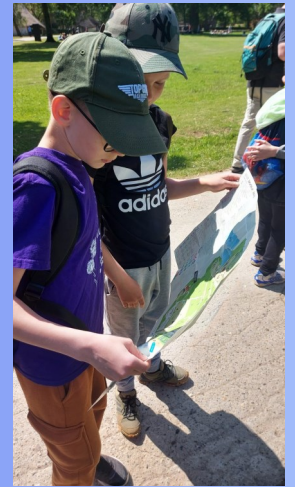
Year 3

Year Three had a fabulous time this week with the Grade 9 students! The students planned and delivered an amazing, fun packed PE session involving lots of physical skills. It was a wonderful collaborative exercise in which the children got to meet and work with much older children. "When are we doing this again?" has already been asked. The children have also worked hard on end of year maths assignments and are busy writing letters about The Day the Classroom Objects Quit.



Year 4-5

We had a great day of discovery at beautiful Bokrijk!



Friday 2nd June 2023
Recount of my Workshop

I went to pottery workshop and I made a pot. First, I got a lump of clay to make small decoration for the pot. Secondly, I put on an apron and used a potter's wheel to make the pot. My pot turned out to look like a tornado! Finally, I put on the decorations and washed my hands. I put my pot in a box to transport it home. Now, the pot is drying in the box.



A recount of my trip to Bokrijk

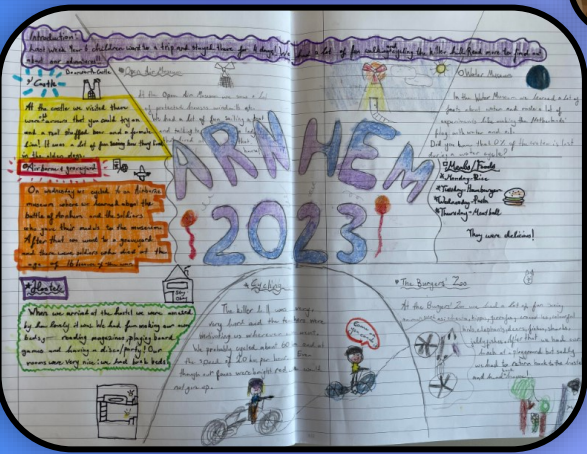
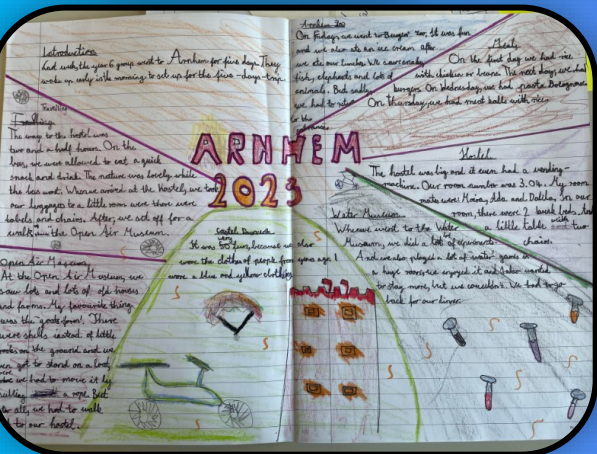
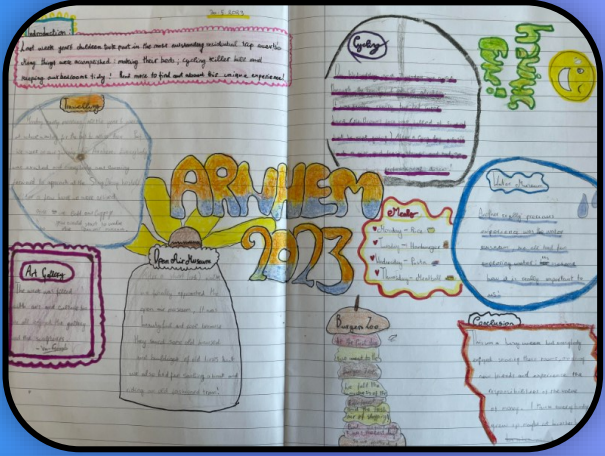
First, the man showed us some designs of beautiful painted bags to give us an idea of what to do. Next, the man asked us if we would like a bag with strings or two handles and I decided to have two handles. We were in the fabric group. Then, the man gave us aprons, paint brushes and paint. After that, we put a plastic mat in to the bags to make sure that we didn't paint the wooden table. Next, applied tape and started to paint in many different colours. Near to last, when we were done painting we pulled out our mats and hung it in the sun to dry. Finally, we peeled back the tape and were done.



Year 5-6

Year 6 have been thinking about their residential week spent in Arnhem last week. Just take a look at these wonderful double-paged spreads created by Ada, Ingrid and Dalila! We will further capture our memories to share by making a picture collage to share with our parents.

We have continued with our learning in Science where we have revisited and researched the life cycles of amphibians, insects and birds. We have also discussed the life cycle of a human - taking us from baby to toddler to child to teenager to adult to elderly. We watched a couple of adverts from Age UK to find out more about some possible issues elderly might face, and what charities such as Age concern might do to help. This made us think of any elderly people we may know, and we have created little cards with a cheery letter to send to them.



LUNCH



Week 23 05-06 t/m 09-06-2023

MONDAY

Korean Rice, Spring Roll or Omelet	1, 2, 3, 4
Korean Rice	
Spring Roll or Omelet	1, 2, 3, 4
Atjar Salad	3
Hot Sauce	3

TUESDAY

Pasta Penne, Tomato Zucchini Sauce	3, 4
Pasta Penne with Basil	3
Bolognese Sauce	3, 10
Snack Tomato	

WEDNESDAY

Quiche, Baked Potato, White Beans in Tomato Sauce	1, 2, 3, 9
Baked Potato	3
Pork Sausage	3, 5
White Beans in Tomato Sauce	3



THURSDAY

Soy Bites (Greek Style), Tomato Rice, Cucumber	3, 4
Tomato Rice with Zucchini & Eggplant	
Chicken Filet	3, 6
Cucumber	
Yoghurt Garlic Sauce	1

FRIDAY

Veggie Burger, Fries, Peas	1,2,3,4,8,9
Fish Filet or Hot Dog Sausage	2, 3, 5, 7
Fries	
Peas	9
Tartar Sauce	2

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>

Attention Sodexo Notice

Students leaving AFNORTH SY 22/23

To receive the positive balance from your child(ren)'s lunch card(s), please read these instructions carefully.

Send an email to Sodexo at 814700.afnorth.nl@sodexo.com to make appointment to close your Sodexo AIS lunch account and receive the remaining positive balance on the lunch account with the Sodexo Manager at the school Cafeteria. Sodexo cannot accept appointments during prep/lunch times.

It is possible to close the lunch account early and purchase lunch tickets with the remaining balance on your lunch card(s).

Please make sure to deplete the balance on your child's lunch card.

Inform Sodexo if your combined balance is higher than Euro 50.

It is not possible to close the lunch account after June 16th 2023.

You need to bring your child(ren)'s lunch card(s) to the appointment.

Deactivate the "automatic reload" on your lunch card(s) if you have activated this feature **before** your appointment.

If you have several lunch cards, please combine the balance on one card and bring this card to your appointment.

If you do **not** need to make an appointment with Sodexo (low/no balance on lunch card (s)), you can block your child(ren)'s card(s) on the Sodexo lunch account after the last day attendance at AFNORTH International School.

Do NOT block your lunch cards before your appointment with Sodexo.

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

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

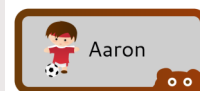


NO NUTS

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.



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.