

In order for us to contact you quickly and easily, your child needs to have an **Emergency Contact Form** completed by his/her parent/guardian and kept on file in the school office. Please keep this information updated throughout the year.

[Student Emergency Contact Form](#)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 5 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2021-22

How well our youngest children did this week as they returned to learning on campus. After several weeks of familiarisation through play sessions in our outdoor areas, the transition to classrooms went smoothly. I would like to thank all our Early Years parents for collaborating with us to make this important step in their children's lives a successful one.

Last week we held a special week during this long half term, so please enjoy looking through some pictures of the children having fun talking like a pirate, meeting our visiting illustrator online and bringing a little craziness to the classroom with their amazing hair styles. Today we celebrated National Batik Day by making some batik bookmarks or hangings in the MakerSpace with Ms Julia.

We launched our swimming ECA this week with approximately half of our students participating in an afternoon swimming group. After half term, we plan to offer several more ECAs so do look out for news about these in the next two weeks.

Finally, a big thank you for carefully monitoring your children for Covid-type symptoms. A reminder to keep your child at home if they are showing any symptoms and to please inform your child's teacher as well as the school office. The procedure regarding absence from school is outlined here.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,

Rosy Clark

Principal

What's New!

Early Years classes return to campus!



Congratulations to the teachers, Teaching and Learning Assistants as well as the children themselves for a successful week of face-to-face learning:



A Look at Learning

Early Years classes return to campus!

Nord Anglia Collaborates with MIT to Produce STEAM Curricula

By tackling real-world challenges across Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics subjects (STEAM), students develop transferable skills such as flexibility, creativity and communication. They are encouraged to experiment rather than wait for instructions, and will learn that collaboration and critical thinking can solve even the most challenging of problems. We want each child to imagine a world of infinite possibilities and have the skills to invent the future.

Through Nord Anglia Education and its partnership with MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) at Nord Anglia School Jakarta, we are able to introduce students to this innovative way of learning STEAM subjects, which encourages creativity and experimentation, and teaches them how to apply their skills to real-world situations. Nord Anglia Schools' STEAM curricula have a state-of-the-art maker space in which students can develop practical solutions to the challenges identified.

The collaboration also entails professional development at MIT for STEAM discipline teachers at Nord Anglia schools. Teachers have an opportunity to attend annual workshops at MIT, which exposes them to the latest thinking, research and tools in STEAM. Nord Anglia teachers also learn new ways to support student creativity, invention, reflection, risk taking and perseverance through STEAM-related challenges.

Coming soon for students in Years 3 – 6/7 is our STEAM ECA with Mr Alf allowing them to participate in STEAM challenges as part of our collaboration with MIT.

A focus on recent special events:

Monday 20th September

Talk like a Pirate Day



Wednesday 22nd September

Crazy Hair Day



Thursday 23rd September

International Day of Sign Languages



A focus on recent special events:

Friday 24th September

Illustrator Martin Chatterton visits NAS



National Batik Day celebrations on Friday 1st October



Diary Dates

We will be marking **World Teachers' Day** on **Tuesday 5th October** with a special assembly led by our Student Voice reps at 08:00

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October**.

The **NAS Virtual Disco** will take place on **Thursday 14th October at 17:45**

Weekly events for NAS families

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October**. You will soon receive information about signing up for a meeting with your child's teacher(s).

Weekly events for NAS families

Families with Early Years children are welcome to play in our outdoor areas on campus **every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 15:15**. Siblings are welcome too.

A Bedtime Stories session takes place online every **Wednesday at 17:45**

