



Ark Atwood: Newsletter, Friday 9th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have seen earlier this week, the government has announced the relaxing of many of the Covid controls in schools from 19th July. Given that this is the last week, we will keep all of our controls in place until the end of term. Sadly, the Year 6 performance falls just before this date so parents will not be able to attend. However, Paddington Academy, who are kindly hosting the production, are going to film it and we will then be able to share this with parents.

What the changes do mean is that parents will be able to attend sports days as these take place on 20th July (Reception and KS1) and 21st July (KS2) at Paddington Rec. The Nursery Sports Day will now take place on 22nd July at the Amberley Estate pitch – we have moved this to enable parents to attend. We are planning to follow the usual format of sports day taking place during the morning followed by a picnic lunch with families able to take their child home straight after. We will be publishing full details about Sports Day next week once we have confirmed everything with Paddington Rec.

We know that the Covid controls have not brought any joy to any of us and so it is really pleasing to be able to look forward to September with something approaching normality (subject to government guidance published nearer the time). As it stands, we are planning to re-introduce Breakfast Club and After School Club run by P3; bring back in-person assemblies and simplify the start/end of the day. We will make final decisions in these areas in the coming weeks and then share them with parents. The balance for us will be looking to return to something approaching normal whilst also keeping some of the safeguards in place to ensure safety for all. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss any of these issues or ask any questions.

Have a great weekend and fingers crossed for the right result on Sunday evening!

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

Midday Meal Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Meals Supervisor. If you, or someone you know, enjoys working with children and are interested in supporting us at this busy time of the school day, please click on the link to find out more:
<https://arkatwoodprimary.org/vacancies>

End of Term Arrangements

As is traditional, we finish slightly earlier on the last day of term (Friday 23rd July).

Timings as follows:

Main Entrance

Nursery – 2.15pm
Reception – 2.20pm
Year Five – 2.30pm
Year Six – 2.35pm

Back Gate

Year Four – 2.15pm
Year Three – 2.20pm
Year Two – 2.25pm
Year One – 2.30pm

House Points – The Results!



The end of year results for Atwood House Points are in!

Aspiration and Achievement	2,908
Scholarship	2,445
Perseverance	2,473
Integrity	2,383
Respect and Responsibility	2,625
Enthusiasm	2,283

Congratulations to Aspiration and Achievement House and their Captain, Adam M. They have now earned a non-uniform day next Friday 16th July.

Achievement Assembly

As always on Friday, we celebrated two wonderful scholars from each class who have either personified the Atwood values or been true Atwood scholars producing great work. Congratulations to these children:

Class	Children
India	Blake & Roy
Mexico	Shiho & Omar
France	Lily & Raseel
Italy	Mehdi & Tobi
China	Asia & Alexei
Barbados	Sofia & Kaissar
Norway	Chase & Asya
Belgium	Nathaniel & Salman
Brazil	Saja & Maryam
Ghana	Maryam & Jude
Spain	Maria & Jamie
Greece	Remi & K-CI
Canada	Ines & Grace
Australia	Reina & Tao



The Big Question!

As part of the way we teach reading, KS2 debate 'The Big Question'. This is a question, linked to the text that is being studied, but designed to stretch children's thinking. This week, Year 4 debated the question 'what is love?' Their answers were too beautiful to not share ...

love is ...

- Saja 'when someone is always beside you when you need it, you feel safe and comfortable next to them'
- Laila 'the smallest friendship, or the care for someone you love, your friend or your family ... but I think before you can love anyone you have to love yourself'
- Vesa 'I think love is caring for somebody and feeling happy and safe around them. When they leave you are sad and when they are there, you're happy'
- Malak 'on the inside you feel warmth and comfort. You look forward to seeing them and you don't want them to leave'



E-Safety

We share E-Safety information with parents in the Atwood newsletter. This is to help you in ensuring that your child can use technology safely. Please read the following information.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for a dunn.

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



FAIR PLAY



1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



FOUL PLAY



1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



P3 Summer Camp at Ark Atwood

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PLAY CENTRE IN ARK ATWOOD

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Summer Dates:- Mon 26th July to Friday 13th August
Prices: £28.00 Per Child Per Day (Includes light breakfast and healthy afternoon snack) Please bring a pack lunch and water daily

Opening times: 8:am to 6:pm

Activities: Arts & Crafts, Jewellery Making, Hall Games, Dance Games, Sports activities, Parks, Wednesday's is our BIG COACH TRIP DAY

ALL PRE-PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE - TO CHANGE A DAY THE ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED

Book before the start of holiday for the DISCOUNT rate ONLY £24.00 per child per day

BIG Trips on Wednesday's- limited spaces due to coach space and social distance. If you book for Wednesday's please be aware the whole centre is going out for the day and there's an Additional Charge towards coaches and entrance fees, see where we're going below:

Wednesday 28th July Trip-Whipsnade Zoo- £10

Wednesday 4th August Trip-Black Park - £5

Wednesday 11th August Trip- Chessington- £15

All children **MUST** be with us between 7:45am and 8am on Trip days, have a rucksack for their pack lunch and be able to cope with a long day out!! Don't be late, we can't wait!!!

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FOR REGISTRATION, BOOKING AND PAYMENT CREATE AN ACCOUNT INCLUDING CHILD'S DETAILS VIA
<https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk>

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