



# Ark Ayrton Primary Academy

**Newsletter**  
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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe we have reached the last half term of this year already! It's been a busy half term here in school and lots to come next half term – please see information below.

### **Horatia and Leamington Houses**

These tower blocks close to our school are being prepared to be taken down. The site is being secured with hoardings in preparation. The council are really keen for the hoardings to be decorated by local people in the community and, as part of this, have asked all the children to do self-portraits with their first name which will be added to the boards after half term to help represent the community. The children have been very busy creating their self-portraits this week. They are great and will certainly add colour, diversity and celebration to the boards. Do keep an eye out after half term once they go up – we will keep you posted!

### **Parents Evenings**

We had a really great response to our parents evening calls a few weeks ago. The staff really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to you and share all the great progress the children are making. You will receive a school report at the end of next half term to end the year. Thank you for support and joining for these calls. We all really appreciate it.

### **RHSE Policy**

You will receive an email today with a letter about our new and revised Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) policy to reflect the new changes that come into effect in September. This is part of our consultation process with you as parents. Please read this and the link to our draft policy.

### **Digital Strategy**

Parents of children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 will receive an email today about our Digital Strategy and the roll out programme of devices in preparation for September. Please read this carefully – there will be a home school agreement for you to sign ahead of the devices being issued – all information will be attached to the email. Miss Woods is co-ordinating this and will be available after half term to answer any queries you may have.

### **School Dinner Menu**

We have a revised school meal menu for after half term. This will be available on our website. It will be on a 2 week rolling programme and will begin straight after half term.

### **Covid Update**

Please can I remind you that all our risk assessment measures remain in place now and for after half term. While restrictions are easing around us, the guidance for primary schools has not changed.

If your child becomes symptomatic this weekend or over half term, you should book a PCR test and let us know immediately of any positive result. If a child or member of staff were to

test positive we will need to let those that have been in contact with them know they need to self-isolate. We will do this via email to you. If your child were to test positive over the weekend or Monday, please message our Facebook page. If they test positive Tues, Wed or Thurs please contact the school between 9am and 3pm.

### **Facebook Page**

Please do like and follow our Facebook Page as we will use this for messaging and sharing information.

### **INSET Days**

A reminder – the following days are INSET days next half term:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

The last day of the Summer term for children will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this half term. The weather looks set to be sunny and warm so we hope you can all enjoy a happy half term.

**We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at their staggered times and entrances.**

With thanks and best wishes

Mrs A H-Chapman and Team Ayrton







