



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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Newsletter

Term 1

25th September 2020

Dear parents

As we come to the end of our third week back in school, I would like to thank you for all your support in helping to keep our community safe by following the guidance at drop off and collection times. Please try to keep this to one adult from your household.

The staggered start and end times are an important part of our routine which helps alleviate congestion both inside and outside the building. Please try to keep to these times and then leave the site as quickly as possible. The wearing of face masks where possible has been well received and should be a welcome addition to our safety measures.

Dates for our new parents' school and virtual visits are now on our website so please do pass this information on to any parents of new starters in Sept 2021 to book their spaces.

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



Surrey class have been exploring the forest school area collecting natural materials to make pictures!

What is your child learning this term?

On our website you will find information regarding your child(rens) learning this academic year. Each term, a new overview will be posted so, for now, you can access the latest information for term 1 [here](#).



Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccinations – Monday 16th November

All children (Years Reception to Year 6) are coming home with their Flu Vaccine consent forms. These should be returned promptly to school **by Wednesday 30th September** indicating whether you do or do not want your child vaccinated. **If you have any questions, you should contact the local Immunisation Service on: 01273 696011.** [Additional guidance](#) can be found here.

Change to Dinner Menu on Thursday 1st October

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October have swapped menus. Thursday 1st is the Autumn School Census Day, so to celebrate, the menu will be a Fish and Chips... take a look at the [full menu here!](#)

Covid-19 updates

Information was emailed home earlier this week containing updated guidelines. If you missed this or any other Covid-related information emailed home, you can [access it here.](#)

Wearing of Face Masks on School Site

Following on from yesterday's emails we would like to clarify that we are asking parents/carers/visitors entering the school site e.g. past the entrance gates, on the playgrounds or in school (if it is necessary for you to be inside the building) to please wear a mask if it is possible; we appreciate that there will be some who are exempt from this government guidance.

We are wanting to ensure the safety of our school community as much as we can especially in the light of increasing Covid-19 cases nationally. Thank you for your continued support.

Water Bottles

All children should have a ***named*** water bottle in school. Do not send your child in with squash or juice, water only please. Thank you for your support

Wrap up warm!

The weather is getting colder, so please ensure your child brings a warm (named) coat to school for playtimes.




Guitar Lessons



Interested in your child learning the Guitar? You can find a fact sheet from Richard Butler, the guitar teacher who currently visits Little Ridge [here](#).

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.5
		Y3 Brunel	97.1
YR Surrey	100	Y4 Cardiff	95
YR Canterbury	99.3	Y4 Chichester	98.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.3	Y5 Aston	98.6
Y1Sussex	100	Y5 Leeds	97.9
Y2 Bath	97.1	Y6 Oxford	99.3
Y2 Exeter	99.2	Y6 Cambridge	94.4
		Chester (SLC)	94.2



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Harper Sawyer	Determination	Sussex	Lyla Chantler	Determination
	Evie Silman	Achievement		Jamie Baxter	Achievement
	Isla Baillie	Achievement		Emily Power	Achievement
Bath	Tommy Firth	Determination	Exeter	Logan Beeching	Determination
	Sonny Goodridge	Achievement		Isobel Beeching	Achievement
	Jacob Favell	Achievement		Pixie Foster	Achievement
Brunel	Ethan Bailey	Determination	Kingston	Bridget Leddy	Determination
	Markus Cepulus	Achievement		Stanley Harrison	Achievement
	Jack Jenkins	Achievement		Benjamin Cutts	Achievement
Cardiff	Mollie Upton	Determination	Chichester	Isabelle Isted	Determination
	Jacob Gibson	Achievement		Reece Davies	Achievement
	Christie Griffen	Achievement		Isla Sharrod	Achievement
Aston	Ebony Cascio	Determination	Leeds	Mazen Ibrahim	Determination
	Mark Godden	Achievement		Shreyaa Thapa	Achievement
	Whole class	Achievement		Lawrie Gurney	Achievement
	Phoebe Briggs	Determination		Ruby Dyson	Determination

Cambridge	Erin O'Shaughnessy	Achievement	Oxford	Dexter O'Donnell	Achievement
	Liam Hoblyn	Achievement		Riley Pogue	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week					
		Ks1: Y2 Bath (223)	Ks2 Y5 Leeds (263)		

Is your child starting school in September 2021?

We are holding visual tours and limited after school visits as follows:

Ark Little Ridge School Visits:

Thursdays in November 3.30 or 4.30pm
(Limited availability)

Please contact the school office for further details and book your place

Virtual Tours & Meet the Head of School:

Tuesday 3rd November 9.30 am
Wednesday 11th November 1.30 pm
Thursday 19th November 9.30 am

Please email the school office to register interest with title 'Virtual Tour' in subject line

TEL: 01424 752266

email: info@arklittleridgeprimary.org

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Diary dates

Mon 16 Nov 2020	Flu Vaccines	Information to follow
Thurs 1st Oct	Census Day Menu	Friday's dinner will be swapped to Thursday so; Fish and Chips Thurs 1st Oct and Chicken Fajitas on Friday 2nd Oct.
Fri 16 th Oct 2020	INSET	
Mon 19 th /Tues 20 th /Wed 21 st Oct	Parent/Teacher phone calls	Information to follow
Thurs 22 nd – Fri 30 th Oct 2020	October Break	
Fri 13 th November	School Photographers to photograph Reception and Year 6 classes	
Monday 16 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R - 6	Consent forms sent home. Information can be found here.



ARK BLACKLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY




VACANCY
Catering Assistant

16 hrs per week – term time only

Contact: Chad Wright at cwright@caterlinkltd.co.uk
Or contact Mrs Noonan in the School Kitchen on:
01424 712435