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Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 14 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2020-21.

In this edition, I have provided a link to our "Forward Together Part 3" booklet published earlier in the year with information about children returning to campus for face-to-face learning. We will update this for June's "pilot programme" as soon as we know more from the authorities, but key information is shared in this newsletter.

Also in this newsletter is a preview of our upcoming NAS Jakarta

Week for the children. This had been planned before news of the pilot programme so the fact that we will have children on campus during that week will mean it's an extra special week!

Below, there is also a short review of Global Campus on Tour for you to read about and I end with a reminder that our <u>re-enrolment survey</u> is now open for the new academic year.

#### **Rosy Clark**

Principal

# A Look at Learning

### "Pilot Programme" Monday 7th – Thursday 24th June



Whilst we await directions about the pilot programme from the authorities, we have been liaising with other schools who experienced the first pilot programme to find out more.

We will issue the details of dates, times and age groups as soon as we have been given them and you will receive your updated "Forward Together" booklet next week. In the meantime, some key points are:

The pilot programme begins on Monday 7th June and ends on Thursday 24th June when the authorities will begin their review. Therefore, our final 4 days of the academic year will be delivered via our Virtual School Experience. The school year ends on Wednesday 30th June.

- Early Years classes (Nursery, foundation 1 and Foundation 2) are not part of the pilot programme.
- Parents, children and staff should expect that members of the Covid Taskforce will be on our campus throughout the pilot programme.
- When and the length of time the children can be on campus will be decided by the authorities, not us, for the pilot programme.
- Our staff will support the children to practise what is expected of them during the pilot programme. The children will need a large water bottle, full on arrival at school.
- All adults and children will be expected to wear masks at all times. Your child will need 2 masks and a bag to take home their dirty mask.
- There will be 1.5 metres social distancing in classrooms so children will have their own separate table and tray of equipment and learning materials.
- We should expect that children will not be allowed on campus every day during

the pilot programme as there will be scheduled days for deep cleaning. We should also expect the number of hours on campus will be limited and not full school days.

In your <u>"Forward Together Part 3"</u> booklet which was published earlier in the year, you can find the drop off and pick up arrangements described. The classroom protocols are also listed.

Of course, the pilot programme may well require some changes so we will send you an updated booklet next week. For example, we do not yet know if we will be allowed to include snacks and playtimes.

However, in the meantime, please do refer to the booklet. In the FAQ section at the end, it explains what will happen if there is a Covid positive case.



# Virtual School Experience Focus



#### **Global Campus World Tour**



As you know, NAS children regularly engage with other Nord Anglia schools and students around the world via the Global Campus platform. This term, the Global Campus World Tour is taking place.

It began in early April in Costa Rica and over 15 weeks will take in countries from Ecuador, the USA, Brazil and Mexico in our Nord Anglia Americas region through the Netherlands and UAE to many countries in

Asia including India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, China and ... Indonesia.

Ms Irev, Ms Febriana, Mr Gerald and Ms Alin created video introductions and activities for Nord Anglia Education students from around the world to learn a little about Indonesia. Children can participate in as many activities as they wish and post pictures of their finished work to share with their peers on the Global Campus platform.

The World Tour ends in July in Florida so your children can still participate in the activities and learning about other countries during the first part of the summer holidays if they wish.



Primary student of Oakridge International School, **Bachupally** My Rainstick Here is my Rainstick.



Maryam Hayes **Nord Anglia School Jakarta** 

I love Indonesia I love travelling around Indonesia with my family.



Primary student of Oakridge International School, **Bachupally** Traditional Houses Wall i like this challange

## What's New!

Several months ago, when it appeared that school would not be allowed to re-open for face-to-face learning before August, we decided to hold a special week in June to boost spirits and to congratulate the children on such an amazing year of resilience and learning.

The date we chose was the week beginning Monday 7th June and then, lo and behold, our chosen week is also the first week of the second "pilot programme" in Jakarta for school re-opening! So, it is indeed going to be a special week at NAS Jakarta. At home or on campus, everyone can join in.

Monday 7th June First day of the pilot programme for school re-opening.

#### **NAS Jakarta Week**



Tuesday 8th June Online assembly will be led by Student Voice reps and as our bedtime story sessions have now

ended, there will be a virtual disco from 17:45 – 18:15 led by some of our teachers.



Wednesday 9th June As an end of year treat, we have booked Nick Arnold, author of the Horrible Science books

to deliver two sessions online. Like Sarah Roberts, our visiting author for our World Book Day celebrations back in March, we are very grateful to Nick for getting up in

the middle of the night in the UK to talk to our children via Zoom. His first session at 08:00 will be with Years 3 – 6/7 classes and at 09:20 he will then talk to our Early Years - Year 2 children.



Thursday 10th June Crazy Hair Day!



Friday 11th June In line with a muchrespected tradition here in Jakarta, we encourage everyone whether on campus

or at home to wear batik please. Zoom links will be sent by class teachers for the various events listed above.

#### **Diary Dates**

NAS Jakarta Week Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June

**End of year reports** will be issued on Wednesday 23rd June

End of the academic year is Wednesday 30th June









