

# AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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### *Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6 what a wonderful group you are!*

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch you grow, learn and mature during your time with us. It is now time for you to move on to the next stage of your education and from us all, we wish you the very best of luck.

Dear Parents,

It is always a bitter-sweet moment at this time of year, as we finish the school year and reflect on all we have achieved as a school; journeys taken, celebrating pupils' academic and personal growth plus challenges met ... when at the same time saying farewell to our friends who have been part of our special AFNORTH family.

There have been so many highlights during this year as we finally returned to normality and a busy, vibrant school culture. It has been wonderful to welcome parents back into the school to be part of events. Some of those which come to mind are performances by the children including the musical "Junie B Jones", the Year 6 residential to Arnhem, Christmas Fayre, Terry Fox Run, Culture Day, school trips, STEM and being able to work with our international classes.

We are all incredibly proud of our learners and the progress they have made over the year. This is down to their positive attitude, hard work, resilience in their learning and taking great pride in doing their very best.

I would like to thank all the children, staff, parents, class reps and governors for the part that you have played in this successful year at AFNORTH. I am so fortunate to have such a professional, hardworking and dedicated staff who make a difference every day to all the children.

*Wishing you all a thoroughly restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you back in school in August.*

**Existing Lunch Accounts** Lunch Cards have been returned to the British Office. (Including children moving to Grade 6 in CDN MHS) Please ensure there are funds on the card for August.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

#### **AUGUST**

- 21 Back to School (Y1-Y6)
- 22/23 Reception  
+ Group A beginners
- 24/25 Reception  
+ Group B beginners
- 22-25 Sunbeams  
Orientation Programme

**Children in Sunbeams and Reception will receive an email outlining their programme**

### **CLASSES**

#### **School Year 2023-2024**

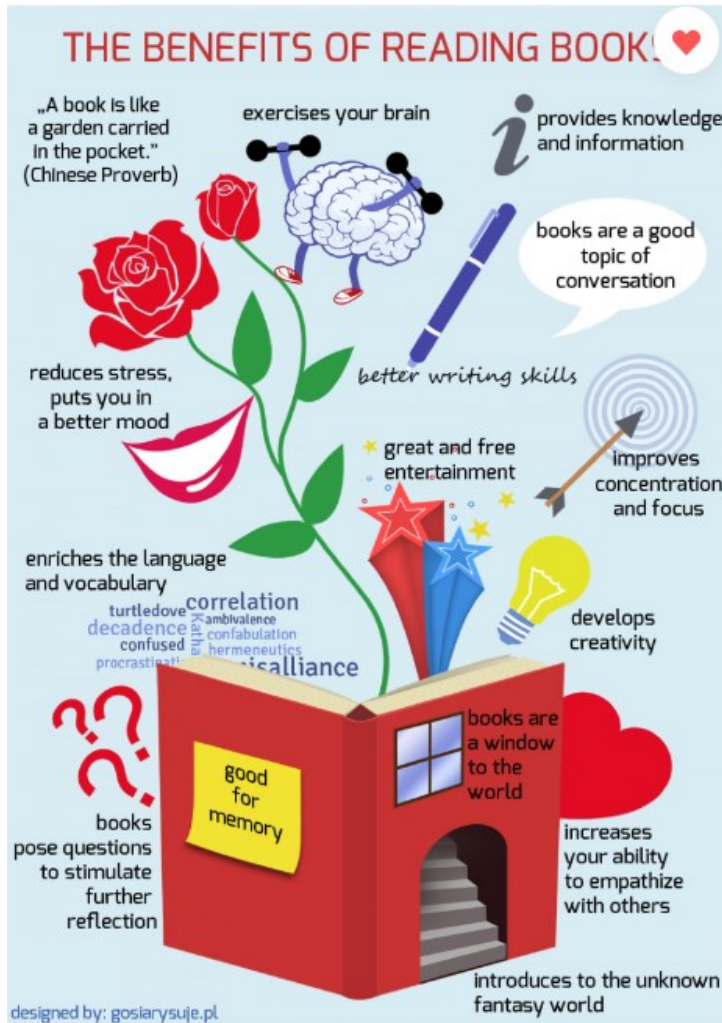
- Sunbeams Mrs Mclean
- Reception Mrs Worton
- Year 1 Miss Trout
- Year 2 Mrs Eaton Bell
- Year 3 Miss Forrest
- Year 4-5 Mrs Siedhoff
- Year 6 Miss Robertson



### **Bus passes**

Your child's current bus pass will remain valid at the start of the new school year until the end of September.

**New bus passes will be issued in September.**



Make Reading your Superpower this summer



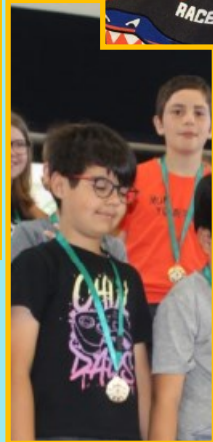
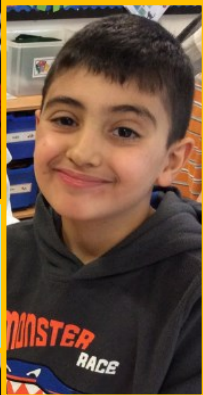
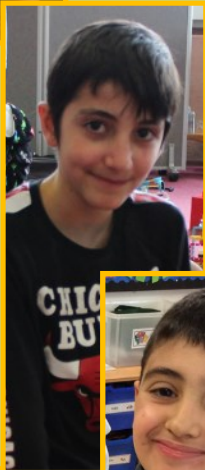
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**Recommended Book Titles**

Sunbeams	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cmp2023-Recommended-Reads-PreSchool-Poster.pdf">https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cmp2023-Recommended-Reads-PreSchool-Poster.pdf</a>
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Year 5	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cmpt2023-Recommended-Reads-Year-5-Poster.pdf">https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cmpt2023-Recommended-Reads-Year-5-Poster.pdf</a>
Year 6	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cpt2023-Recommended-Reads-Year-6-Poster.pdf">https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/cpt2023-Recommended-Reads-Year-6-Poster.pdf</a>



# Farewell Assembly



**Student Council led us through our Farewell Assembly on Tuesday.**

**We talked about packing our suitcases for summer and reflecting on the past year. Inside we may have tangible items like spirit wear t-shirts or a favourite book to read again. There will also be memories of friends and experiences to carry forward, both from this year and for those leaving us from their time at AFNORTH.**

**Medals and certificates were presented to all those leaving us and we shared pictures of special moments shared together. We shall certainly miss each of you...tot ziens!**





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# LAST DAY





# Year 4-5

Year 4/5 have been celebrating the end of a wonderful year full of fun, friendships and fabulous learning! They are a class of enthusiastic learners, thoughtful collaborators and responsible, kind and helpful citizens. Mrs Siedhoff is very proud of them all! We have made lots of wonderful memories together as a team and look forward to new adventures ahead. Our 'nature book' prize winners were very proud of their success - well done to Alena, Amelia and Deniz for their great observations in the forest!. We also said 'goodbye and good luck' to our class leavers and wished them all the best for the future.

Happy Summer Everyone!





# Year 5-6

We have had a **wonderful final week** - finishing some studies - **PHSE** and what happens during puberty, how to **build self esteem**, and the role of social media in all of this. We also enjoyed some time with our **other year group friends** across all sections where we **played board games** and **shared in some Lego** and other activities. We **LOVED** our much anticipated **end of year barbeque** where we made some new friends from other sections and ages. Year 6 children who will be **moving to the Canadian** section met with their teachers from the Canadian sections. Our **leavers assembly** was a fun way to **celebrate** all of the experiences we have been lucky to enjoy over this quick academic year. We presented our leavers with Afnorth medals and we **celebrated the next steps** of moving on - wherever we may be going. **Thank you and well done**, Year 5/6. You have been **AMAZING** and a **complete privilege** to teach. We wish you all the very best with your next steps, and know **you will do well** wherever you are.

From **Miss Robertson and Mrs Roberts**





# Bucket Fillers






# AFNORTH Calendar 2023-2024

## Autumn Term

August 21 School Opens

September 6 1400 Dismissal

September 18 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

**October 23 to October 27 SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 30 School Opens

November 1-2 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 29 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

**December 22-January 5 SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Spring Term

January 8 School Opens

January 24 1400 Dismissal

January 29 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

**February 12-February 16 SCHOOL CLOSED**

February 19 School Opens

**March 25-April 5 SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Summer Term

April 8 School Opens

April 17 1400 Dismissal

May 9 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

May 20 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 21 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

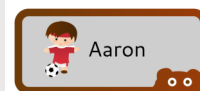
**EDC Pick Up 1500 or 1525**-Children will be brought to the gate.

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. 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.