

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

24/09/2021

Menu No.: 1



Congratulations to Class 10 who have 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars.

Well done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

Well things have certainly been busy this week. Year 6 started us off by heading off to Eden Camp for the day as part of their topic on the World Wars. I'm not sure who was more excited the children or the adults. It was so good to be able to get out and start seeing the world again. I know the teachers are all planning plenty more trips as we start to return to some kind of normal.

Year 6 had their health-checks as well this week. The school nursing team came in to check their height and weight as part of their routine work to ensure we are all fit and keeping healthy.

Our musical instruments lessons got underway fully this week too, with lots of children taking up the keyboard, guitar and violin amongst other things. They are all so enthusiastic about it and we hope that they will stick at it and practise at home. Learning an instrument is such a great experience and gives so many children so much pleasure.

As well as doing lots of things, we started planning lots of things too. The PTFA met for the first time this term and planned out some events for the children to join in later in the term. We are keen to make sure there are plenty of opportunities for the children to have lots of fun. At the moment the events are for the children alone, but it is hoped that we will soon be able to have events involving parents as well. We can't wait.

Unfortunately we have already started to see lots of children getting coughs and cold, tummy bugs and lots of other illnesses. This is on top of the Covid absences; either where children have tested positive or are having a PCR test.

As you know we are very keen that the children are in school every day unless they are too poorly to learn. Please do not worry if you send your child and they are unwell we will make sure we look after them until you collect them. We have had to contact some parents to come and collect children when they are ill. Children have to be out of school if they throw up for twenty-four hours after the last incident.

Our target for attendance for every child continues to be 97% or more, even though we know if your child has to self-isolate they will not be able to meet this target. Covid is now marked as an illness and will be included in your child's attendance figures. We will follow up absences in the way we always have so we will know if your child has had to have time out for Covid, although we cannot do anything about the way it has to be reported.

Even if your child attends every day they are only in school for 38 weeks of the year. Please do not take your child out of school unless they are ill or their absence is unavoidable. Our children have missed so much learning over the last two years that we need them to be in school as much as possible.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

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| 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 |
| 3.11.21 | School disco |
| 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 |

Breakfast Club

We now have places available for Breakfast. Please contact the office if you would like a place.

Parking

Please do not park on the zig zag lines or yellow lines when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Cars parked in this way are causing congestion whereby buses and cars are unable to get past due to cars parking in this way.

Data Collection Sheets

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

Morrisons—It's Good to Grow Token

We are collecting Morrison's Grow Tokens. To receive tokens you can either download the app which can be scanned at the checkout or use online when shopping, then register or sign in to My Morrisons to donate the tokens to our school. We will then exchange Grow Tokens for free gardening equipment.

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

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



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Welcome to new academic year and #wakeupdatewednesday!

Each Wednesday during term time, there will be a new online guide published via tapestry and available on the weekly newsletter as part of our internet safety support. These posts will be named #wakeupdatewednesday if you would like to search back on tapestry for previous guides provided.

Please allow a short amount of time to discuss these with your class each week (end of day before home is fine!).

This week's post is all about going back to school. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of tips such as how to spot fake news, reporting something offensive online and how to deal with bullies.

Happy reading!



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East Ardsley
Wakefield
WF3 2AP**

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5pm to 6pm

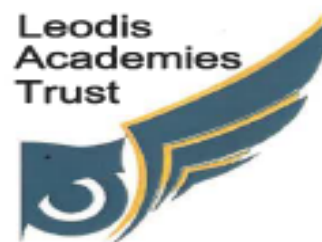
**For more information or to book your child's place,
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Tuesday 7th September 2021

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
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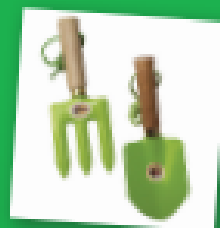
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