



NIS

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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Warm Welcome

It has been a pleasure to welcome all students, staff and parents to school this week. It is lovely to see everyone again after the long summer break but also wonderful to welcome so many new families to our school community. Our school is growing, and it is heartening to see children and parents from across the globe, coming together, making NIS such a vibrant and a truly international community. For our new families, we hope you and your children are settling into your new life and new school routines and feel warmly welcomed by our supportive community. For our returning families, it is great to welcome you back and lovely to hear about your holiday travels and to see how the children have grown over the summer break!

We have welcomed 6 new teachers to NIS and they are already making a positive contribution to our staff team; Ms. Julia is our new Deputy Head and Year 1 Komodos Class Teacher, Ms. Alin is a new Nursery Pandas Teacher, Ms. Melissa is Foundation 2 Lions Class Teacher, Ms. Louise is Year 2 Class Teacher, Ms. Kerry is Year 6 Class Teacher and Mr. Septiana is our new PE Teacher. You can find out more about them on their school website profiles or please do have a chat with them when you see them around the school.

Parents will also have a chance to meet with class teachers during the Meet the Teacher session on Tuesday 21 August at 6 pm. The teacher will talk you through routines and expectations and you will also have a chance to meet the other class parents. We appreciate many of you have children in different year groups so if you are not able to attend a class session, teachers will be happy to meet with you at an alternative time to talk you through the information – just contact the teacher directly to set up a meeting time. This would also be a good chance for teachers and parents to establish the Class Parent network which is a useful communication channel between the teacher and parents, and amongst the class parents.



Campus Development

Playgrounds

It has been an incredibly busy summer and we hope you are pleased with the campus developments. The children have already given the thumbs up to the fantastic new playgrounds – they are having lots of fun and challenge as they explore the new equipment and play zones. These new learning spaces allow us to enhance the children's learning, formal and informal, by providing lots of new stimulus and different environments to support free play at break and outdoor learning time with their teachers.



Library

We also LOVE our new library – a wonderful place to enter the world of books and transport children to new places and new learning. The children have loved crawling through the fairy tale door and exploring all the new places to tuck away and read a book. We hope to be fully functioning by the end of next week and will be opening the library after school for ECA's and for parents to spend time reading with their children. We are also eagerly awaiting a large shipment of new books from UK and a suite of state of the art iMacs for the research zone.

We are looking for parent volunteers to support in the library – some to help next week with the set up, and then some regular helpers to support the day-day management of the library. If you are interested in supporting or helping in the library, please send me an email letting me know more about your availability and interest.



And more...

We have fully replaced the roof on most of the school buildings – with the second phase planned for the Christmas break. It was a huge and messy job but we are delighted (and relieved) with the results. We have also fully revamped and upgraded our IT infrastructure and network and have a large amount of exciting learning technology arriving soon to support children's learningall exciting stuff.

So...we are up and running and excited about the year ahead. The teachers are busy getting to know the children so they can ensure that every child is nurtured and challenged to be their best and to love coming to school. We are privileged to have the job of educating your children and look forward to seeing the growth of each and every child throughout this school year. We also look forward to working with you as partners in your child's learning and valued members of our school community.

Key Dates

Meet The Teacher
21 August (6 - 7 pm)

Extracurricular Activities (ECA)
Schedule issued - 21 August
The start of ECA - 3 September

Stay & Play
The start of Stay & Play - 31 August
(31 August - 7 December 2018)

2018-2019 Term Dates Calendar
You can find 2018-2019 Term Dates Calendar
in our website

