



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break with your children. They are now well into the swing of the last half term of the year, with lots to look forward to such as Sports Day and the Summer Fair.

Lost Property

You may have noticed that we have set up a new system for lost property with separate labels for different items. These are located under the canopy outside the main entrance to the old building and they are clearly labelled. We hope this will make it easier for you to find lost items. Please do ensure that you label all of your child's clothing and other items, as if these are found around the school they can then be returned to the rightful owner, rather than being put in lost property. Please could we respectfully ask parents and carers that if you have had a rummage through the boxes, that you replace all items afterwards and close the lid. Thank you.



Scooter/Bicycle Safety

Please can we remind all parents and children that it is our policy that scooters and bikes are not ridden in the school playground, before or after school. I would therefore ask that all scooters are dismantled before entering the school grounds and are wheeled to the scooters stands where they can be stored. Please ensure all scooters are locked to the stand and labelled with your child's name, as the school unfortunately cannot take responsibility for scooters that go missing.

Hill Class – School Class Photograph

Hill Class will be having their School Class Photograph taken on Thursday 7th June, please can you make sure all children wear full school uniform on that day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Steele, Miss Bramson and I warmly thank everyone who was able to join our drop in session on Tuesday morning. We were delighted to see you and much enjoyed the conversation.

We offered an update on progress since the last meeting. In particular, we were glad to hear that homework diaries are working better in most classes. We will chase up those classes where this important communication channel isn't working as well as it should.

Miss Bramson is analysing data on dojos to ensure consistency across all classes, and also that sanctions are appropriate to the age of the child. Her piece in this newsletter explains more about the climate for learning in school. She will share the results of her analysis in a future update.

We also confirmed the school trips planned for Year 2 and committed to ensuring that this information is shared in a more timely way in future.

Parents also asked about recruitment of a new principal. We have a number of excellent candidates and will be undertaking a rigorous selection process over the next few weeks. We will share news on the successful candidate as soon as an appointment is made.

Thank you again for taking the time to join the meeting. We very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Sports Day on 18th July.








With kind regards

Ann Ewing

Chair of Governors

Class Dojos

Attached is a copy of the climate for learning poster that is displayed in all classrooms to allow the children to understand how and why they may receive a red dojo sanction. This is not an exhaustive list but does cover the majority of reasons for why a red dojo sanction may be given. Children will receive a lunch time red table detention if they have received 4 red dojos within a day or will receive an immediate red table if they have committed one of the behaviours within the last column. Please use this poster to discuss with your children the importance of making the right behaviour choices within the school to support their learning. More details are in our Behaviour Policy which can be found on the school website.

Climate for Learning Aims						
Striving for Excellence	Green Dojo	Start of the day	1 Red Dojo	2 Red Dojos	3 Red Dojos	4 Red Dojos
				 playtime	 playtime	
OUR VALUES Be Brave Be Resilient Be Honest Be Respectful Aim High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking over the teacher or other children when they are talking • Play fighting • Calling out • Not following instructions • Inappropriate language • Disrespecting property • Not being in the correct place • Not lining up correctly • Wasting time during transitions • Breaking class rules • Fiddling with equipment • Off task behavior • Tantrums • Disrespectful <u>behaviour</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swearing • Racism • Fighting • Spitting • Bullying • Stealing • Leaving the classroom without permission • Shouting at an adult • Physical attacks (including pushing, kicking, punching) 		

Staffing News

Sadly, I need to inform you that Mrs Lawlor will be leaving Ark Oval this term to take up a new senior post at another school. She has contributed an enormous amount to the growth of the school during her 7 years here, not least the development of the MUGAs and the fabulous Year 5 and 6 building. Her last day will be on the 29th June. I know you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work and wishing her well in her exciting new role. We have advertised for her replacement and will let you know as soon as an appointment is made.

I hope the rest of your week goes well.

Best wishes

Ali Silke
Principal



Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 7 th June	Hill Class School Photograph
Wednesday 13 th June – Friday 15 th June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 15 th June	Mufti Day – bottles for the bottle tombola
Friday 13 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 18 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	School breaks up 1.30pm

Congratulations to

Sarah Jim (Gill Class)
Israel Olushola (Weir Class)

both won a £10.00 W.H. Smith
Voucher from the 100% attendance
draw

Wonder and **Perkins** Classes
had the best attendance
last half term

Well done All

Our Value week beginning 21st May was **Respect**

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly. Well done!

**BLAKE
O'KEEFFE
SEUSS
BOWIE
GILL
WONDER
POTTER
ROSEN
ZEPHANIAH
HILL
LEWIS
WEIR
DARWIN
HAWKING
LOVELACE
DAVIS
PERKINS
PARKS
MANDELA**

**Bavik Konda
Esha Patel
Kotryna Tetenskaite
Ashley Wood
Lucy Gromadzka
Cianna Lawal
Dipanjana Basak
Shriya Madhu
Sandy Chandana
Yasar Safi
Kaizer Kesler
Euan Kurian George
Mahnoor Alam
Tanav Dhiman
Taylor Straker
Olivia Chadwick
Kiya Davis
Alfie Burgess
Kezia Vickneswarakumaran**

Attendance awards 

From Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May 2018

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Potter Class – 100%**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Weir Class – 100%**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 8th June 2018

Fun Clubs

Fun Clubs will re-start next week Monday 11th June and will now run right through to Thursday 12th July. There will be **NO** Fun Clubs week commencing 16th July as we prepare to break for the Summer

