



Ark Ayrton Primary Academy

Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of the Spring Term and, in many ways, it feels like we have only just welcomed the children back and we are now saying goodbye again. But only for just over 2 weeks!

These last few weeks of having all the children and staff back on site have been so happy – as we have said many times, the children are so resilient and just slot straight back into school life with the consistency of care and support from all the staff in school. They make us and you so proud!

All the children have completed a number of assessments since their return so we are ready with our plans for the Summer Term to ensure the children continue to make great progress. The children are all bringing home some activities to do over Easter so please encourage them to do these, to use their school devices to help them and to read a little every day!

We will be holding virtual parents evenings a couple of weeks into the new term so look out for the information that will come after the Easter break.

Staffing

This half term we have said goodbye to Shannon, Miss Fooks and will be saying goodbye to Miss Gregory tomorrow. They have all moved on to different positions and have played a valuable role in supporting many children in their time with us. We all wish them well and thank them for all they have contributed to Ayrton.

We have welcomed Miss Jeffries to our team who has joined as an LSA and Mrs Allen who has joined to take over from Miss McCarthy who is about to begin her maternity leave a week or so after the Easter break. They have settled straight in and already valuable members of Team Ayrton.

Bikes and Scooters

Thank you for your support with bikes and scooters. Less are being left now which is a big help – please remember if your child needs to leave a bike or scooter next term, they do so at their own risk and must have a lock each day to secure it.

Testing over Easter

Please remember to continue to organise a test for your child or anyone in your household who begins to display Covid symptoms and let us know via our inbox if your child tests positive so we can contact any staff or children who may then need to self-isolate.

All that is left is to thank you all again for your amazing support this year and to wish you a great Easter break. We are all looking forward to being able to reconnect with some friends and family outside again as part of the 2 household or rule of six.

Please stay safe and we will look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 19th April.

Mrs A H-Chapman and Team Ayrton