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Attenborough Bulletin

Monday 19th July 2021

Update from Mr Chapman

Wow, what a year 2020-2021 has been! It has been filled with many highs, lows and lots of lateral flows... As we draw breath at the close of this academic year, my overwhelming feeling is one of pride for others. This, when I reflect on how as a school we have continued to respond positively to the problems presented by the COVID pandemic and travel restrictions; the efforts and many achievements of our learners throughout the year showing WE CARE; the support we have received from both you (our parents) and the wider community here in Sennelager and finally, the professionalism and dedication of the fantastic team in school who continue to overcome difficulties whilst moving forward strongly on our improvement journey.

We have celebrated much success this year, corrected our mistakes and said our many welcomes and farewells. In the summer term alone, we will have said our good byes and good lucks to Mr and Mrs Sherwin, Mrs Alcock, Mrs Durbridge, Harry Stubbs, Paige Alcock, Keira Durbridge and our Y6 Leavers (Alva Piironen, Kyle Alcock, Adam Crawford, Mini Takala and Jack Durbridge). We wish them all the very best for their future(s), in new schools or on new adventures and thank them for their efforts and contributions! We have also welcomed Mr Cunningham and Mrs Parkinson to our team, in addition we are excitedly waiting for the arrival of six new families to Sennelager and Attenborough School in late August.

Our House Sport Festival and a small selection of school trips were a fantastic way to conclude this year. We certainly enjoyed the opportunity to both 'connect' as a school community and venture into our local surroundings (after a long period of time living life under COVID restrictions). We are extremely hopeful this will continue into 2022 and I will keep you updated with our COVID rules (via Seesaw) in the days leading up to our re-opening on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Finally, the only thing left for me to say is a huge thank you and well done to all! Please do enjoy a wonderful and safe summer break with loved ones. We're looking forward to seeing those returning in September!

Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits this week. As a school, so far this year we have collectively read **11,806,596 words**. Congratulations to Oliver Hall, Paige Alcock, Ethan Roy and Kyle Alcock for achieving 50 Accelerated Reading Points and their Reading Crown badge.



Merit success in recent weeks: Congratulations to...

Alva Piironen, Glory Gurung and Oliver Hall **Diamond Merit** (40 merits)

James Hall and Jack Durbridge **Gold Merit** (30 merits)

Rose Cunningham **Silver Merit** (20 merits)

Bella Hounsell, Omar Jaitah, Ryan Roy and Ava-Grace Parry **Bronze Merit** (10 merits)

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2021 F51-Y6 House Sports Festival

On Monday 12th July, we managed to celebrate our annual sport festival. The Athletics Stadium was filled with an abundance of activities and equipment for the young sports stars. The children had to be prepared with sun cream, hats and water as the weather was on their side and the sun beamed down at a scorching 25°C. Parents and spectators filled the stadium on this glorious day and Mr Chapman welcomed everyone before getting proceedings underway. The field events started promptly at 13:00 hours and family members were in high spirits as they cheered on loudly from the side-line. The mixed teams were full of excitement and at the sound of the whistle, their competitive spirit took over, and the only thing that mattered was scoring points for their house. The children ran as fast as they could; jumped as far as they could and threw with all their strength. After six tiring events, the children were relieved to receive a short break before moving on to the track events.

The track events provided all individuals with the opportunity to shine. Children and parents watched on as the athletes took part in a range of races, testing individual's concentration, speed and endurance. The athletes were laser focussed as they tried hard to hold their nerves and avoid shaking in the egg and spoon races. Next, they combined speed and balance as they hopped ahead in the sack race. Finally, the sports day came to a crescendo as pupils raced in a straight sprint to the finish line.

The sports festival was calmly concluded with everyone **enjoying a well-earned refreshment and ice-cold treat thanks to a kind donation from our friends at the Naafi. As a result, the school raised €118.00 for the Children's School fund.**

2021 House Sport Festival Result

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
2267	2218	2187	2210

Congratulations to Rowling House – 2021 Sports Festival Winners

Safeguarding information update – Staying safe with YouTube



Staying safe online

We know many of our children love to watch Youtube videos. Youtube is a fantastic resource and you will find many informative and entertaining videos on the platform. The app 'Youtube Kids' is a great alternative to the main website (and app) and a way that parents can ensure children are viewing age appropriate material.

The app is designed to only show content that is aimed at children but each video uploaded is not checked and approved before going live. The creator of the content has the option to select whether the material is suitable to children when they are uploading and in doing so will determine whether their video makes its way onto the 'kids' specific app. Whilst YouTube do have safeguards and filtering tools to protect against harmful and inappropriate content, the videos on the platform are not given an age rating and parents could find their children are able to access videos that may not be age appropriate. Our advice would always be to check in with your children whilst they are using this platform and make yourself aware of the content they are watching.



This year's whole school attendance = **97.8%**

School Dinners Update

From September, the school meals will increase in price from €2.60 to €2.65.

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following learners for winning our WE CARE Award

Friday 2nd July

Rose Cunningham, Kate Anders, Ashton Nervais, Audrina Gillham, Henry Takala and Olly Chapman

Friday 16th July

Iris Gallagher, Luca Wallace, Keira Durbridge, Paige Alcock and Hailey Holden

Kingfisher Awards

For outstanding conduct and empathy

Friday 2 nd July		
James Hall	Maja Harrhy	
Friday 16 th July		
Katherine Gurung	Sherwain Mathurin	Aminio Takala

Key dates

Tuesday 20th July

Last day of the summer term 1330hrs
finish – Mufti-Day

Monday and Tuesday 30th and 31st August

New family school induction tours

Wednesday 1st September

INSET DAY

Thursday 2nd September

First day of the 2021-22 school academic
year for all children



Tuesday 20th July is...

MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow, remember to wear your
own clothes and to bring your 50
cent for your School Fund.

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Attenborough Early Years Setting

To support the community, we now offer wrap around care for children aged 0-11yrs.

We are based in the school grounds, surrounded by the
beautiful woodland of Normandy Barracks.

We support our children to be



**BOOK YOUR
SEPTEMBER PLACE NOW!**

New Session Times

Breakfast Club—0800-0830 (0-11yrs)

Morning—0830-1200 (0-3yrs)

Afternoon—1200-1500 (0-5yrs)

After School Club—1500 – 1700 (0-11yrs)

Messy Open Morning
Friday 3rd September
9am—11am
Bring spare clothes!!

Friday 3rd September 2021
0900hrs – 1100hrs

Messy Play Morning

Covid Permitting
 Social Distancing Rules Apply

Come along and join us for a morning of activities and social interaction



Attenborough Early Years Setting offers sessions for parents; you are not required to book a full-time place. You can book from as little as two hours per week for your child; allowing you time to shop, meet with friends, go to the gym or catch up on sleep!

Please contact us for more information about the services we provide:

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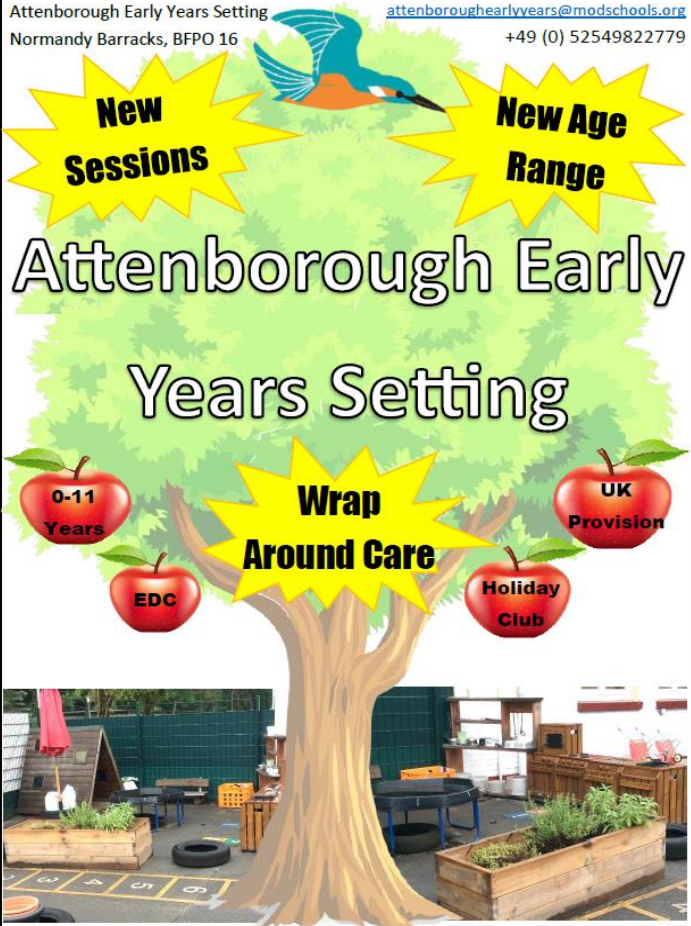
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New Sessions **New Age Range**

Attenborough Early Years Setting

Wrap Around Care

0-11 Years **UK Provision** **EDC** **Holiday Club**



AWS/Garrison update

Summer Activities on Normandy Barracks

Most of you will be aware that unfortunately AWS are currently unable to offer Youth & Community Summer activities which children can attend without parents being present. Within the Community Hub we will be providing activities throughout the summer period, within the limitations of Covid 19, Safeguarding and SHEF regulations.

Planned activities at the moment are as follows:

Tots & Toddlers – Every Monday at Brydon House 10am-12pm, weather permitting this will be expanded into the garden play area.

Coffee morning – Every Wednesday at Brydon House 10am- 12pm, this will be expanded to include limited Stay & Play activities, weather and resources permitting.

Free Children's Matinees at the Cinelink Cinema on Normandy Barracks, weekly throughout the school holidays. The film of the day, dates and timings will be advertised through the Social media outlets. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Manpower permitting (reliant on the skills and strength of the QM's team) the *Bouncy Castles* will be set up adjacent to Brydon House (when the weather forecast allows us to plan ahead). Parents will be responsible for their children at all times, dates and timings will be advertised through the Social media outlets.

Strong Bonds activities, led by Padre Richard, based around St Boniface Church & Normandy Barracks on Wednesday 4th/Thursday 5th August and Wednesday 11th/Thursday 12th August. More details to follow.

The *Community Library* in Brydon House is ready for use with loads of books for adults and young people. It's an honesty library so no membership is needed, and there's no deadline on returning the books; you can just return the books to the designated returns shelf when you are ready. If there is a book you would like to keep, you are more than welcome to. We will also accept book donations (in good condition, please).

Any child attending the planned activities must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

If anyone has ideas that would fit within the boundaries that we have to work within, then please let us know and we will see what is within the art of the possible. Local Covid19 regulations need to be remembered and could lead to the cancelling of a planned activity at short notice.

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