

# Headlines



Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**ARK Little Ridge**  
Primary Academy

It has been a fantastic first week for me at ARK Little Ridge and I would like to thank all the children and parents for making me feel so welcome. I have spent much of the week walking around classes and seeing your children engaged and enjoying their learning. The staff have worked extremely hard to ensure a successful start to the year and as a result the school has been a purposeful and happy place. I am sure that this year, with your support, we will build on the successes of last year and ensure a first class education for your children.

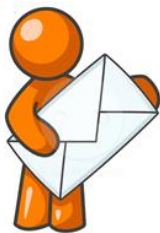
**Mark Rankin**  
Head of School

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## Uniform

It has been extremely pleasing to see so many smartly dressed children at the start of our school year. During the autumn term, the expectation is that children would no longer be dressed in summer uniform. However, because of the recent ongoing period of hot weather, we will be extending the period for summer uniform until 30<sup>th</sup> September, by which time it should be cooler. Please can you ensure that all children wear smart black shoes and not trainers. We thank you for your support with this.



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## The Prevent Strategy

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. A guidance leaflet has been published and is attached to this newsletter. The [leaflet](#) can also be accessed via our website.



## Withdrawal from learning

Ark Little Ridge encourages school attendance of 97%. A letter is being sent home to each family regarding the school's guidelines on term-time absence. Please take a moment to read through to help inform yourselves on our procedures regarding this.



## Talented Little Ridgers

Has your child achieved in their sporting or club activities outside of school? If so, please do let us know by emailing us a photo and information for our 'Achiever' board in school: [info@arklittleridgeprimary.org](mailto:info@arklittleridgeprimary.org)

## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	<b>94</b>
		Y3 Brunel	<b>99</b>
YR Surrey	100	Y4 Cardiff	<b>97.5</b>
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Chichester	<b>97.3</b>
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.6	Y5 Aston	<b>94</b>
Y1 Sussex	99.6	Y5 Leeds	<b>99</b>
Y2 Bath	100	Y6 Oxford	<b>99.3</b>
Y2 Exeter	94.44	Y6 Cambridge	<b>93.7</b>
		Chester (SLC)	<b>96</b>

## Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y1 Goldsmiths winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy and to Y6 Cambridge winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy. Well done!



## Diary dates

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations	Information to follow
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations	Information to follow
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher	Information to follow

[Term dates](#) can be found on our website and paper copies are available in the office foyer.

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