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**Newsletter, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed meeting your child(s) teachers as part of the annual start of year coffee mornings (these continue on Monday with Y3). These meetings are excellent opportunities to get to know how things will work over the course of the year, planned events and further information about the curriculum.

The Autumn term is always a busy one. I am going to include a copy of the Autumn term diary for parents in the newsletter so that you are aware of what is happening and when – it will be updated weekly as events are confirmed. See below!

Have a lovely weekend.

James Evelyn  
Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

### Atwood Attendance

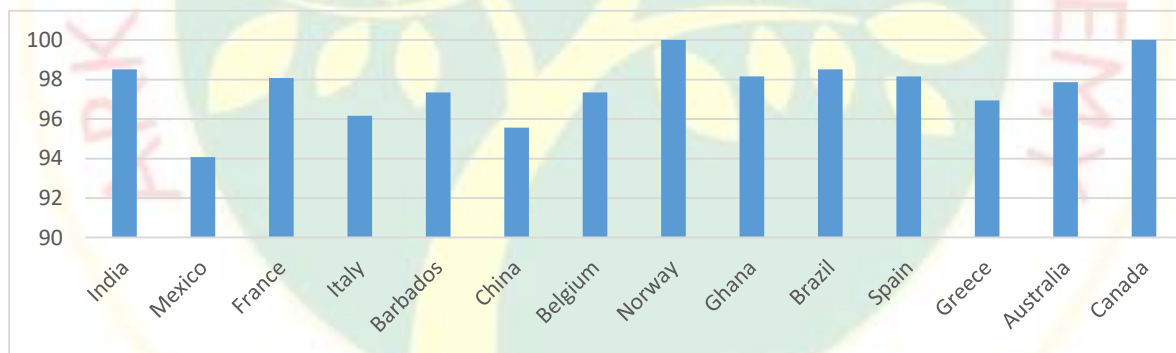
It is important that children are at school every day. Every lesson and every session matters and children should only be off school in exceptional circumstances. Our attendance target is to **exceed 96%**. Below are the attendance figures for this week.

The whole school attendance figure for this week is: **97.54%**

The Key Stage **One** class with the highest attendance this week is: **FRANCE**

The Key Stage **Two** classes with the highest attendance this week is: **NORWAY & CANADA**

Year group attendance numbers for this week:



### Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am	Y3 Coffee Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am	Y4 Coffee Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am	Y6 Parent Transition Meeting (with Westminster Admissions)
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am	Y5 Coffee Morning
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	AM	Early Years and KSI Photos
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am	Y6 Coffee Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am	Y6 Parent Transition Meeting (with WA Principal)
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	AM	KS2 Photos
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am	Y6 Parent Transition Meeting (with PA Principal)
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am	Parent Forum (incl Fundraising Update)
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	tbc	Macmillan Coffee Morning & End of Day Bake Sale
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Academy Inset Day: School Closed
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct		International Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Year 2 Science Museum Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Norway Class Floating Classroom Trip
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Reception Open Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Belgium Class Floating Classroom Trip

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Nasal Flu Jabs
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term	
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		Wacky Hair and Hat Day / End of Day Bake Sale
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Reception Open Morning
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Academy Inset Day: School Closed	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Reception Open Morning
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 3 Wonderlab Trip
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Atwood Winter Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Save the Children Xmas Jumper Day / Bake Sale
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm	End of Term

### Clubs

With the exception of Karate Club, which started yesterday, all clubs are starting next week. You will be notified today, 13<sup>th</sup> September, if your child has a place in a club. Timings as follows (all clubs run from 4pm to 5pm):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi Skills Arts & Crafts	Tag Rugby (WA)	Debating Football (WA) Netball (WA) Football Street Dance Japanese	Arts & Crafts Mandarin One Voice Choir Karate (4.15pm to 5.15pm)	Design Ballet

If you child is attending a club at Westminster Academy, please collect him/her from the main entrance at 5pm.

**Let's Brew This!**

**Come along to our Coffee Morning**

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am, Bake Off Challenge/Bake Sale 4pm**

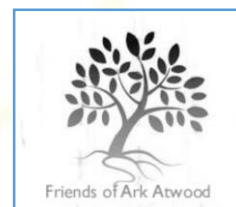
On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we are taking part in Macmillan Coffee Morning at 8.45am in the Hall (there will be no Achievement Assembly on this day). The coffee morning is for all parents to enjoy getting to know each other, chatting together and then there will be an after school bake sale for Parents and children (4pm). We need your fantastic baked goods to make this event a big success and raise lots of money! As part of the Bake sale we will be doing a BAKE OFF challenge with a guest judge! Will your delicious cakes/biscuits/savoury treats win the special prize?! The Challenge is Set! Please talk to Miss Thomson

or Viv (FOAA) for more details. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support/bakes/donations!

### Friends of Atwood: Update

For all new parents/carers, the Friends of Ark Atwood team comprises of parents and carers of Ark Atwood children and coordinates fundraising and social events.

A meeting will take place with Mr. Evelyn on the 26th September at 8:45am to discuss our fundraising objectives, plans and hear from you. If you can't make it, please feel free to send any feedback to [atwoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto:atwoodfriends@gmail.com)



**Below are some of the activities planned this term... with more coming!**



**We do need volunteers so please reach out to us.**

**Friday 27th September**

**CALLING ALL ATWOOD BAKERS!  
MacMillan Coffee Morning and Bake off!**

Get ready to bake! In the morning, after drop off we will be having coffee/tea/cake in the studio and at the end of the school day, we will





have a Bake off & Bake sale with a very special judge and a prize for the winner! All proceeds will go to the Macmillan cancer support.

**CRAZY Hair & Hat day:** Friday the 1st of November

**Bake Sale:** November 1st

**Winter Fair:** Saturday the 7th of December



**Xmas Jumper day:** Friday the 13th of December

**Winter Bake Sale:** Friday the 13th of December

We are also looking to plan activities around Halloween and a Backgammon evening, more on this in the next few weeks.

**See you on the 26th!**

Your Friends of Ark Atwood Committee

**GRAND JUNCTION**  
your new community venue  
[www.grandjunction.org.uk](http://www.grandjunction.org.uk)

**Come & celebrate!**

**12th October**  
**Free ★ 2-5pm**

**OPENING FESTIVAL**

**Rowington Close**  
**W2 5TF**

From September we are offering free:  
**Adult Classes | Events & Talks | Family Workshops**  
**ESOL Classes | After-School Club | Baby Music & Yoga**

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