



Ark Ayrton Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had in school. Not only have the children been working really hard in their learning, but Years 4, 5 and 6 have also already enjoyed trips to Fort Nelson and the Mary Rose Museum. I would like to welcome to Team Ayrton Miss Perkins, who joins us as a teacher in Reception.

Aspirations Week

Next week in school, we are having a week dedicated to careers and aspirations. We have people from a range of professions who will be talking to the children about their careers and answering any questions the children might have. We have organised a Games Developer who works for Sony, Sports Physiotherapist, Nurse, Retail Manager and Police Officer. In order to really inspire the children about their future aspirations, on Friday 21st, we are having a 'come as your future self' day. The children are invited to come in dressed up as what they want to be when they are older. Please do not feel that you need to buy a costume for them to come in, there are lots of ideas on the back of the newsletter as to how they could dress up. A reminder please that no open toe or sling back shoes should be worn.

Clubs

Clubs will begin on Monday 24th January.

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who have emailed to join our Ayrton parent forum. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday 1st February at 9am over coffee and a bacon/veggie roll! If you would like to join the group, please either turn up or email me at info@arkayrtonprimaryacademy.org

Lateral Flow Tests

If you are struggling to get hold of Lateral Flow tests if your child has been a close contact or you need to test on days 4 and 5, please do let us know as we might be able to help you.

Breakfast and afterschool club

We still have a few spaces left in our breakfast club. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you can book your child into breakfast club from 8.10 each morning, free of charge. If not, it is £4 per day and this is open to you from 7.30am. As of next week, we will be offering the children scrambled egg, baked beans, sausage/bacon, in addition to the toast and cereals that we currently provide. We also have space in our afterschool club, which is charged at £4 per hour and includes a small tea. If you would like to book your child a space, please contact the school office.

Curriculum Newsletters

Last week our curriculum newsletters were sent home to you. Please do read them and if you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher. We have also put them on our website for you to look at, in case you misplace the paper copy.

Mental health and Wellbeing

Part of our curriculum is teaching children how to look after their own mental health and wellbeing. We are excited to relaunch with you our family wellbeing activities that we started in lockdown last year. Once a half term we will send home everything you need to complete a project or activity, to engage in with your child. On Monday 7th February we are supporting the National campaign for Children's mental health week. More details of our plans will follow shortly.

If you have any questions, as always, please contact me at the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

Head of School

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