



NORD ANGLIA SCHOOL
JAKARTA

Part 2



**FORWARD
TOGETHER** at Nord Anglia
School Jakarta

Overview of the Re-opening Plan for 2020-2021

Message from the Principal



Dear parents,

As we move closer to the beginning of the new academic year of 2020-2021, I am sending you part two of **FORWARD TOGETHER**.

As you know, the school calendar has been adjusted and the start of term one is now **Monday 24th August**. The new school year will begin **online for all children** and learning will continue as a virtual school experience until further notice.

The key points for your information are as follows:

- In line with Ministry guidance, we are unfortunately unable to open for on-campus learning at the current time. Whilst the school's location is deemed to be in a red or orange zone, we will be unable to provide learning on the school site. We are constantly monitoring this situation and if the zone where the school is located is re-classified, we will of course inform you.
- The school is grateful for the feedback our parents have shared with us over the past few months and we have taken into consideration your concerns and suggestions when planning for this term's virtual school experience.
- The virtual school experience we have prepared for your children has been designed to support a smooth transition back to campus-based learning. Therefore, your child's school day will be structured with key time markers during the day, just as there would be in the classroom. The sessions labelled "Circle" on the example timetables in this document are times when the teacher will interact with the whole class for registration or short activities such as songs or stories designed to support the personal, social and emotional needs of the children, especially at the start of the new school year.
- Also designed to support social interactions, we will host some 'live' snack times when your child can converse more informally with the adults and other children in their class.
- Your child's learning will be a blend of "live lessons" and learning posted on either Tapestry or Seesaw. We have provided an example timetable for each age group on the following pages of this document for you with explanations of how this blended learning approach will be delivered.
- We have also included "Knock on the door" sessions when parents can make an appointment to talk one to one with the teacher about their child's learning.

We look forward to you joining with our teachers and assistants in moving **FORWARD TOGETHER** in learning at NAS Jakarta at the start of this new year!

Kind regards,

Rosy Clark
Principal

The NAS Jakarta Virtual School Experience in the Early Years

Outlined below is the enhanced provision for our **Virtual School Experience**, based on parent and teacher feedback, as well as student engagement from term 3 last academic year.

Our Early Years VSE programme will initially follow an age-appropriate thematic approach, as our children and educators familiarise themselves with their new class. Our first topic will focus on: *Me, Myself and I*, sparking questions such as: *Who am I? Who is in my family? How do I feel? How am I similar/different from my family and friends?* The topics within this theme will differ per year group and aim to excite, challenge and extend each child.

As the relationships develop within and across our classes, the teachers will enhance your child's learning by following the interests of the children, which will be reflected through circle times, stories and activities.

Please find on the following pages our example timetables for each age group within the Early Years followed by a more in-depth explanation.



Nursery and Foundation 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle
09:00 - 09:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
09:10 - 09:30	Snack Together	Snack	Snack Together	Snack	Assembly
09:30 - 10:00	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play
10:00 - 11:15	Small Group Enquiry Project Specialist Lesson*	Small Group Enquiry Project Specialist Lesson*	Small Group Enquiry Project Specialist Lesson*	Small Group Enquiry Project Specialist Lesson*	Small Group Enquiry Project Specialist Lesson*
11:15 - 11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 - 12:00	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle
13:00 - 13:30	Knock on the Door	Knock on the Door	Knock on the Door	Knock on the Door	Knock on the Door

**Please note that there may not be a specialist lesson every day for Nursery and F1 children*

Foundation 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle
08:30 - 08:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
08:45 - 09:05	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
09:05 - 09:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
09:10 - 09:30	Snack Together	Snack	Snack Together	Snack	Assembly
09:30 - 10:00	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play
10:00 - 11:15	Small Group Enquiry Project	Small Group Enquiry Project	Small Group Enquiry Project	Small Group Enquiry Project	Small Group Enquiry Project
11:15 - 11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 - 11:45	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 - 13:30	Specialist Lessons & Knock on the Door	Specialist Lessons & Knock on the Door	Specialist Lessons & Knock on the Door	Specialist Lessons & Knock on the Door	Specialist Lessons & Knock on the Door
13:30 - 14:00	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Storytime and Goodbye Circle

Further Detail for Parents

Schedule	What / Focus?
Morning Circle	Songs, games, Show & Tell and community discussion time with a focus on personal, social, emotional development and communication and language.
Break	Bathroom / stretch / run about time
Phonics (F2 only)	The children will commence formally learning phonetic sounds using the Letters and Sounds programme published by the Department of Education & Skills, UK. A workshop will be provided for parents about our phonic programme later in term 1.
Snack Together	Let's eat our healthy snack together! An opportunity to develop functional and expressive language as children and teachers engage in discussions about food, weekend plans, family and friends.
Outdoor Play	Take this opportunity to run about outside: climb, jump, dance, skip, ride a bike or scooter, play hopscotch, dig a hole, splash with water, etc.
Small Group Enquiry Project	The children will meet with their teacher in small groups for approximately 15-20 minutes (depending on age and stage), focusing on enquiry projects that have been posted on Tapestry. When your child is not in a small group, it will be time for them to engage independently on the enquiry projects or partake in specialist lessons via video upload.
Specialist Lessons	Specialist lessons will be provided by EY teachers and NAS specialist teachers and will include (but are not limited to): library time, P.E., yoga, music, messy play, dance and art.
Storytime and Goodbye Circle	Get comfortable and enjoy a story together as a class, reflect on the day of learning and say farewell each other.
Knock on the Door	An informal opportunity for parents to spend 5 minutes with their child's teacher to ask questions about the content of the day or their child's learning. Parents with concerns about their child's development, engagement or understanding, or with concerns about the virtual school experience should arrange a separate meeting with their child's class teacher which is outside of this time.

Here is a list of resources that would be helpful for you to have at home for your child during the VSE period. Please note that the resources are readily available to purchase online through Tokopedia.

- Paint
- Animal or people figurines
- Playdoh ingredients: flour, salt, oil
- Perishables for experiments & small world play: pasta, rice, vinegar
- Mark making equipment: pencils, crayons, marker pens, chalk
- Natural resources collected from outside: leaves, seed pods, rocks, sticks, bark, etc.
- Recyclables: cereal boxes, bubble wrap, bottles, milk & egg cartons, shoe boxes, etc.

NAS Jakarta Discovery Bags

A Discovery Bag of resources that relate to your child's enquiry projects will be available for collection from the school lobby every two weeks. You will be supplied with a named bag and will simply need to bring that back each fortnight for your new resource refill.

We will endeavour for Discovery Bag resources to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Weekly Information

Each Friday afternoon parents will be sent information to help prepare for the following week. This information will include:

- Zoom login details for the upcoming week
- Language to practise at home (which will be focused on during snack time)
- The enquiry project outline (that will be uploaded onto Tapestry on Monday morning)
- A schedule of specialist lessons for the upcoming week

Tapestry

Tapestry will be used as our platform for sharing enquiry projects and pre-recorded videos with the children. New families will be sent a link to activate their account prior to the school year starting. Returning families can continue to use their existing login.

We will be utilising the "Activities" tab function on Tapestry this year, which simplifies how enquiry projects and specialist lessons are presented to the viewer. There will be a separate email with details about this minor change and how to use it.

The NAS Jakarta Virtual School Experience in the Primary Years

Children across Primary will have a combination of 'live lessons' and learning posted on Seesaw. They will also have the opportunity to come together with a healthy snack for **Snack Together** times which will allow them to talk to one another and continue to develop personal and social skills.

Morning Circle and **Afternoon Circle** will take place twice a day to allow teachers to register the children, as they would in school, but this may also be a time for a story, to sing songs, share news etc.

Each **Live Lesson** for Primary children will begin with a live introduction and teaching on Zoom which will last between 10-20 minutes. The children will then complete the learning as directed by the teacher. This will be a combination of learning to complete directly on Seesaw or MyMaths or learning to be completed in the appropriate exercise book. At this point the teacher may work with a small group of children or be available to support children one to one with their learning depending on the needs of the class and content of the lesson.

Regular Live Lessons of **Phonics** for Year 1 – Year 3 children will take place at 08:00 for approximately 30 minutes. Lessons will be differentiated across the year groups to ensure that children are able to access and progress depending on their knowledge and understanding of phonics at this point in their learning journey. Phonics will be taught using songs, games, oral repetition and writing key vocabulary.

Languages lessons will start in week 3 (Monday 7th September). You will be asked to sign up for your child's language blocks closer to the time. Lessons will be as follows:

Options	Description	Teacher
Bahasa Indonesia	This is ONLY for children who are native Indonesian speakers.	Bahasa Indonesia teachers
Dutch	This is ONLY for children who are native Dutch speakers.	Dutch teacher
English Plus	This aims to develop speaking and listening skills through performance poetry, plays and debating three lessons a week. Children will also have 2 lessons of Bahasa Indonesia where they learn key vocabulary as well as about the culture and tradition of Indonesia.	Class teacher
EAL	This is for children who are new to English. Children will be taught key vocabulary and simple sentence structures. The focus will be on developing spoken English.	Class teacher

Example Timetables

Year 1 - Year 3

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30-08:00	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle
08:00-08:30	Live Lesson Phonics	Assembly	Live Lesson Phonics	Live Lesson Phonics	Live Lesson Phonics
08:30-08:40	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
08:40-09:20	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning
09:20-09:50	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together
09:50-10:30	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages
10:30-10:40	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
10:40-11:20	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson
11:20-12:15	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
12:15-12:30	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle
12:30-13:10	Live Lesson	Music	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson
13:10-13:20	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
13:20-14:00	Seesaw Learning	P.E.	Swimming	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning
14:30-15:00	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents

Example Timetables

Year 4 - Years 6/7

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30-08:00	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle
08:00-08:30	Live Lesson	Assembly	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson
08:30-08:40	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
08:40-09:20	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning
09:20-09:50	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together	Healthy Snack Together
09:50-10:30	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson
10:30-10:40	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
10:40-11:20	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages	Live Lesson Languages
11:20-12:15	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
12:15-12:30	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle	Afternoon Circle
12:30-13:10	Live Lesson	Music	Live Lesson	Live Lesson	Live Lesson
13:10-13:20	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break	Rest Break
13:20-14:00	Seesaw Learning	P.E.	Swimming	Seesaw Learning	Seesaw Learning
14:30-15:00	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents	Knock on the Door for parents



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