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Moving On. Moving Forward.



“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

– Andre Gide

It is the end of another amazing year of great learning and personal growth for all our students. They have developed friendships, had many exciting experiences, and each child has been nurtured to progress and be ambitious with their learning. Our amazing student body have time and time again shown such enthusiasm for learning and brought energy, passion, determination and a positive mind-set to every challenge.

As we wave goodbye to the school year, we must celebrate the success of our students and thank our skilled and motivated staff who have tirelessly provided support, direction, inspiration and great learning experiences. We also acknowledge our fantastic parent body who work in partnership to support and compliment the school in making NIS such a special place to learn. Together we have created fabulous memories of a fabulous year at NIS!

Sadly, however, the celebration is tinged with sadness as we also navigate the inevitable goodbyes of students, families

and staff leaving the NIS family for new adventures within and beyond. While this can be a sad and anxious time, we also have to remember that endings lead to new beginnings and lots of exciting new experiences lie ahead. Learning is a life-long journey for us all and we need to embrace with confidence and curiosity all that the world has to offer us. We are fortunate to lead such exciting lives and live in times when the paths of a truly international community can cross to form strong bonds, wonderful shared memories, and lifelong friendships. Doors may close but many new doors open as we move forward.



For our leaving students and families, we say goodbye and wish you well as you move on to new adventures. Likewise, for the staff who are leaving us for new challenges at home or abroad – we thank you for your commitment and contribution during your time at NIS. For returning students, families and staff, we look forward to welcoming you back after the summer for an exciting new school year packed with new opportunities and ambitious challenges to help us all think more, achieve more & be more.

Happy Summer Break.

Niki Meehan
Principal

Garden Party Fun



What a wonderful afternoon of fun and laughter as our school community came together for our Garden Party and Talent Show. The children showcased their amazing talents as they performed songs, dances, drum solos and generally entertained us. It was a delight to see their confidence and joy as they performed to a large audience. We also delighted in our Mad Hatters Parade where the colourful and imaginative hats created by the children and parents were truly incredible – what a fashion show we had! To make the day even more special, our amazing parents provided delicious picnics for everyone to enjoy. A truly joyous afternoon that brings to life the strong community ethos that makes NIS so special. Thanks to everyone for your supporting in making this end of year celebration so special.



Transitions – helping our students to get ready for their next steps



These last few weeks have been full of transitions where we have been helping children positively round off this school year and prepare for the next steps in their schooling. Whether they are Foundation children taking some big steps as they move up into Year 1, or our Year 6/7 students coming to the end of their primary school days, we have been supporting them to manage their next transition.

With all our students, we have been working with them to consider all the exciting possibilities that lie ahead as they move into new classes, year groups, with new teachers and perhaps even a new school in a new country. We are preparing them to think positively about these changes and to have the courage, determination and intelligence to overcome any anxieties or fears, and the flexibility to adapt to new situations. We have been helping to excite, and reassure, each child about the importance of moving forward as, while this can be a sad and anxious time, we also have to remember that endings lead to new beginnings and lots exciting new experiences lie ahead!

Last Friday we said a special goodbye to our older students with a Graduation Lunch for the students and their parents. It was a lovely occasion where we were able to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements throughout the year and give them a fitting send-off as they spread their wings and move into the secondary phase of their schooling. We wish each student luck and are proud to have been part of their learning journey.

Diary Dates

2018-2019 Term Dates Calendar

Please see here for our school's calendar

2019-2020 Term Dates Calendar

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ECAs

Our ECA programme for this school year has now finished and there will be no ECA's next week.

Last Day of Term

Friday 28 June 2019



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