

Dear parents/guardians,

In this letter you will find important information to help you and your child/children prepare for their first day of school.

What you need to know:

School starts: 8:45

School ends: 14:30

The Dutch school we are sharing the building with starts 15 minutes earlier than we do, so the doors to the school building will be open quite early. Please be aware that teachers will not be expected to be in their classrooms to supervise students until 08:35. You are welcome to wait in the main hall or on the playground if you are early.

School staff

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindergarten	Ms. Bronwyn	Ms. Bronwyn	Ms. Xanne	Ms. Bronwyn	Ms. Bronwyn Ms. Xanne (assistant)
Primary	Ms. Katie Ms. Xanne (assistant)	Ms. Katie	Ms. Eryn	Ms. Eryn	Ms. Eryn/ Ms. Katie
Office	Ms. Jamie	Ms. Jamie Mr. Mos	Ms. Jamie	Ms. Jamie	Ms. Eryn

Staff contacts

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School website – www.amersfoortinternationalschool.nl

Absence

If your child is sick or absent, please contact the office before 8:30 by telephone (+31 657 257 060).



What to bring to school on day 1

Indoor shoes – we will be changing into shoes that are not worn outdoors every day to keep our classrooms clean, but also to practice independence. Please make sure your child has a pair of shoes they can play, run and climb in, and are easy to put on. We suggest something like seen in the picture. Please label the shoes with your child's name.



For our kindergarten students, bring a set of clothes to change into in case of an accident. We suggest socks, underpants a shirt, a sweatshirt and jogging pants. Please put this into a plastic bag with your child's name on it.

What to bring to school every day

- A nice hearty lunch and in a separate container, a healthy snack.
- A refillable water bottle. (New students will each receive a water bottle.)
- Please avoid packing sweet or sugary treats.
- Please ensure that your child can open the containers and eat easily and independently.
- It is advised to have your child's name on all items.

What to bring to school on gym days (Wednesdays and Fridays, PYP 4-8)

All students are expected to change into a different set of clothes for their gym lessons. This is both for safety and hygiene. We suggest shorts and a t-shirt. If their indoor shoes are suitable, they can be used. Otherwise, a set of more sturdy indoor sport shoes are advised. Everything should go in a reusable bag with the child's name on it.

Looking forward to your arrival!

