



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 1

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been good to see the children enthusiastically making their way into school this week. In the classrooms they have begun their topic work and have enjoyed finding out about new aspects of history and geography and have made an excellent start with recording this in their books. It has been great that all our PE lessons have been able to take place on the field too.

We have been working hard to ensure the entrance and exit routines are becoming embedded. It is essential that parents try to stick to their allocated time to alleviate congestion around the outside of the building as well as ensuring the corridors and cloakrooms are free for each bubble to safely enter the building. We are constantly reviewing procedures. Please see below changes to staggered start and finish times.

Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine! *Kate Woolley, Head of School*

## **New Arrangements for start and end of school day**

We have made a revision to our start and end of school day. A copy of the plan has been attached with this newsletter but can also be [accessed here](#).



**Welcome to  
our new  
Reception  
pupils!**

Well done to all our new Reception class children who have all settled in so well to school life. We caught up with them earlier this week, [take a look!](#)

## Home Learning

Should your child be absent from school, you can access Home Learning from our school website, [Home Learning 2020-21](#). There is a tab for each year group.



## School Visitors

From time to time it is necessary for other professionals to be in the building, for example, peripatetic music teachers and staff from Ark Schools who support both teachers and pupils. We want to reassure parents that ALL visitors to the school are COVID assessed on arrival and asked to use antibac on their hands and any necessary equipment they may use. In addition, social distancing measures are in place in line with Government guidelines.

## School Lunchtimes

If your child is having a school lunch, free or otherwise, you **must book the lunch online via ParentPay** before 8am on the required day.



## – changed your mind?

If you have booked your child in for a school meal but change your mind and send them in with a packed lunch instead, **you must cancel your ParentPay booking**. The school kitchen cook to the number of school meals ordered on the ParentPay site. Thank you for your support with this.



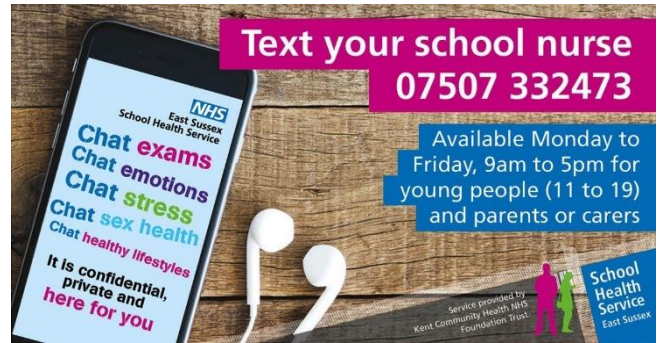
## Flu Vaccines – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The school nurses will be in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to deliver the influenza vaccination to all children from Reception to Year 6. In the next week or so, ALL children will come home with consent forms and we ask that all are sent back to the school office by return indicating whether you **do** or **do not** want your child(ren) to receive a vaccine.

## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

<b>Registration groups and % attendance</b>		<b>Y3 Kingston</b>	<b>92.4</b>
		<b>Y3 Brunel</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>YR Surrey</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>Y4 Cardiff</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>YR Canterbury</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>Y4 Chichester</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>Y1 Goldsmiths</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>Y5 Aston</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Y1Sussex</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>Y5 Leeds</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Y2 Bath</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>Y6 Oxford</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Y2 Exeter</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>Y6 Cambridge</b>	<b>98</b>
		<b>Chester (SLC)</b>	<b>90.6</b>



 <b>This week's Achievers</b>					
<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Adam Dupuy	Rigour	<b>Sussex</b>	Harvei Leigh Burgess	Rigour
	Robyn Smith	Achievement		Amira Tumi	Achievement
	Koen Williams-Goody	Achievement		Noah Gibson	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Freya Mabon	Rigour	<b>Exeter</b>	Eleanor Williams	Rigour
	Mansour Miah	Achievement		Kevin Shani	Achievement
	Silvana Clark	Achievement		Daniel Cornwall	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Teddie Field	Rigour	<b>Kingston</b>	Amelia Banaghan	Rigour
	Charlotte Simpson	Achievement		Jayden Le Mar	Achievement
	Harry Vitler	Achievement		Bridget Leddy	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Maya Mulligan	Rigour	<b>Chichester</b>	Lacey-Mae Hall	Rigour
	Darwin Bicknell	Achievement		Callum Chandler	Achievement
	Amelia Mersh	Achievement		Alex Jones	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Chloe Pilkington	Rigour	<b>Leeds</b>	Darcy Bushell -	Rigour
	Noah Collins	Achievement		Jude Millard	Achievement
	Emily Selfe	Achievement		Freya Sadler	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Lucy White	Rigour	<b>Oxford</b>	Joshua Poole	Rigour
	Elizabete Stapkevic	Achievement		Harry Broocks	Achievement
	James King	Achievement		Tallulah Norton-Channer	Achievement





KS1 winners: Y1 Sussex (383)

KS2 winners: Y6 Oxford (227)

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Parent Teacher Meetings

We are making plans for the first Parent/Teacher meetings of this academic year. These will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October via a telephone call from your child's class teacher. Further information will follow shortly.



## Diary dates

Mon 16 Nov 2020	Flu Vaccines	Information to follow
Thurs 1st Oct	Census Day <a href="#">Menu</a>	Friday's dinner will be swapped to Thursday so; Fish and Chips Thurs 1st Oct and Chicken Fajitas on Friday 2nd Oct.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020	INSET	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> /Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parent/Teacher phone calls	Information to follow
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020	October Break	

