

# ARK Ayrton Primary Academy



## News Letter – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

We are now in our last week of our first half term with our new timetable and specialist teachers and it is wonderful to see that all our children, including reception have settled well into the routine and that the vast majority of pupils are in class ready for the days learning at 8.45 am. Well done to all parents/carers who continue to get their children to school on time. By working together we can make a huge difference as our children will only ever get one chance to achieve their best in their primary years.

### **Year 6 Secondary Transfer 2016**

If you have not already done so, please complete all secondary transfer forms before the deadline **31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**. You may return these to the school or direct to Portsmouth City Council. Thank you.

Come along and join Debbie for coffee mornings each Wednesday from 9am to 10am. All parents/carers are invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to chat with other parents/carers. Craig, from The Healthy Living Team, will be coming in again with advice on healthy living and we can provide a 1-1 service with Portsmouth Advice centre around money, debt, family etc; Anyone who is interested in this should contact Debbie.

### **English Course**

We have a great opportunity for parents/carers to learn English and gain advice, it is a free course running at Ark Ayrton until April, every Monday and Thursday 9-10 am. Just come along to the office on those days if you are interested, no need to book.

### **School Menu**

The new school meal menu is attached to this newsletter. Please discuss the meals options available each day with your child.

## School Dates

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes at the end of the school day for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School closed for INSET days
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School Re-opens after half term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at the end of the school day for Christmas holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed for INSET days
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-opens for Spring 1 Term
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed for INSET days - and Spring half term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	School re-opens for Spring 2 Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed for INSET day

## After School Clubs

After school club lists have now been distributed. You will receive a confirmation text on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October if your child **has** a place on a club. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date.

### Class Assemblies

We encourage you to join us for your child's assembly these take place on alternate Fridays at 3.15 pm. There is a crèche available for younger siblings.

06.11.15 - Year 3 (Universities of Bath & York)

20.11.15 - Year 2 (Universities of Leicester & St Andrews)

04.12.15 - Year 1 (University of Kings College London & Loughborough University)

08.01.16 - Reception (Universities of Leeds & Oxford)

We do hope you will come along to support your child. We are so proud of our class assemblies and hope you enjoy coming to see your child just as much as they love to see you there.

**Thank you for your continued support**

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Fleming  
Headteacher

