

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

17/09/2021

Menu No.: 3



Congratulations to Blossom who have 99.6% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars.

Well done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

We have been taking things slow and steady this week; establishing our school routines and making sure the children are all feeling positive and enjoying their learning. A few children have been upset coming into school but they have all settled quickly and been fine once they're in class. Week 2 is always a bit of a shock when the children realise they have to keep coming back.

The staff have all been focussing this week on making playtimes fun and ensuring all the children have lots of activities to choose from on the playground. Obviously we still want them to have plenty of unstructured time to establish friendships and to build up those positive social interactions, but equally we want them to have lots to do so that they do not get bored. The children now have two half hour breaks and half an hour in the dining hall to eat. We are finding this is a much more productive use of time. The children are getting plenty of time outdoors, and not having to rush their dinner to get out to play with their friends. The children all have a Forest School slot at least once a week which they love.

With us being out so much it is important that the children bring the right clothing and that it is all labelled. Most uniform gets back to its rightful owner as long as it is labelled. The children can leave wellies and water-proofs at school rather than trailing them back and forth.

We have also started to address the issue of the end of day and want it to be as calm as the rest of the school day. The school day finishes at 3.30pm after which time the children will come out gradually onto the playground as they are ready. The children in Nursery and Reception will get ready at 3.20pm and start to come out to parents who are in the playground at this time. Year 1 children will then get ready at 3.25pm and start to come out to parents who are in the playground at this time. Year 2 through to Year 6 children will not come out before 3.30pm. It may take us a bit of time to train the children up so that they are able to get themselves ready and out quickly, but we are confident that they will be able to do this. Year 5 and 6 children are able to walk themselves to and from school as long as you have completed and returned a permission slip.

We restarted our Merit Assemblies this week. Each week two children in each class are chosen for good learning and one for good manners at lunchtime. We then have Birthdays and the class with the best attendance to celebrate. Finally we share any certificates and awards the children have brought in from home. It is a busy but fun assembly and the children all look forward to getting an award or sharing their successes out of school with the other children.

We have also started a new reward system. The children get put into a draw if they have been seen doing good work, showing good learning habits, or being kind and thoughtful to others. At the end of the half-term we have a prize-draw for each class. The children are very excited and currently deciding what the prizes might be.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

20.9.21	Year 6 Trip
29.1.21	Year 4 Rugby Tournament
30.9.21	U9 Football Tournament
4.10.21	Year 6 Bikeability Week
6.10.21	Year 3 Trip
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
24.11.21	Individual Photographs
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



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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 _____

Print _____



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD



Principal: Ms S. Talbot

Deputy Principal: Mrs C. Lynch

Ace Club

If your child is attending Ace Club, could you please log on to ParentPay and pay for the Club.

Could you also please remember your password to give to the Coaches when collecting your child at the end of the club.

Data Collection Sheets

Could you please complete, sign and return your child's Data Collection Sheet to the school office as soon as possible.

Parking

We have had a complaint from a resident living on Mill Lane regarding parents parking over their driveway. Please give consideration to residents when parking your car. Remember you can park in the Community Centre car park and walk up to school to help alleviate parking problems.

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.

A free online safety guide on online fair play

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.

In this guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online strangers, hurtful messages and an overspending of time online.

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

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

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FAIR PLAY

1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



FOUL PLAY

1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

