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Newsletter

Term 1

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Message from Mrs Woolley

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school this week. It is amazing how quickly the children have settled into their new routines. It has been so lovely to see their smiling faces and hear their laughter around the school.

A special welcome also goes to our new starters in EYFS. I am so proud of how smart they looked and how they managed in their first week at school.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we embed our new protocols for entering and exiting the building. Being very mindful and respectful of social distancing is essential at these times.

I will continue to communicate any changes to routines and government guidelines as they occur. Have a restful weekend. *Kate Woolley, Head of School*



In case you missed any of the information and guidance regarding children's return to school, you can access this from our website, [here](#).

If any child has a test for Covid-19, the parent must share the result with the school office by showing them a screen shot or printout of the result **before the child returns to school**. Screen shots can be emailed to info@arklittleridgeprimary.org

Breakfast club and Rocking Ridgers after school care clubs

These clubs are now full, however if you want to add your child's name to our waiting list, please contact the school office.

Would parents who have been allocated places for these clubs, please remember that bookings for the following week must be completed and paid for via ParentPay **by 12 noon on each Friday**.



Packed lunches/nut allergy

If your child has a packed lunch it may be brought to school in a lunchbox which will be wiped with antibac and stored.

Importantly, please note we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Please **do not send children to school with peanuts or any nut products** of any kind.

Thank you for your support with this.

Y6 Pupils Walking Home

As pupils move into Year 6, a parent might decide at some stage during the school year that their child is able to walk home alone from school. If this is the case, the parent must email the school giving written permission. Emails should be sent

to: info@arklittleridgeprimary.org with the subject 'Walking home permission'. Thank you.

PE days

Reception	Friday	On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kits.
Year 1	Wednesday	
Year 2	Friday	
Year 3	Tuesday	
Year 4	Monday	
Year 5	Thursday	
Year 6	Wednesday	



Lost property/drink bottles



Please note that we can no longer store unnamed items in school. **All** clothing, bags, water bottles and lunch boxes **MUST BE NAMED!**



Indelible pens work well if you don't want to use sew on/iron on labels



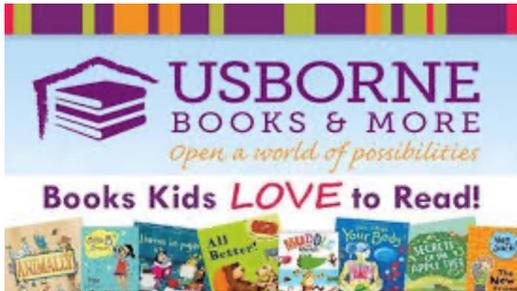
There will be no access to drinking fountains during the current health crisis so please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. Thank you.

No Soft Toys

Children should not bring in soft toys to school as this does not adhere to government guidance as they cannot be sanitised. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank You

To Jo Brooks and her team 'Community 10,000' from Ashdown House who, accompanied by Mrs Woolley, spent a day of hard work tidying up, weeding, mowing and pruning the Y3 garden as well as painting some of the planters. The results are amazing. See the [before and after pictures](#). We hope the team will continue to help us throughout the year.



Thank you also to Jo Favell for organising a collection to purchase a lovely selection of books for our class libraries. We are grateful to all of the parents who donated to this.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.2
		Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Surrey	94.4	Y4 Cardiff	98.6
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Chichester	97.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.5	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y1Sussex	98.6	Y5 Leeds	97.7
Y2 Bath	95.1	Y6 Oxford	99.3
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Cambridge	98
		Chester (SLC)	100

Social Media Warning

Please be extra vigilant with your children's media accounts, especially TikTok. There are dangerous posts circulating about suicide. Please see the NSPCC website below for further advice around the dangers of different social media sites. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>



KS1 winners: Exeter (271)

KS2 winners: Cambridge (231)

CONGRATULATIONS!

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Letty Appleby	Integrity	Sussex	Eliza-Rose Ibrahim	Integrity
	Whole class	Achievement		Whole class	Achievement
	Austin Brown	Reader of the week		Jesse Scaife	Reader of the week
Bath	Iris Norton Channer	Integrity	Exeter	Oscar Neal	Integrity
	Louis Sawyer	Achievement		Albie Shewry-Maryan	Achievement
	Mayah Mangiri	Achievement		Lexi-Mae Curtess	Reader of the week
Brunel	Chloe Saunders	Integrity	Kingston	Elbie Willis	Integrity
	Charlie Baxter	Achievement		Freddie Loftus	Achievement
	Caitlin Dupuy	Achievement		Ella Dupuy	Achievement
Cardiff	Esme Burgess	Integrity	Chichester	Sanudi Ranaweera	Integrity
	Freddie Hoard	Achievement		Faye Hinton	Achievement
	Toby Neal	Achievement		Preston Rolfe	Achievement
Aston	Amber Palmer	Integrity	Leeds	Imogen Tunmore	Integrity
	Ryan Stone	Achievement		Taylor Smith	Achievement
	Jamie Hoblyn	Achievement		Brooke Pain	Achievement
Cambridge	Whole class	Integrity	Oxford	Whole class	Integrity
	Mikey Devero	Achievement		Daisy Salehi	Achievement
	Riley Smith	Achievement		Jacob Jennings	Achievement



Please click on the links below for our Website, Facebook Page, term dates and school lunch menu.

