

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

27/05/2021

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2A, F2B, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. (Children absent due to isolating are not included in these numbers) Well done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

We have been taking the time to look through all the assessment data we have gathered this term and planning what next half-term will look like. Our aim is to make sure the children have been exposed to all the learning they should this year in reading, writing and mathematics. We are aware that there will still be gaps in the children's learning, but feel it is important that the children can start their learning in the right curriculum year when we return in September.

To support this we will be increasing the pace and independence expected from the children in lessons. They may find it hard to begin with but, once again, we are aiming for the lessons in school to be back at the pace we know the children would normally work at successfully when they return in September.

We feel the children are ready for this. They are well settled in school and responding well to the curriculum. They are benefitting from longer breaks in the school day, spaced out to support their learning when they return to the classroom. The additional work in PSHE is giving the children the opportunity to share their concerns, and to help them work through any of the difficulties they are having with their attitude to learning or social interactions.

To support the increasing expectation for independent working we are moving back to grouping the children and therefore the tables will be reorganised to support this. This ensures that the children are able to ask one another for support and to share their ideas and thinking. They will also have the working walls to refer to and additional resources on the table to scaffold them and move them away from their dependence on adult support.

Our English Team have also looked at how we are using our Reading Journals and want to make sure that the tasks set are meaningful and supportive of the children's learning in school. The children will continue to get a reading journal task each week (Year 2 upwards) but it will now relate to the text they are using in school. They will only have a few questions to answer in their reading journal so it should not be too onerous. You may support them with this as much as you feel necessary at home. These will be looked at by the teacher in school every week so that we can judge how the children are doing without teacher support as well as with it when they are in school.

Finally, we will be opening the school doors at 8.50am and closing them at 9.00am so that teachers can get on with the day and the children can get on with their learning straight away. If you arrive after 9.00am you will need to come to the front entrance so please try to arrive on time.

Have a fantastic break over half-term and we look forward to moving another step closer to normality on our return on Tuesday 8th June 2021.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

Any dates prior to 22.6.21 parents will not be able to attend.

Some of the activities listed below have changed and may still have to be moved if changes to Government guidelines are made.

27.5.21	School closes
28.5.21	Inset Day
7.6.21	Inset Day
8.6.21	School opens
8.6.21	Year 2 Creepy Crawly Show
9.6.21	Year 3 Trip
10.6.21	UKS2 Sports Day
14.6.21	LKS2 Sports Day
28.6.21	Assessment Week
1.7.21	KS1 Sports Day
5.7.21	Year 6 Concert Week
12.7.21	Year 5 Concert Week
12.7.21	Growth Mindset Week
19.7.21	Transition Week
23.7.21	School closes

Remember to wear your mask on school grounds and to socially distance on the playground.

Wake-up-Shake-up Competition Results

KS1 winners—Class 1

Lower KS2 winners - Class 6

Upper KS2 winners - Class 11

A massive well done to all the children, it has been a fantastic.

Class Photographs

The class photographs are now ready to view and purchase on line at a cost of £7.50 each.

There will be a “deliver to school” option open for approx. 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.

To view and order please click on your child’s class below:

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS11>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS12>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-AMNURSERY>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS4>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS1>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS2>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS5>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-PMNURSERY>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-F2A>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-F2B>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS7>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS8>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS9>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS6>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS10>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS3>

ParentPay

Could you please ensure that any ParentPay accounts are always kept in credit. Payments are accepted in advance and the system will automatically deduct when applicable. If your child stops either lunch, Breakfast or Nursery and your account is left in credit then the money will be refunded or put into a different account.

If any debt is not cleared within a specific time frame then actions will be taken to remove the service and debt collection procedures will be enforced. School can no longer fund the debts occurred by parents as the school budget does not allow for this.

Dear parents,

Parent Gym is coming back to Leodis Academies Trust This time it's virtual!

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. You are now able to attend Parent Gym virtually, so we can still run it and you don't even have to leave your house.

All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is free for parents.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place on Zoom. Invitations will be sent out to before the sessions.

Thursday 17th June , from 9.30-11.30

17.06.21: Chat (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other

24.06.21: Love (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments

01.07.21: Behave (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home

08.07.21: Care (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families

15.07.21: Discover (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore

22.07.21: Together (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To **confirm** your place, please email hayden.v@woodkirkacademy.com or speak to your School.

ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Enhance your awareness of how to reduce the online risks to your child.

70% OF PEOPLE AGED 13-22 HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF ONLINE BULLYING

www.anti-bullyingpro.com

40% OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN SEXTING ACCORDING TO SOME MEASURES

NSPCC

UP TO 80,000 PEOPLE IN THE UK PRESENT SOME KIND OF SEXUAL THREAT TO CHILDREN ONLINE

National Crime Agency, September 2018



The rise of digital technologies has seen children and parents/carers facing challenges not faced by previous generations. It is essential that schools and families are aware of the risks involved and the actions that can be taken to reduce these risks.

To enhance your knowledge of the risks children face and how you can help them to deal with these challenges, your child's school has arranged for you to have access to access OSA online safety training for parents.

Training includes:

- Social media management
- Online risks to children
- Keeping children safe

Enhance your knowledge of keeping children safe online.

The training, completed online, should take around 30 minutes to complete but does not need to be completed in one sitting.

How to complete the training

- Go online and visit <https://certificate.onlinesafetyalliance.org/login/>
- Select to log in with either Microsoft or Google. If you do not have an account with either of these, you can select the Google option and then select 'Create account'.
- Once logged in, select 'Available Courses' and then the 'Online Safety Training for Parents' course.
- You will need to enter an enrolment code (provided by your school).
- Work through all four sections to complete the course.





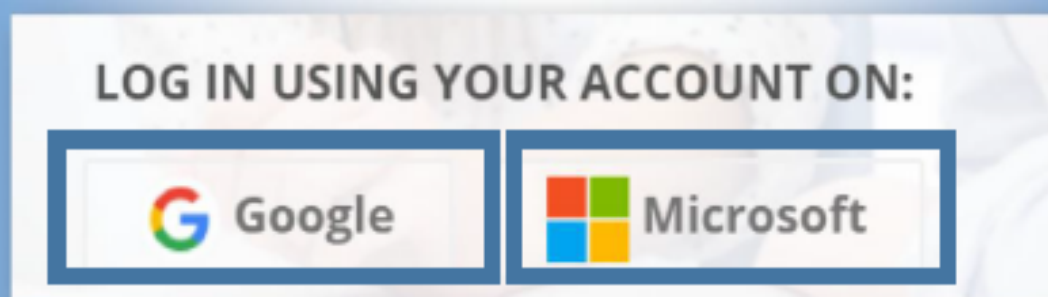
How to log into Online Safety Alliance

Type in the following website
to get started

<https://onlinesafetyalliance.org/certificate/>



First click on the Microsoft or Google
button whichever email account you have.



How to log into OSA

Second enter your normal email address
and password.

Click on the Certificate KS4 2020-21
and enter the enrolment key:

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A banner image showing a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. Overlaid on the image is a yellow box with the text 'Online safety training for parents' and a smaller grey box with the text 'Academic Year 2020-21'.

Online safety training for parents

Academic Year 2020-21

1. Online safety challenges



Online safety challenges



Assessment: Online safety challenges

2: Managing social media



Managing social media



Assessment: Managing social media

3: Reducing risk and providing support



Reducing risk and providing support



Assessment: Reducing risk and providing support

Complete the three topics and assessments. You must
complete the tests and achieve 80% or more in order to
achieve the certificate.

Information: EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline now less than 50 days away, the Home Office would appreciate your continued support in reminding parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#).

To provide additional guidance, an [EUSS leaflet](#) has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying [FAQs](#) are available too.

We would be grateful if you could signpost this leaflet and our other [EUSS resources](#) across your own communications channels to encourage eligible parents to apply on behalf of themselves and their children. A [list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information](#) is available on GOV.UK.

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

Helpful telephone numbers- Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11 Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401

Out of hours service for ongoing noise 6.00 pm -3.30 am: 0113 395 0143 NSPCC: 0808 810 800 Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email office@home-startleeds

Testing Summary

Around one in three people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and will spread it without realising. Regular rapid testing (using Lateral Flow Tests) can help find cases of COVID-19 and stop the spread of the virus. There are a number of options in Leeds for residents to access testing.

Where to access rapid asymptomatic testing:

[Order a test kit to your home.](#)

Use the link here to order: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

[Collect a home test kit from a](#) local pharmacy.

Find your nearest pharmacy here: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Test on-site at Leeds Beckett University test centres:

City Campus, LS1 3HE (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2pm)

Headingley Campus, LS6 3QS (Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm)

[Collect a home test kit at a local PCR test site after 2.30pm:](#)

Mandela Community Centre, Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown LS7 3HY

Temple Green, drive-through centre near junction 45 of the M1

Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, Burmantofts LS9 7BQ

Gryphon Sports Centre, University of Leeds, Woodsley Rd, Leeds LS2 9LZ

Pudsey Civic Hall Car Park, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley, Pudsey LS28 5TA

Fearnville Leisure Centre Car Park, Oakwood Lane, Gipton, LS8 3LF

[Collect a home test kit at a](#) local Community Hub:

Armley Community Hub & Library, 2 Stocks Hill, Armley, LS12 1UQ

City Centre Community Hub, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 8LX

Deacon House Centre, Seacroft Avenue, Leeds, LS14 6JD

Dewsbury Road Community Hub & Library, 190 Dewsbury Road, LS11 6PF

Halton Library, 273 Selby Road, LS15 7JR

The Compton Centre Community Hub & Library, Harehills Lane, Harehills, LS9 7BG

The Reginald Centre, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 3EX.

Opening hours 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays (except City Centre Community Hub which doesn't open Saturdays).

Key messages:

Rapid community testing is only for people with **no symptoms**.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, including:

A high temperature

Continuous cough

Loss of / change in taste or smell

You will need to book a different test, called a PCR test, at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

You should take two rapid asymptomatic tests during a week-long period.

If you do take tests at home, you'll need to report your results online or on the phone.

If you test positive, you, and everyone you live with, must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. Only leave home for your follow-up test. You should arrange your confirmatory PCR test immediately by booking online at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by ringing 119.

If you test negative, you should continue to follow the preventative measures currently recommended for stopping the spread of the virus. To protect yourself and others, you must remember: **Hands. Face. Space. Fresh Air.**

For more information:

Please see the Leeds CCG website for local information about testing <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-where-to-go-for-testing/>

Please visit the gov.uk website to order a home test kit or to find your nearest local pharmacy collection point

<https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site>.