



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week Year 6 had their school journey to Kingswood near Ashford. As you can see the children (and teachers) had a great time, overcoming their fear of heights and trying new challenges. Well done Year 6.



Smart Brother Road Safety Visit

This week Years 1-4 all had a visit from the Smart Brothers who taught them all about road safety, the dangers and the 'Smart' way to cross a road. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the energy of the performers and the characters they met which will hopefully help them to remember how to be safe when out on the road. Please take this opportunity to discuss road safety with your children and ask them what they learnt.



NUT Free School

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you that **Ark Oval is a nut free zone!** We have several children that have severe nut allergies which could be life threatening if they were to come into contact with any trace of nuts or nut products. Please therefore make sure that you are not packing nuts or products with nuts as part of their ingredients into your child's playtime snack or packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation.

Punctuality Matters

I am extremely grateful to all of you who get your children to school on time every day as it makes such a huge difference to their learning and progress as well as a calm start to the day for them and their teachers. However, Miss Steele and I are extremely worried about the number of children who are repeatedly late as this is having a negative impact on their progress and achievement of their potential. Lessons start promptly at 8:30 so even if a child is 10 minutes late every day, they miss the important teaching input for their reading or maths lessons which then impacts on their ability to learn and make progress. Every week they are missing 50 minutes of their education. If a child is 15 minutes late they are missing 1.25 hours of their education every week. 30 minutes late means your child is missing 2.5 hours of their education every week. If your child has been late more than 3 times since half term, I will be writing to you to let you know that repeated lateness can incur penalty notice fines from Croydon Local Authority and that we will be following these procedures. So please ensure that you get your child to school on time every day.

I hope you have a good week.

Best wishes

Ali Silke
Principal



Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Disco 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 6 th July	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 Production 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Friday 13 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 18 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Graduation 9.00am
Friday 20 th July	School breaks up 1.30pm

Attendance awards

**From Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June
2018**

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Gill Class**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Perkins
Class**

These classes get to display the attendance cups
proudly in their classrooms for all to see until
Friday 22nd June 2018

Our Value week beginning 11th June was **Bravery**

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

BLAKE	Keshawna
O'KEEFFE	Leonardo
SEUSS	Ethan
BOWIE	Kareem
GILL	Wilson
WONDER	Cianna
POTTER	Taneece
ROSEN	Nabeela
ZEPHANIAH	Kacper
HILL	Ashley
LEWIS	Janu
WEIR	Yaksh
DARWIN	Jake
HAWKING	Jennifer D
LOVELACE	Krystal
DAVIS	Kairon
PERKINS	Seyar
PARKS	Demariuse
MANDELA	Kyle Ronaldo



SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 13TH JULY



The Summer Fair is on **Friday 13th July**, if you would like to help please contact
Miss Bramson k.bramson@arkovalprimary.org

If you have any donations of second hand uniform, second hand books or any raffle
prizes we would be very grateful.

Thank you