

Newsletter

4th September



ARK Dickens
Primary Academy

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to ARK Dickens Primary Academy. The staff and I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

The children look really smart in their uniforms and make fantastic representatives of our school. Please could we remind you to make sure all items of school uniform are labelled with your child's name. At this time of the year, a name label makes it so much easier to find any items that go missing as children are getting used to their new routines.



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new members of classroom staff and they are:

Miss Begum	Foundation Stage/KS1 Cover Supervisor
Miss Hart	Year 2 Class Teacher
Miss Westmoreland	Year 3 Class Teacher
Mr Lyne	Year 3 Class Teacher
Miss Carr	Year 4 Class Teacher
Miss Davies	Year 4 Class Teacher
Mrs Price	Year 5 Class Teacher
Miss Whetstone	Year 5 Learning Support Assistant
Miss Calvey	Year 6 Teacher

We are looking forward to another busy school year and we have lots of events planned for you to come in and share in your child's learning. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to these. More information about these events will be available on the school website and our twitter account (@arkdickens) so please keep checking those.

Library Books: We have noticed that library books that went home last year have not all been returned. Please can we ask you to check at home whether you have any school library books and return these to us immediately. These are a valuable resource to the school and we want all the children to have the benefit of being able to take books home to continue their reading.

Contact Details: It is extremely important that parent contact details are kept up to date on our school records. If you have changed any of your contact details over the summer break can you please make sure you let the school office staff know as soon as possible.

Dinner Money: Please can we remind you that dinner money should be paid weekly, in advance, on Monday mornings. The cost of a school meal is £2 per day. If you think your child is entitled to a free school meal please enquire at the school office for the relevant form to complete.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another exciting year. Please check overleaf for some dates for your diaries.

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(Headteacher)

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9 th September (9.30am)& (1.15pm)	Nursery Parents Meeting
Thursday 10 th September (9.30am)& (1.15pm)	Nursery Parents Meeting
Monday 14 th September (9am)	Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 15 th September (9am)	Year 3 Parents Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 16 th September (9am)	Year 1 Parents Welcome Meeting
Thursday 17 th September (9am)	Year 4 Parents Welcome Meeting
Friday 18 th September (9am)	Year 5 Parents Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 7 th October (3.15-6.00pm)	Yr1 – Yr6 Parents Evening
Thursday 8 th October (3.15-6.00pm)	Yr1 – Yr6 Parents Evening
Friday 9 th October (2.30pm)	Superman Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday 14 th October (3.15-6.00pm)	Foundation Stage Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th October (3.15-6.00pm)	Foundation Stage Parents Evening
Friday 16 th October (9-10am)	Year R Parent Workshop (Phonics)
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd November	INSET DAY

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR LOTS MORE INFO, STORIES AND PICTURES: www.arkdickensprimary.org OR FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @arkdickens