

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

11/09/2021

Menu Week no:



Congratulations to class 5 who have 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:-

It has been fantastic to see all the children back in school this week. They have come back positive and enthusiastic and keen to work. The atmosphere in school has been calm and productive with the children all working hard and settling quickly back into the routines of school. It has been great to hear about all the fun things they have been up to and sharing in all their exciting news.

We have also had plenty of good news from our staff over the summer. Mrs Walker had a beautiful baby girl so our congratulations and warmest wishes go to her, alongside Miss Mallinson who got married after many Covid rearrangements and is now Mrs Green.

We do not have the same restrictions in place that we had previously due to Covid but we are aware that if we have an 'outbreak' in school we may have to take additional precautionary measures. Whilst the cases locally remain high we have taken the decision not to invite parents into school for any events. As soon as the local situation improves we will once again start hosting events and activities that parents can come into school to enjoy with their children. We are, however, planning lots of events for the children in school to support the curriculum and to develop the children's love of learning in a fun way now that we can have visitors into school.

Staffing has been affected by Covid and unfortunately staff with a positive PCR test result still have to self-isolate for the full 10 days. We are very fortunate that we have so many excellent HLTAs who can step in and take over in classes when we need it. This is better for the children and school as they know the children well, the routines of the school day, the schemes we use and so on. It does mean that we are having to back-fill with supply for the roles they would usually cover but this is far less disruptive. We will only inform you where a teacher is going to be absent for more than 5 school days as we do not usually inform parents of short term staff absences.

Teachers have started getting the children's reading books changed and making sure that they have everything they need to support them in their learning both at home and in school. We want all our children to develop and sustain a love of reading as well as recognising how important it is as a skill. Please listen to your child read as often as you can, share books and stories with them, and even when you think they are too old to read to you ask them about the books they are reading and what they enjoy.

Although parents will not yet be able to attend, we are restarting our Merit Assemblies next week so if your child has a certificate or award that they would like to share in Assembly please let them bring it in on the appropriate day. Year 1, 2 and 3 will be on a Tuesday and Year 4, 5 and 6 on a Friday.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

22.1.21	Year 4 Rugby Tournament
30.9.21	U9 Football Tournament
4.10.21	Year 6 Bikeability Week
6.10.21	Individual Photographs
7.10.21	U11 Football Tournament
12.10.21	Governors Meeting 6pm
19.10.21	Parents Evening
21.10.21	Parents Evening
21.10.21	School closes
22.10.21	Inset Day
1.11.21	Inset Day
2.11.21	School opens
4.11.21	Girls Football Tournament
15.11.21	Anti-bullying Week
29.11.21	Assessment Week
29.11.21	Flu Immunisations
7.12.21	Y5/6 Handball Tournament
13.12.21	Christmas Party Week
17.12.21	School closes
3.1.22	School opens
13.1.22	Y5 Basketball Tournament
18.1.22	Governors Meeting 6pm
2.2.22	KS1 Volleyball Tournament
14.2.21	Cross-country Tournament
1.3.22	Y6 Volleyball Tournament
3.3.22	World Book Day
14.3.21	Assessment Week
29.3.22	Parents Evening
31.3.21	Parents Evening
1.4.21	School closes
18.4.21	School opens
26.4.22	Y3-6 Dodgeball Tournament
2.5.22	Bank Holiday Monday



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Tuesday 7th September 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

We would like to continue running ACE Multi-skills Club. The sessions will commence on Monday 13th September until Thursday 21st October. The sessions will run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and will be £9 for the half term. You will be able to pay for the club after you have completed and returned the below slip. Your child will not be able to attend until payment has been received.

- Mondays - Year 1 - Classes 1 and 2
- Tuesdays - Year 2 - Classes 3 and 4
- Wednesdays - Year 3 - Classes 5 and 6
- Thursdays - Year 4 - Classes 7 and 8
- Friday - Year 5&6 - Classes 9, 10, 11 & 12

If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
J. Fletcher
PP: Ms. S. Talbot

Ace After-School Clubs

Name Class

My child will attend ACE Club Multi-skills. They will be attending Year

Please set a password for when you collect your child from the club. Adults that will be collecting your child will be required to know the password for the ACE staff to ensure children are going home with the correct adult.

Password for collection will be

Contact Telephone Number (in case of emergency)

Signed

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Principal: Ms S. Talbot

Deputy Principal: Mrs C. Lynch

Year 6—Applying for a High School Place

The application process for secondary school year 7 places starting in September 2022 is open and a link to the on-line application process can be found on Leeds City Council website:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-secondary-schools>. Please note that the closing date is on 31st October 2021. It is important that you submit your application before this date.

Because your child attends our school they will have priority for a place at Woodkirk Academy, therefore please ensure that you include this as one of your choices.

After you have applied on line you will receive a confirmation email stating that your preferences have been received (please keep this e-mail). It can take up to 24 hours to receive your confirmation e-mail.

NB: if you do not receive an acknowledgement e-mail within 24 hours your application has not been completed successfully; you should go back and make sure it is completed properly.

Offers of school places will be sent out on 1st March 2022.

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.

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