



Diary dates for the summer term

Please check diary dates carefully.

Monday 4th

Sex and Relationships Education Week

Tuesday 5th

8.45 Parent Forum in the Studio

Wednesday 6th

9 – 10am Globe 1 Sports morning
15:00 Year 4 Clarinet, Flute and Street Dance performance (hall)

Thursday 7th

9am – 13:00 Atwood Sports Day and Family Picnic
Paddington Rec
(No AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS. P3 as normal)

Friday 8th

8.45 Mexico Class Assembly
9 – 10 Globe 2 Sports morning
15.15 Year 2 Salsa Performance (Hall) & Salsa Club Performance (After School)
16:00 Year R and Year 2 Parent's Bake Sale

End of year reports to Parents
After School clubs finish today

Monday 11th

8:45 Recorder Club performance
Last Swimming session today
Year R Forest Schools – half day
10.05 Class to Maida Vale library

Tuesday 12th

9:00 Summer Reading Challenge assembly
15:30 French Club performance (using French/Spanish classroom) Years 1 and 2
16:30 French Club performance Years 3 and 4
Ark Schools Gala ASPIRE performance

Wednesday 13th

Year R Induction Afternoon
16.15 – 19.30 Parents Evening

Thursday 14th

Year R Trip to Odds Farm
Year 2 Trip to National Gallery
9.30 Brazil Class visit Maida Vale Library
12.30 Daily Mile Event Olympic Park (20 x Year 3 & 4 Pupils)
16.15 – 19.30 Ghana Class parents' evening

Friday 15th

7.30am Love our Parks 1 mile walk children and parents. Paddington Rec.
9 am End of Year Celebration including Open classroom displays
More detail to follow.
10:30 onwards. Y4 to Roald Dahl event
Details to follow

Monday 18th

Year 2 Residential First day
Year R Forest Schools (half day session)

Tuesday 19th

Year 4 Ghana Class Pirate Ship and Hyde Park
Year 4 Brazil Trip Paddington Rec and Picnic
Year 2 Residential Final day

Wednesday 20th

9am Year R Graduation

14.00 Term ends

Some reminders

Please return sports day forms ASAP.

If your family is planning to take a day of religious observance for **Eid** this week please let the school office know so the absence can be authorised.

The French Club performance on 5th July has now been rescheduled to **12th July** because of the clash with Eid.

The last parent forum meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 5th at 8.45am in the studio

All clubs finish this Friday, **8th July**.

End of Term Farewells

As the end of the school year draws near it will be time to say goodbye to some of our wonderful staff: Miss Evans (Year 4 Teacher, Ghana) takes up a promotion leading teaching and learning at Drew Primary School in Newham; Mr Knight (Year 3 Teacher, Norway) is moving to Thailand to teach for a couple of years; Miss Nolan (Year 2 Teacher Trainee, Barbados) is taking up her first teaching post at a school in Kent; Miss Fyans (Year R TA, Mexico) is leaving education to focus on her music career; Miss Hind (Year R TA, Mexico) starts her teacher training in Hampshire.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Robertson (Year 4 Teacher, Brazil) and Mr Montesin (Year 3 Teacher, Belgium) who complete their temporary posts with us. Mrs Robertson is staying in the UK to teach for a while and Mr Montesin is returning home to Australia. We were incredibly lucky to have found such excellent supply teachers (in both cases at short notice) this year.

I would like to thank all leaving staff for the hard work and commitment they have given to Atwood. The children have benefited immensely from all they have done and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for very successful future careers in education. Many of you will have memories of how these staff members have made such a difference to your children's lives on an individual basis as well as to the school as a whole.

At our end of term celebration on Friday 15th July, we will have an opportunity to say 'thank you and goodbye' to our leaving staff and also recognise and celebrate the unique contribution they have each made to our school.

Miss Joyce (Year 1 TA, Italy) and Miss Rhodes, (Year R TA, India) both start their teacher training with Atwood in September and so will move from their positions of TAs – we're always delighted when Atwood TAs join the ranks of the teaching profession!

Mr Upfield Visiting Ark Lajpat Nagar

Next Monday-Thursday, I will be visiting our partner school in Delhi: Ark Lajpat Nagar. The school continues to go from strength to strength and the new academic year is just getting underway. I will be working with the school's Principal Urmila Chowdhury as part of Ark's international work to further links between the two schools. Urmila and I are working to develop a professional partnership between Atwood and Lajpat Nagar. It is very much two-way with both schools learning from the experience. I have been through (almost) the full cycle of growing a new school within the Ark Network whereas Urmila has many years of experience having taught in and managed schools in multiple languages and different context within India.

I am hoping to Skype Atwood during my very brief tour and also to send some photo updates via Twitter. There is a great photo essay 'Learning how to learn at Ark's school in India here: <http://arkonline.org/blog/photo-essay-learning-how-learn-arks-school-india> if you're keen to find out more.

I will be back at Atwood (tired!) next Friday in time for our end of year celebration!

Miss Thomson and Miss Capon will be joining a group of Ark Fellows at Lajpat Nagar for two weeks in August. We wish them a very successful and life-changing/career changing trip.

Sports Day – Reminder

On **Thursday 7th July** we are holding our sports day at Paddington Recreation Ground. It promises to be a fun filled morning of sporting activity followed by a family picnic. There will of course be a parent's race so make sure you wear your trainers!

All children should wear their Atwood PE kit to school on this day and should bring a sunhat, water, sunscreen and a light jacket in case of rain.

We would love parents to join us for the morning and the picnic. You have the option of bringing your child to school as normal or taking them direct to Paddington Recreation Ground for **9.00am**. The picnic will finish at 1.00pm and your child can either return to school or go home.

Breakfast club and after school play centre will be open as normal. However, there will be no after school clubs running on this day

Nursery children will be having their own mini sports day at Atwood; their school day will operate with normal timings.



SUMMER HOLIDAY



ARK Atwood Primary School
Amberley Road
W9 2JY

ACTIVITIES: Football, Hockey, Tennis, Tag rugby, Arts & crafts, Junk modelling, Jewellery making, Parachute games, Hall games, Dodge ball, Dance, Parks, plus so much more...

Date: **Thursday 21st July to Friday 12th August**
Open from **8:am to 6pm**

DAILY PRICES

(Extended day) 8:00am-6:00pm			(Core day) 9:00am-5:00pm		
	Daily rate	Pre-booking		Daily rate	Pre-booking
1 child	£28	£20	1 child	£25	£18
2 children	£46	£36	2 children	£40	£30
3 children	£60	£45	3 children	£55	£40
Late pick up after 6:00pm	£10 Extra		Late pick up after 5:00pm	£5 Extra	

PLEASE NOTE: All children need to be registered.

To obtain the Pre-booking rate all payments must be **PAID** by: **Monday 18th July 6:pm**

Daily rate needs to be paid by **CARD ONLY** in the morning before you leave your child

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!

Please provide a pack lunch daily for your child. Breakfast and tea is included in the prices.

Details for registration and booking

Email: linda.cox@p3charity.org

T: 07875724227 / 02073135273

Play Centre Email: anya.stewart@p3charity.org

Tel: 07875723821

Love Parks Walk

The love parks walk that has been organised at Paddington Rec for **Friday 15th July** at 7:30am requires parents to sign up so children can receive certificates and goodie bags. So this link should be followed for any people that want to attend that morning.

<http://www.loveparks.org/launch-event/2571>

Charity Cycle Ride

I am doing a sponsored cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats. My brother and I are trying to raise as much money as we can for Spring Intensive Care, a charity that has helped my family tremendously over the last couple of years. Here is the justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Stuart-Mackenzie13>

Parents Forum

The meeting tomorrow morning will focus on a review of the year – what went well and what we would like to do to make Atwood even better.

Already in the pipeline are plans to improve communication through Parent Mail and a changed newsletter format.

We look forward to hearing your feedback tomorrow.

Book Club

This will be held on Wednesday 6th July from 6.30. We have been reading and will be discussing 'Am I normal yet' and 'Between the world and me.' by Ta-Nehisi Costes.

This is the last book club for this school year. For the summer everyone is welcome to bring a recommendation to put on the list for our summer reads.

Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Year 3 Belgium Class with 99.2% attendance last week!

Congratulations also to Reception India Class, Year 1 Italy Class and Year 3 Belgium class – only one late recorded for each last week!