



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

14th September 2018

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What will your child be learning this term?

Click on the links below for an overview of what each year group will be learning

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



Influenza Vaccination for Children

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Letters have now been sent home to all parents/carers of a child in Reception/1/2/3/4 regarding the forthcoming Influenza nasal spray vaccinations which are being held at Little Ridge on 2nd October. Year 5 will receive their letters as soon as possible. If you prefer, you can [download permission forms here](#). It is essential that you return the response form to **school within 7 days** to indicate if you do or do not wish your child to be vaccinated. If you would like to speak with someone about the vaccinations, please telephone the Immunisation Service on 01892 337248.

[Protecting your child against flu public health England leaflet](#)

Height and Weight Checks for children in Reception and Year 6 - October 2018

The East Sussex Health Team will be visiting Ark Little Ridge in October to complete height/weight measurements of children in both Reception and Y6 classes.

Opting your child out of the programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please let the School Health Service know using the contact details at the top of the letter emailed home and as noted below. Children will not be made to take part if they do not want to. A copy of the letter emailed home to families can be found [here](#). [Information leaflet](#).



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our Parent Teacher meetings will take place week commencing 15th October as follows:

Mon/Wed 15 th /17 th Oct	Year R/1/2 : 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Tues/Thurs 16 th /18 th Oct	Year 3/4/5/6: 3.30 – 6.30 pm

Parents and Carers will be able to book a meeting online via '[Parents Evening System](#)' from **4pm, Monday 17th September**. Click on the link to make your appointments.

Please note there will be NO activity clubs during the week of these meetings apart from Rocking Ridgers which will run as usual each day and Karate on the Friday.



IMPORTANT - New 'Parent/Carer Consent Form' re use of children's images

Recent changes in Data Protection Law mean that the requirements made of our school regarding use of data and pictures/video we hold have changed. You may have noticed the Privacy Notice sent out to you by email earlier this week, which is part of the requirement on us.

More important than this however is the introduction of a new 'Parent/Carer Consent Form' regarding the use of images of pupils. The law now states that we must obtain a written record of the parent/carer's wish relating to the use of pictures and video for each pupil in our care. We must therefore now ask the parents/carers of each of our pupils to complete a brief Consent Form indicating whether or not they are happy for images of their children to be used by the school.

We need to get a Consent Form on file for every pupil, whether the response is 'yes or 'no' from the parent/carer, and we have therefore sent home a Consent Form with each pupil today (if you can't find it please let the school office staff know). We'd be very grateful if you would complete the form for each child you have in school, and return it to us as soon as possible. We will be doing a 'mop up' exercise for any forms not returned in three weeks or so but we need to get a 100% return so your help in this would be greatly appreciated, and we thank you therefore in advance of your support.

Many thanks; **Dean Lennard (Business Manager & Data Protection Lead)**

Starting School September 2019?

Our open mornings are taking places as follows – please contact the school office to arrange a visit:

Tuesday 30th October: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am

Wednesday 31st October: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am

Thursday 1st November: 1.30 and 2 pm



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.6
		Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Surrey	100	Y4 Cardiff	98.6
YR Canterbury	98.9	Y4 Chichester	98
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.2	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y1Sussex	94.8	Y5 Leeds	100
Y2 Bath	99	Y6 Oxford	96
Y2 Exeter	99.6	Y6 Cambridge	96.6
		Chester (SLC)	97.5

Children with Autism are colourful – they are often very beautiful and, like the rainbow, they stand out”

Source: Adele Divine

Click below for courses to support families coping with Autism:


[Class+ Workshops 2018-19](#)

[Understanding demand avoidance and anxiety](#)



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Callum Malpass	Rigour	Sussex	Tate Castleman	Rigour
	Dolly-Mae Farram	Achievement		Leo Brett	Achievement
	Millie Sims	Achievement		Evie-Rae Tanner	Achievement
Bath			Exeter	Rocco Rose	Determination
				Eli Beaney	Achievement
				Rory Hayes	Achievement
Brunel	Oliver Li	Rigour	Kingston	Freya Sadler	Rigour
	Leila Cheshire	Achievement		Taylor Smith	Achievement
	Pelen Suleiman	Achievement		Tom Brockhurst	Achievement
Cardiff	Brooke Jones	Rigour	Chichester	Erinn O'Shaughnessy	Rigour
	Isabelle Fowlie	Achievement		Ethan Abson	Achievement
	Jacob Jennings	Achievement		Nareen Dodaki	Achievement

Aston	Daisy Goodman	Rigour	Leeds	Esme Dann	Rigour
	Teddie Selfe	Achievement		Joseph Malpass	Achievement
	Charlie Fouracres	Achievement		Shahriyar Miah	Achievement
Cambridge	Jasmine Rivers	Rigour	Oxford	Jai Coleman	Rigour
	Amy Charlesworth	Achievement		Ryan Ellis	Achievement
	Lelyan Dodaki	Achievement		Emma Sellens	Achievement
Chester	Jack Carey	Rigour			
	Alens Kornejs	Achievement			
	Phoebe Link-Smith	Achievement			



KS1 winners: Exeter (752)

KS2 winners: Oxford (608)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!



Diary dates

Thur 27 th Sept	Y7 Parents Consultation meeting re Helenswood/William Parker merger	4.30 pm upper hall, Little Ridge School
Tue 2 nd Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Year R/1/2/3/4/5	Letters sent home this week to Years R,1,2,3 and 4. Year 5 to follow. Letter to parents Flu consent form Information leaflet
Mon/Wed 15 th /17 th Oct	Year R/1/2 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Book an appointment
Tues/Thurs 16 th /18 th Oct	Year 3/4/5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	
Wed 17 th Oct	YR and Y6 NHS Height and Weights	Letter to parents Information leaflet
Thurs 18 th Oct	PSA Full Mufti Day	Non uniform day in exchange for tombola prize for PSA Firework Evening.
Fri 19 th Oct	School Photographs	
Sat 20 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening: Gates open 5 pm	Information to follow
Tues 30 th Oct	Tours for prospective new YR pupils Sept 2019 Please contact school office to arrange a visit	9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Wed 31 st Oct		9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Thurs 1 st Nov		1.30 and 2 pm

Term dates for academic year 2018 – 19

[This is the link for this year's term dates.](#) Please **ALWAYS** check **THIS CALENDAR** (which can be found on our website under 'about us – term dates) and not those on other websites to obtain the correct dates for our school. Our term dates/INSET days are not always the same as other schools! Paper copies are available from the school office.



[Click here to view the school lunch menu](#)